

Gaelick Themes

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The St Kilda business group has been supplying the Scottish clans with bagpipes, sporrans, kilts, and pewter, for many years. Gaelick Themes, one of St Kilda's trading names, is that part of the business which manufactures pewter objects.

Gaelick Themes is the trading name for a co-ordinated range of highland accessories. The family-owned business is the manufacturer of the world's largest range of clan crested products.

A Scottish clan badge



The business takes great pride in the high quality, and wide range, of the products it provides. Their website says that:

“Gaelick Themes’ jackets, kilts, footwear, sporrans and pewter products are worn the world over.

Gaelick Themes holds the exclusive licence for the

production of Clan Crests based on the Scottish Clan and Family Encyclopaedia by Way and Squire, published by HarperCollins. This publication is the latest and most definitive depiction of Clan Crests, and carries the full authority of the Standing Council, and every crest in the publication has Clan Chief Approval. There are over 250 Clan Crests available in the Gaelick Themes range.

The Quaich is the traditional Scottish cup of friendship, used for sharing a dram.

All Gaelick Themes’ products are manufactured in Glasgow from the finest quality hundred percent pewter.

A 4” quaich



This 6 oz Pewter Sporan Flask comes with either a gold-plated or pewter around the design, Clan crest or otherwise, of the customer's choice. Alternatively, the customer could choose a generic crest (Lion, Thistle, St Andrews, Piper, Golfer, Stag or Fisherman).”

A 6oz sporan flask



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The business employs around 50 people. It was founded by Bob Chalmers and is now run by his son, Scott. They have made a massive investment in 3D printing. They can now design and make a piece in under an hour! Of course, 3D printers are expensive, but properly used, there is a good return on capital.

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