

Clan Maclean Association-California

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DUART CASTLE RESTORATION APPEAL



Important Notice to US Donors

June 12, 2018

Re: Moving from Fixed to Floating US Dollar/Great British Pound Currency Exchange Rate

Clan Maclean would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support of the Duart Castle Restoration Appeal. Your contributions are both appreciated and indispensable to the continuation of this historically important work. Our craftspeople are among the best in the world, and our intention is to continue to compensate them fairly and promptly as they restore our ancestral home.

It is necessary to move from the fixed 1.25 USD/GBP exchange rate to a floating rate to address fluctuating currency values. As this change is scheduled to become **effective from July 1, 2018** (changeover date), the fixed rate is available for the current month of June and this may be of interest to donors.

While donations in the US will be made in USD for Section 501 (c)(3) tax purposes, worldwide you will see all donor categories displayed in GBP in brochures, flyers and online to ensure global consistency and clarity. All donor category determinations will be conducted in GBP and in the US the fixed rate of 1.25 will apply to contributions made prior to the changeover date.

When accessing the website www.duartappeal.org you will note that while you will be required to enter a GBP amount for donor category determination, it will be the displayed USD equivalent that is paid from your PayPal account to the US Appeal.

If you wish to donate by USD cash or check, the exchange rate that will be used for the donor category determination will be the rate provided by the website www.duartappeal.org. Checks should be made out to "Clan Maclean Assoc.-CA". Mail to 417 Mace Blvd. Suite J #251, Davis, CA 95618, in the memo line please add Duart Castle Restoration Appeal.

Duart Castle is in our hands. We will determine its future. I did an internet search of 13th century castles in Scotland and uncovered an alarming fact. More are in ruins than ever before. Duart Castle is an exception and an invaluable piece of our history. Past generations have cared for this castle and supported its foundation, and now we are the generation responsible for its future. Will we leave it, or will we become its white knights in shining armor and defend it?

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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