THE SEARCH FOR A CLAN COMMANDER (CEANN-CATH) FOR CLAN MacDUBHSITH

The Clan that comprised the surnames MacDuffie, MacDuffee, MacDuffy, MacFee, MacFie, MacPhee, MacPhie and other accepted cognates has settled the Clan name which is now Clan MacDubhsith. The Clan is without a Chief or a Clan Commander (*Ceann-Cath*). The search is now on to find a suitable candidate for the vacant post of Commander, who will provide leadership and forward development of the Clan, and drive the process to identify a suitable Chief.

The process for settling the Clan name and identifying a Clan Commander is being led by a Council of Presidents representing all current Clan Societies of Clan MacDubhsith.

The Lord Lyon King of Arms of Scotland has authorised a Family Convention for May 2026 to be held in Glasgow, Scotland at which nominees for the position of Commander will be considered by the whole Clan for presenting to the Court for final approval.

The Clan needs someone with the right skills-set and knowledge and who is well acquainted with the history of the Clan and Scotland's history and heritage generally. That person must also have the time, energy, ability, resources and enthusiasm to attend Scottish Games and Gatherings and to promote the Clan at these and other public events. The Commander is a crucial leader and ambassador for the Clan as it plans its future. Any Commander must be able to work closely with the various Clan Societies and Associations worldwide.

To this end, the Clan is seeking applications via a Notice of Intent from suitable qualified persons bearing one of the Clan surnames. There is more information, guidance and the necessary documentation at clannameandcommandersearch.com

Contact: Please submit email questions to clannameandcommandersearch@mail.com. The Council will respond.

Council of Presidents for Clan MacDubhsith September 2025