

After receiving confirmation of a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, David Fraser on behalf of Glen Urquhart Community Council (GUCC) issued the following press release:



Cnocan Burraidh – May 2019.

The Glen Urquhart Community Council are delighted to have secured funding for the Cnocan Burraidh Heritage Project. The graveyard covers 300 years of local history and the people buried at the site include people of national importance such as General Sir Charles Grant who was in charge of the Scottish Army in 1939 and key figures from the early part of the British Empire in India. More recent burials included Sir Theodore Gervais Chambers the Chairman of Welwyn Garden City from 1920 to 1950.

The project will not only preserve an important site but will also start to tell share the story with current generations of young people, a story of people who had significant influence in the area and across the Highlands.

The first phase will include the restoration of the perimeter walls and a detailed survey of the central marble vault. As you can see from these pictures, the first stage of restoration work took place in August and September 2019.

The Cnocan Burraidh Project fits into a wider strategy to develop a heritage trail in Glen Urquhart. More information on this will be available shortly. We are very grateful for the support and funding received from the following organisations and delighted with the level of interest the project has generated: Heritage Lottery Fund; Historic Environment Scotland ; a Private Donation; 1745 Association; Kings Shropshire Light Infantry; Soirbheas; Glen Urquhart Rural Community Association; Glen Urquhart Community Council. And especially the Landowner John Cameron for his support and cooperation.