

LINKS OF INTEREST

SAN ANTONIO:

The [San Antonio Highland Games Association](#) meets monthly to plan for the San Antonio Highland Games. They're looking for energetic, involved folks who would like to help.

[San Antonio Pipes and Drums](#). Contact Duke David Sutherland, Lead Piper, 210-275-1371.

Blue Bonnet Scottish Country Dancers. Contact Florence Buntin, 210-822-7001, or Patty Heard at 210-695-9714.

[Black Bexar Pipe Band](#). Call Pipe Major Sue Brannon @ 210 492-2530. Or Contact Pipe Major [Sue Brannon](#)

Highland Dancing Instruction. Contact [Annette Venegas](#) at 830-708-8131

[HighlandXpress](#) is now located in San Antonio, TX . Your source for supplies for pipers/drummers, highland dancers and teachers, country dancers and teachers.

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TEXAS:

[The Scottish Society of Dallas](#)

[The Scottish Clan Council of Houston](#)

[The Heather and Thistle Society of Houston](#)

Scots of the Texas Hill Country, tel. 830-895-4932

[The Texas Scottish Heritage Society](#) was formed to research those of Scottish heritage and the impact they have had on Texas history, and to promote and preserve the unique cultures of Texas and Scotland through research, education and public awareness.

[Alamo Burns Club of Paisley, Scotland](#). A dynamic site that provides information and comment on the life and works of Robert Burns. This Alamo is a pub in Paisley, Scotland, not the THE Alamo here in San Antonio. While four Scots died during the battle of the Alamo, it is John McGregor, a piper and second sergeant of Captain William R Carey's artillery company, that has romantically captured the imagination of Alamo historians and enthusiasts. The Paisley Buddies would be delighted to hear from expats living in Texas.

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USA:

[The American-Scottish Foundation](#) is the pre-eminent, national, US-based not-for-profit Scottish American membership organization whose mission is dedicated to strengthening ties between individuals, institutions and businesses of Scotland and the United States through the pursuit of contemporary social, cultural, educational, philanthropic, scientific and economic interests and activities.

[The U.S. Scots Heritage Society](#) allows us to share and celebrate our Scottish heritage. The Society emblem, the never-ending celtic knot within the Tree of Life, signifies the connectedness we all share through our Scottish heritage and roots.

[The Scottish American-Military Society \(SAMS\)](#) was founded and chartered in North Carolina in 1981 as a non-profit organization to preserve and promote Scottish and American Armed Forces customs, traditions and heritage.

[The Association of Scottish Games and Festivals \(ASGF\)](#) provides its member organizations with a clearinghouse of ideas, resources, and information to assist them in the production of Highland Games throughout the United States.

Since 1979 [Unicorn Ltd \(ScotPress\)](#) has been your best source for organized, accessible, and authoritative information on Scottish and Scottish-American families, bagpipe music, history and culture.

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SCOTLAND:

Bathgate Historic Conservation Society (Scottish Registered Charity No. SC039626) is trying to raise the money to restore the Burns statue, which has been badly vandalised. Please [click here](#) open this pdf To learn more [click here](#). We do not expect to receive a large sum of money from any one source but as we say, "Mony a mickle mak's a muckle." Please raffle a bottle of whisky or have a whip round for this good cause. Any donation should be made to Bathgate Historic Conservation Society and sent to our treasurer: J. D. Slater, 97, Mid Street, Bathgate, EH48 1QF, Scotland. Regards, Joe Welsh.

[Books from Scotland](#), an information and bookselling site that gathers together, for the first time, all kinds of books of Scottish interest, along with features, articles, reading guides etc. The site is funded by the Scottish Arts Council.

[The Bruce Trilogy](#) is an historic three DVD set that brings to life Scotland's greatest hero, Robert the Bruce, from his birth at Turnberry Castle in 1274 through the momentous Scottish victory at Bannockburn in 1314 and beyond.

[Clan Time](#) offers Scottish-oriented jewelry and has several excellent pages of Scottish history.

The aims and objectives of the group, [Crann Tara](#), include preserving and maintaining the history, culture and heritage of Scotland, passing on the knowledge in the hope that it will keep the country in safe hands

[Echoes of Home](#), a small Scottish company producing personalised videos for expatriate Scots. For parents or grandparents who left Scotland many years ago, the places and people of their early years captured on video. A gift for a special occasion and an heirloom to be enjoyed by future generations.

[Electric Scotland](#) is the online home of the Scots Independent Newspaper. Also, web pages on Scottish history, clans, people and places, books on Scottish history, recipes, Scots language and stories in Real Audio, travel information on Scotland, a Web Board community, and a kids' section

[Find it in Scotland](#) is an e-magazine for Scots across the world; to Scots, from Scots - where'er ye may be. We're Scots, in today's Scotland, living the day-to-day highs and lows in this, our Native Land, and reflecting this in a new magazine-style website.

[Galloglas Films, Ltd.](#), is a small Scottish company that specializes in filming documentaries about Scottish history and its great clans. They have published a DVD about "Clan Origins" and will be releasing films about the great clans.

[The General Register Office for Scotland](#) is responsible for the registration of births, marriages, deaths, divorces and adoptions in Scotland, and for periodic censuses.

[The Heraldry Society of Scotland](#) promotes the study of heraldry and its correct use in Scotland and overseas. Learn about your coat of arms.

[The Highland Net](#) is a rich source of information and web links concerning Scotland and our Scottish heritage.

[Historic Scotland](#) is an executive agency of the Scottish Government and we are charged with safeguarding the nation's historic environment and promoting its understanding and enjoyment on behalf of Scottish Ministers.

[The Kilt & Thistle Scottish Shop](#) has a commitment to always provide customers with the best value for their hard earned dollar, and an ambition to see Tartan on every Scot in the World.

[Music In Scotland](#) is the "Gateway to Scotland's music." This Scottish music site is dedicated to promoting music and musicians with a Celtic connection to a world-wide audience. Select from Scottish, Irish, Cape Breton, World, French, Spanish, Gaelic and more.

[The National Archives of Scotland \(NAS\)](#) is the main archive for sources of the history of Scotland. The NAS holds records spanning the 12th to the 21st centuries, touching on virtually every aspect of Scottish life.

[The Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland \(RCAHMS\)](#) records and interprets the sites, monuments and buildings of Scotland's past, and maintains the National Monuments Record of Scotland (NMRS).

[A web TV](#) site targets people around the world who feel a connection with Scotland. Anyone with Scottish roots, or who wants to know more about the country, will find a wealth of programming about Scotland on this channel. The channel streams programs over the Internet.

[The Scots Independent Newspaper](#) is a weekly online newspaper bringing you information on the political scene in Scotland: part of the monthly Scots Independent.

[Scotster](#) helps you to expand your social circle and to find people who share your interests. Whether you want online chat, photo sharing or to make new friends in your local area and beyond, it'll feel great getting to see and hear more about the stuff that everyone's doing so that you can join in too!

[The Scottish Register of Tartans](#)

[The Scottish Ancestral Trail](#) specializes in luxury vacations, allowing people of Scots descent to come to Scotland to visit the places that were important in the lives of their ancestors.