

The Long Island Scottish Games at  
*Old Westbury Gardens*  
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Rain or Shine

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As we have since 1971, Old Westbury Gardens will once again be providing the venue for the Long Island Scottish games, presented by the Clan MacDuff.

The games, which include Caber Toss, Putting the Stone, Arm Wrestling, and Putting the Sheaf, are believed to be based on competitions dating back hundreds of years involving feats of strength performed by warriors to impress their leaders.

The actual games are just a small part of the myriad number of programs, demonstrations, and events that will be available throughout the day, which include:

- The internationally renowned Scottish singing sensation group - **Highland Heartbeat** – stars of their own program on PBS – will present a special, preview performance, prior to the launch of their first American tour.
- Competitions and performances of traditional Celtic dance.
- Kids' activities, including races, tug-of-war, children's Caber Toss, pony rides, petting zoo, face painting, and entertainment by Big Hat Ed-Ventures and John Grimaldi the Kilted Juggler.
- Pipe band performances by Clan Gordon Highlanders, Siol na h'Eireann Pipe Band, and the Northport Pipe and Drum Band.
- Folk and rock concerts, including performances by the Cameron Scottish Music Ensemble, and the popular Celtic rock band, MacTalla Mór.

- Dog Agility demonstrations and exhibits by dog rescue groups.
- Dozens of vendors selling Scottish foods, fabrics, glassware, clothing, music, and gifts.

Bring a picnic, visit our Café in the Woods, or check out the various food booths offering fish and chips, meat pies, or other Scottish specialties and desserts.

Take the opportunity to visit Westbury House, our magnificent Charles II-style mansion, filled with priceless original antiques, furniture and art, surrounded by 200 acres covered with fields, meadows, lakes, wooded paths, and indescribably beautiful gardens.

Old Westbury Gardens  
71 Old Westbury Road  
Old Westbury

Special Scottish Games admission and hours:

General: \$15; Seniors (over 62): \$10; Children 7-12: \$5; Ages 6 and under: Free

Open: 8am-5pm