



CLAN COLQUHOUN INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

Camstraddan, Luss
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Dear Michael

I write in response to your recent query in respect of the Colquhoun tartan.

I can confirm that Clan Colquhoun recognises only two official tartans: the *Ancient Colquhoun* (which is the lighter coloured version) and the *Modern Colquhoun*. These are the only tartans formally associated with the Clan and recognised by me as Clan Chief.

While there does exist a “weathered” variation, this is a very recent evolution dating back (so far as I am aware) to the 1990’s, and whilst attractive – and I do indeed possess and regularly wear some tartan trews in the material myself – I do not currently consider it to be one of the officially recognised versions of the Clan Colquhoun tartan.

I hope this clarification is helpful. Please feel free to share it with the wider membership as appropriate.

With best wishes,

Sir Malcolm R Colquhoun of Luss Bart
Chief of the Name and Arms of Colquhoun
Laird of Luss