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Contribution Guidelines

Scotsmag.com is an online webzine covering Scottish interests, Scottish history, heritage, culture, wildlife, photography etc. We are looking to create a pool of writers that we can use to expand the magazine and the subjects covered.

Before you write your article email us and let us know what you plan to write about. Please do not send any unsolicited material. There is no point in typing out your article only to be told it is not suitable.

We will also need to know what additional material you will send to accompany the article, this will include maps, photos, diagrams etc.

Article size

The minimum article size for a feature article is about 1000 words. Any relevant photos, drawings diagrams etc should be enclosed with the text. Each illustration should also carry a brief caption explaining its significance.

Rates of Pay

We regret that at the moment as we cannot pay you for any contribution to the magazine. This however may change in the future.

Formats

We would prefer if articles were supplied in a Microsoft Word document, we can however read most other document types.

Timescales

Once we have agreed to use your article will try our best to give you a reasonable timescale as to when your article will be published. We will not sit on an article without acknowledging that we received it. Also you will know early on whether we intend to publish it or not.

Sending Graphics and Illustrations

Photos

If you are planning on sending digital photos to accompany your article please ensure that they are clear and uncompressed with a minimum size of 200K and a maximum size of about 10mb. If you are sending them separately from the article please let us know where you would like the images to be placed.

Other Images

If you are sending other images like maps or illustrations please ensure that they are no bigger than 10mb. The formats we can accept are JPG/JPEG, TIFF, GIF and PNG.

We are more than happy to help you in any aspect of contribution, email: articles@scotsmag.com