



## **The Glendale Trust**

### **Press release from The Glendale Trust on summer opening hours for its Glendale Heritage Exhibition, Community Cafe and Glendale Homecoming initiative**

#### **Extended Opening hours Glendale Heritage Exhibition and opening of the Glendale community cafe**

The Glendale Trust is pleased to announce that The Glendale heritage Exhibition together with a community cafe will open Monday-Saturday from 11am-4pm from the 28<sup>th</sup> June until the 18<sup>th</sup> September. Chairman of The Glendale Trust Ian Blackford has welcomed this initiative on behalf of the trust stating:

“We are delighted that we are in a position to extend the opening of the heritage exhibition for the summer period and establish a cafe facility in Glendale. Tourists and locals alike have been asking for a cafe facility in Glendale, something that has been sadly lacking since the closure of the previous facilities here last summer. We are also delighted to respond to the growing interest in the heritage exhibition by extending our opening hours.

As a result we will be seeking to employ two members of staff, fulfilling an important objective of the trust in creating employment in what is a fragile community.

The Glendale Trust are grateful to the Highland Council who have provided access to facilities for us at the mothballed Borrodale school over the summer period as well as providing financial support.”

#### **Come home to Glendale**

The Glendale Trust are responding to the growing interest in its heritage exhibition from locals and visitors alike by holding a “Come Home to Glendale” weekend on 23-24<sup>th</sup> July. The Glendale trust will be inviting all those with an interest in Glendale to join us for a weekend of celebration of Glendale Life. There will be a day of activities on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, with a cultural evening taking place in Borrodale School on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July. We will also be show casing material held by the Highland Archive service in Portree who are kindly joining us for the day. On the 24<sup>th</sup> there will be further cultural and sporting activities before rounding of the festivities with a ceillidh in the Glendale Community Hall. Speaking of the weekend, The Glendale Trust chairman, Ian Blackford said:

“We have been overwhelmed with the interest in our heritage exhibition, with locals and visitors generating a friendly atmosphere as stories and recollections of Glendale Life are often aired at the exhibition. As a result we wanted to create a specific occasion over the holiday period when the local community, those who have left Glendale but often return and tourists can celebrate the richness of our history and culture with a programme of events. Further details of our programme will be published on our website [www.theglendaletrust.org](http://www.theglendaletrust.org)”

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