



The Raven & The Rock

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For Freedom Pipes & Drums at the Games

Preparations are underway for the For Freedom Pipes and Drums to come to Canada from their base at the For Freedom Museum in the Knokke-Heist area, Belgium to participate in the 2020 Glengarry Highland Games.

For those who have been members of Glens Tours, you are familiar with the generous hospitality of our Friends of the Glens in Europe. This hospitality increased with the first visit to the For Freedom Museum in 2008. The museum was under construction, but the Jones brothers, Freddy and Danny, entertained us there. Even the museum's mother duck was there showing off her latest batch of ducklings.

Tour members build friendships with their fellow travelers and their European hosts. Travelers in their scrum sessions will come up with thoughts on how to repay the hospitality shown to them. The members of the 150th Anniversary Tour in 2018 are no exception. They came back seeking ways to have the For Freedom Pipes and Drums participate in the 2020 Glengarry Highland Games.

Their ideas are coming together. A small committee has developed an outline plan and is making the necessary arrangements. The band will attend the Games. Flight, hotel and local transportation arrangements are underway. They will be based in Cornwall. Local tours are being planned to show them highlights of the area. To make this a success, a fundraising program is being developed.

In the near future, the fundraising program will be put into action. Please consider supporting this visit of the For Freedom Pipes and Drums.



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