

ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL'S FESTIVAL IN THE CITY



AIYF is a leading World youth arts event attracting around 1000 talented young performers and artists from the UK and abroad. "Festival in the city" will spread across 10 city centre stages showcasing the festival's international talent alongside local young performers in the streets and shopping centres. The jam-packed schedule includes a full range of entertainment suitable for all the family: drummers, traditional music, song, exotic dance and street theatre.

Come along and experience the colour, music and festival buzz for free!

Share the excitement - see something new!

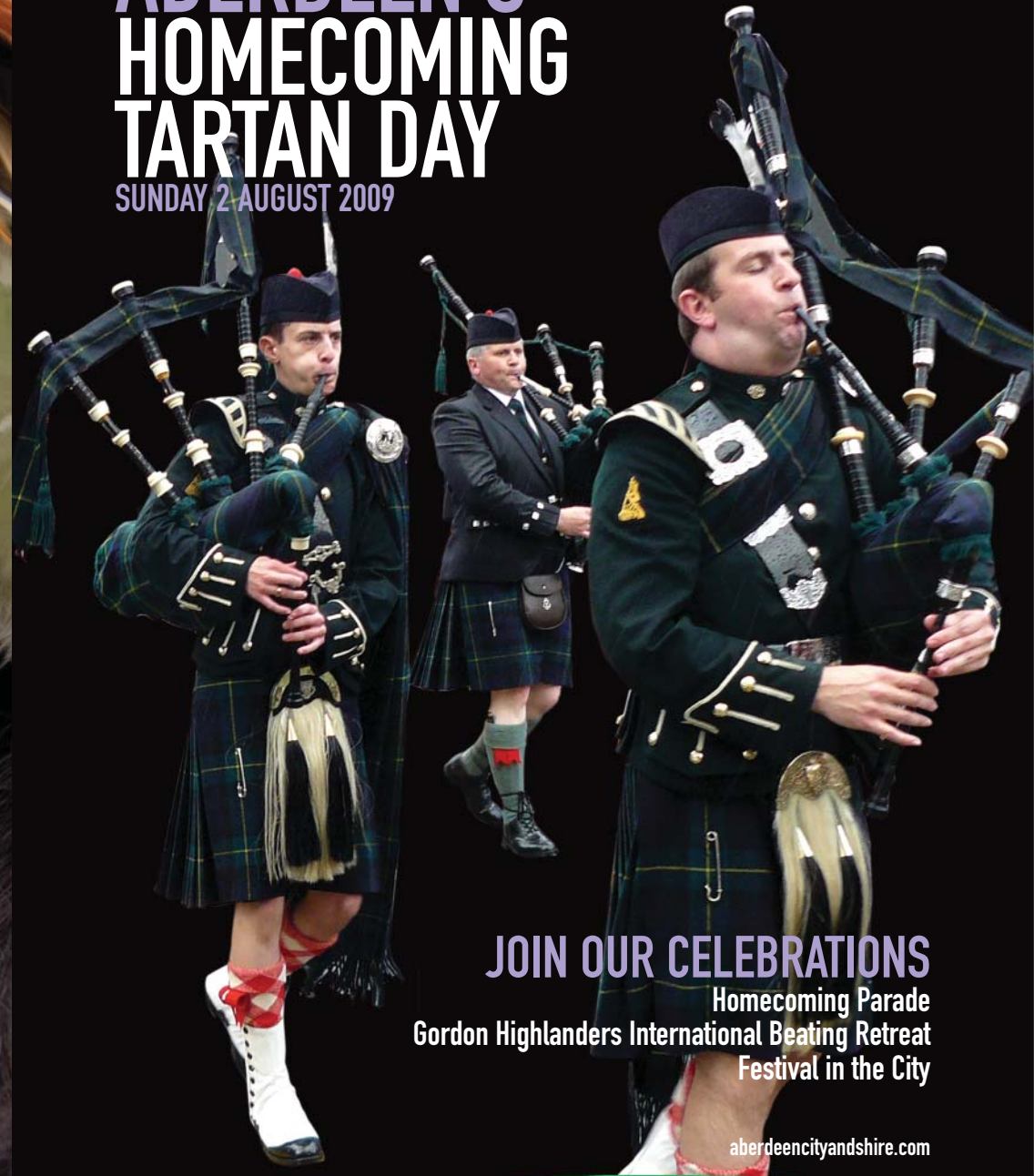
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ABERDEEN'S HOMECOMING TARTAN DAY

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2009



JOIN OUR CELEBRATIONS

Homecoming Parade
Gordon Highlanders International Beating Retreat
Festival in the City

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Join us in our celebration of Homecoming – the 250th Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's National Poet.

Aberdeen will come alive on Sunday 2 August with a dazzling Tartan Day festival of parades, markets, concerts and historical events. Everyone can take part in the diversity of Scottish culture and heritage with walking tours, concerts and music workshops. Aberdeen's Homecoming Tartan Day will be a day of fun for all the family - the highlight, a spectacular parade down Union Street with pipe bands, celebrities and the youth festival performers.

- HOMECOMING PARADE
- BEATING RETREAT
- ABERDEEN COUNTRY FAYRE
- TOLBOOTH TOURS
- TARTAN AT THE TERRACE CONCERT
- ANCESTRAL TOURISM DAY
- WALLACE 700 CELEBRATION
- FESTIVAL IN THE CITY

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GORDON HIGHLANDERS INTERNATIONAL BEATING RETREAT

Celebrating the global footprint of the world-famous Gordon Highlanders and its overseas affiliations, Aberdeen City Council in partnership with The Gordon Highlanders Museum will present a spectacular Gordon Highlanders International Beating Retreat* on Union Terrace at 4pm on Sunday 2 August.

Pipe band members from Canada, Australia, South Africa and Europe will return to the homeland of the Gordons – back to their Scottish roots - to join forces for the first international reunion of its kind.

Distinguished as one of the finest regiments in the British army, the name of The Gordon Highlanders spans 200 years of world-history and lives on through the soldiers of The Highlanders, 4th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

* Beating Retreat dates back to the 17th Century and is the traditional way soldiers are ordered to return to Barracks.

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