



2024 Programme

Gates Open to Competitors 7.30am and General Public 9am

Note programme is subject to change

Feature Events

10.30am	Vintage Car Parade	Race Track
11.45am	Chieftain's Welcoming Ceremony – including Kapa Haka Massed Band March Past Brandishing of the ceremonial sword Willie McArther sing-a-long	Main stage
12.45pm	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
3.45pm	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 – 12.45pm

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	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 - 12.45pm

9.00am – 3.30pm	Mitre 10 Mega Have A Go Arena - Caber Toss, Sheaf Toss, Stones & Farmers Walk - FREE	Have a Go Arena
9.00am – 4.00pm	Hororata Target Shooting Club Have A Go	Site 28
9.00am – 4.00pm	Newzengland Archery	Site 101
9.00am – 3.30pm	Tugging Rig – free for all ages to Have A Go - FREE	More FM Site 120
9.00am – 3.00pm	Spinning & Wool Craft Demonstrations/Have A Go - FREE	Scottish Farmyard
10.00am– 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

9.00am – 4.00pm	Clans represented & Genealogy– not just for the Scots!	St Andrews Square
9.00am – 4.30pm	110 th birthday celebration of the Coleridge Power Station – steam engines, hydro-generation machinery, veteran vehicles, displays and more	Site 102/103
9.00am – 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 – 11.40am	Southern Celtic Fiddle Orchestra performance	Duncan Cotterill Stage
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Best Dressed Lad & Lassie	Duncan Cotterill Stage
2.15pm – 2.45pm	Hororata Pie Eating Competition	Duncan Cotterill Stage