Burns Night

This evening is based on the famous Scottish poet Robert Burns, born (1759 – died 1796). On the anniversary of his birth (25th January), Scots both at home and abroad celebrate Robert Burns with a supper where they address the haggis.

Scottish Terms and Definition

Ceilidh (Kay-lee) – a social gathering with poetry, dancing and piping. A party.

Chanter – the part of the bagpipe which the player holds with his hands to play the tune.

Clan – originally a family unit in the Scottish Highlands.

Dirk – the short sword sometimes worn in the belt with Highland Dress

Kilt – the traditional clothing of Scotland. Originally a large blanket wrapped around the body.

Dram – a small drink of whisky distilled in Scotland. Scots and those of Scottish decent sometimes have a ‘wee dram’.

Tatties – Potatoes

Bashed Neeps – Mashed Turnip

A Taste of Scotland
Welcome Party

Bonar Hall
4th October 2019

7pm – 11.00 pm

Organised by
International Advice Service, Student Services
### Programme

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<td>Address to a Haggis by Lawrie Dower (a poem by Robert Burns)</td>
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<td>Buffet Traditional or vegetarian haggis with tatties and bashed neeps Draw to win a weekend tour of the Scottish Highlands courtesy of Heartland Travel</td>
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<td>9.15 pm</td>
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### Special thanks to:

- DUSA – Venue and catering
- Sporran Again Ceilidh Band – Music
- Christopher Carr – Piper
- Lawrie Dower – Address to the Haggis
- Discovery Highland Dancers
- Heartland Travel – Highland Tour tickets