



Highland Heritage

COACH TOURS



Newsletter

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“ WE TAKE YOU TO PLACES YOU CAN HARDLY IMAGINE ”



From the Potting Shed



We seem to be having quite a different weather pattern in the West Highlands this winter. We have avoided all the torrential rain and flooding suffered by the North of England and the East of Scotland. Whilst not perfect, it was certainly endurable.

We had a great response to the new Highland Heritage brochure and a really big surprise – a copy fell into the hands of the designer of “The Kelpies” and lo and behold I received a very kind invitation to meet him at his studio and have lunch at a very swanky Glasgow restaurant!! I “don’t usually do this sort of thing” but was, of course, delighted, and will take a day off to visit him in the big smoke.

Christmas and New Year were great fun and I managed to grab a few pictures at the Ben Doran Hotel. Everyone was “having a whale of a time” as one lovely couple told me. Fireworks were first class and Fraser, the manager, led the midnight choir at New Year. *Perfect!*

We have been working hard on our website as so many of you now live with an iPhone or an iPad. You will see many more pictures and information regarding the

2016 tours and it will get better as the year goes on. A website must always be easy and never threaten you with a flood of calls or emails so always tell me if you think it can be improved! I will be most grateful!

All the hotels are receiving ongoing attention, every system is being checked and made ready for the coming season. Most of the staff are enjoying a well earned holiday at home but quite a few are also enjoying the sun in some far flung places. They have all worked exceptionally hard and deserve some leisure time.

In conclusion, please enjoy the recipe and remember to keep plant watering to a minimum. We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will be able to join us in the West Highlands in the spring or summer.

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(and Head Gardener)



Donald's letter to Mull

Donald was writing to his cousin on Mull, wishing him a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year ...

“Dear Willie-John”

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all on Mull!

“I must warn you about a scam which is going on at Drumcrian and Drumloch. Don't be so naïve as to think this cannot happen to you. This is how the scam works ... When you park the Land Rover at the Farmers' Co-Operative and start loading your tools and fertilizer, a couple of very flash young girls ask

to help you load up. You are so impressed that you offer them a tip – which they refuse – but say that you could drop them off at the next Co-Operative store. They jump in and before you know what is happening, one has hopped into the front seat topless and the other has removed your wallet!!

I've had my wallet stolen on November the 15th, 17th, 20th and 24th and December 4th twice, and three times only yesterday! Tell everyone on Mull to be careful!

PS Drumcrian Farmers' Co-Operative have wallets on sale for £1 each!”



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