

The purpose of the Project is to study the migration of the Clans in Scotland and try to discover the effect of geography via genetic genealogy. Anyone of Scottish descent anywhere in the world is eligible to participate

The Project is primarily a Y-DNA study, as surnames follow males and Y-DNA is male DNA. However, unlike the surname projects, we also welcome female participants submission of their mtDNA testing results.

The Project is developing an mtDNA database as well.

We would also appreciate it very much if you would let other Scottish descendants and Clan members know of our Project.

Thank you for your interest and sharing.

Best Regards,

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<http://www.scottishdna.net>

Watch for us on the soon to be launched Scottish Channel

We have also added a facebook.com site to our list of resources. Join us!

Testing Recommendations:

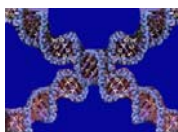
37 or the 67 marker test in order to establish more meaningful results.

The 12 marker test can provide some initial indications of a negative or non-connection, but it is usually too general to indicate any positive relationships. However, you are welcome to send in a 12 marker test for comparison.

Should finances be a consideration, one may begin with a 12 marker test in order to have the sample stored and upgrade to 25 , 37 or 67 marker test at a future date. This will cost a bit more in the long run.

Financial Information

The Project Volunteers do not handle money at any time. All fees are payable directly to the DNA service. The Project and its Volunteers does not receive any monies nor any other benefits from FTDNA.



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http://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.asp?code=R56404



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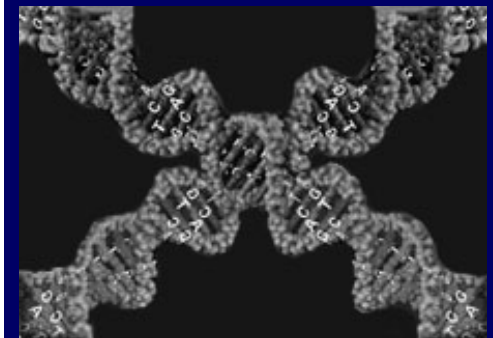
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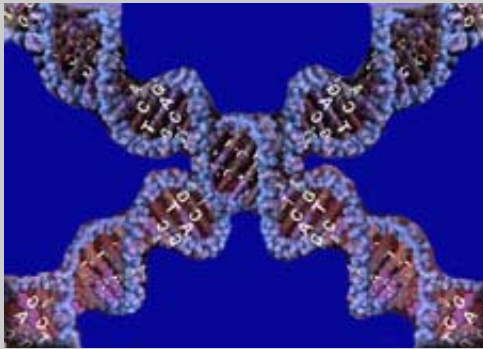
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There are 4 components to the total Project. You can select any or all of these items as you wish.



Studying the effect of migration on the genetic genealogy of the Scottish Clans.

Testing at Family Tree DNA.

We have chosen Family Tree DNA as our preferred testing service. They use the University of Arizona Laboratory for testing and have excellent privacy and storage procedures in place. You can read more about them at their web site <http://www.ftdna.com>

There is no requirement to do the DNA testing under our project. We only provide this service as a means to be able to have potential contributors obtain the discounts that are available to all registered Surname and Geographic Projects.

If you request the DNA kit through our project, we automatically have access to the results. Your results are then compared to the other results and a notice of a match is sent to you automatically by FTDNA.

Family Tree is now enabling people to directly share their results with more than one DNA project.

However, we do not automatically include any results in our database until the person submits them to the Project Database Administrator and provides us permission to publish them.

Electronic Mailing List

Administered by Lauren Boyd, this online discussion group supports the project and also explores discussion of related DNA items of interest, as well as various articles related to Scottish History that help us in our exploration and understanding of Genetic Genealogy .

You may join the mailing list by sending an email to:
SCOT-DNA-request@rootsweb.com
with the one word :

Subscribe
in the both subject line and body of the message.

There is also a wealth of info available in this mailing list archives at
<http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/index/SCOT-DNA>

Or searchable archives:
<http://listsearches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/listsearch.pl?list=SCOT-DNA>

The Project Web Site

Administered by Charlotte Braun. The site houses records, genealogy trees, advice, and miscellaneous information. The main database is available through this web site. Access to the password protected web site is available by sending a email to

Charlotte Broun at:
cbroun@iprimus.com.au
or to DNACLANS@brigadoon.net

The Database

Administered by Marsha Smith, it is posted on our private web site. The database is only accessed by people we know and not by the general public. There have been suggestions to develop a public web site and code the results to protect the identity of participants, out of respect for those with privacy concerns. We have not yet acted on those suggestions.

The Project has exchanged data with the Reivers Project and others that have secure and private methods to either control access or code the results, again, keeping them from being exposed in the public domain.

You may already have DNA results, or choose to participate in a surname project sponsored and managed by your clan and then want to share in the database. You would then merely forward them to Marsha for inclusion in the database. email address :
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