



2023 Programme

Gates Open to Competitors 7.30am and General Public 9am

Feature Events		
10.30am	Vintage Car Parade	Race Track
11.45am	Massed Band March Past	Heavy Arena
12.00pm	Chieftain's Welcoming Ceremony	Main Stage
12.30pm	Massed Scottish Country Dance	Arena
1.00pm	Best Dressed Lad & Lassie sponsored by Highland Etc – register by 11.45am @ the merchandise stall in the Hororata marquee	Duncan Cotterill Stage
2.15pm	Hororata Pie Eating Competition– register by 12.30pm @ Pie Cart	Duncan Cotterill Stage
2.45pm	FMG Kilted Mile - register by 1.30pm @ Event Info	Race Track
3.00pm	Massed Highland Fling – all Highland Dance competitors	Main Stage
3.45pm	Fern Tug O' War Trophy Pull Final	Tug O' War Arena
4.00pm	Hororata Stones	Heavy Arena
Competition Programme - All competitions break for lunch 11.40am – 12.30pm		
8.30am – 11.00am	Solo Piping & Drumming Competition	Band Arena
9.00am - 3.30pm	Highland Dancing Competition	Main Stage
9.00am - 11.30am	Harroways Junior Warriors Inter-Schools Competition – prizegiving 12.50pm	Junior Warriors Arena
9.30am - 4.30pm	Heavy Championships (toast to Caber 1pm)	Heavy Arena
10.00am – 3.00pm	Fern Tug O' War Heats (times vary see schedule at the arena)	Tug O' War Arena
11.00am – 4.30pm	Pipe Band Competition	Band Arena
Have A Go Programme - All Have A Go activities will break for lunch 11.40am - 12.30pm		
9.00am – 3.30pm	Mitre 10 Mega Have A Go Arena - Caber Toss, Sheaf Toss, Stones & Farmers Walk - FREE	Have a Go Arena
9.30am – 3.30pm	Hororata Target Shooting Club Have A Go	Site 28
9.30am – 3.30pm	Newzengland Archery	Site 101
9.30am – 3.30pm	Tugging Rig – free for all ages to Have A Go - FREE	The Rock Site 118
9.30am – 3.00pm	Spinning & Wool Craft Demonstrations/Have A Go - FREE	Scottish Farmyard
11.00am– 3.00pm	Have A Go at playing the Pipes with the Ellesmere Pipe Band - FREE	Band Arena
12.30pm– 3.30pm	Harroways Junior Warriors – children under age of 14 years to Have A Go - FREE	Junior Warriors Arena
12.30pm - 2.30pm	A Highland Challenge – get a team of 5 together to have a go at a new Scottish challenge - FREE	Race Track
Entertainment Programme		
9.30am – 4.00pm	Clans represented & Genealogy– not just for the Scots!	St Andrews Square
9.30am – 4.00pm	Scottish Farmyard - petting zoo & pony rides	Scottish Farmyard
9.30am – 3.30pm	City of Christchurch Pipe Band entertaining at various locations around the venue	Various Locations
9.30am – 4.00pm	Medieval combat demonstrations every hour & try your hand at a variety of medieval skills with the Society for Creative Anachronism	SCA Arena
9.30am – 3.30pm	Sheep Shearing Demonstrations– machine & blade	Scottish Farmyard
10.45am & 2pm	Scottish Country Dancing Demonstrations	Site 100
Duncan Cotterill Stage Programme		
10.15am - 10.45am	Irish Dancing Demonstration	Duncan Cotterill Stage
11.00am – 11.45am	Southern Celtic Fiddle Orchestra performance	Duncan Cotterill Stage
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Best Dressed Lad & Lassie	Duncan Cotterill Stage
2.15pm – 2.45pm	Hororata Pie Eating Competition	Duncan Cotterill Stage

Note programme is subject to change