

# Clan Arthur Timeline

c250 Death of [Cormac mac Airt](#) High King (Chief) of Ireland

c410 Roman Legions abandon Britain

537 Arthur dies at the Battle of [Camlann](#) according to Annales Cumbrae

542 Arthur fights his 1<sup>st</sup> battle at [Darvel](#) in Ayrshire according to local legend (too late for 537 and too early for Artur MacAedan)

c545 Artur MacAedan born (this is a guesstimate)

563 [Columba](#) lands on [Iona](#)

565 Constantine lands at [Govan](#)

568 Columban monks invade [Dunkeld](#) (Arthur's 7<sup>th</sup> Battle in [The Forest of Caledon?](#))

569 Britons battle Picts on Jura (Arthur's 8<sup>th</sup> Battle in [Castello Guinnion?](#))

570 Arthur conducts Battle of Ardunnion (Ardinning) leading [Urien](#), [Rhydderch Hael](#) and [Gwallawg](#) to victory over the Saxons Hussa and Ida (Arthur's 9<sup>th</sup> Battle close to the City of the Legion?)

573 Final Christian victory over Pagans at [Battle of Arderydd](#) or Arthuret (Arthur's 12<sup>th</sup> Battle?)

574 [Aedan](#) coronated King of Scots by Columba (1<sup>st</sup> time church is involved in Kingmaking)

575 Summit of Drumclett

580 [Aedan](#) battles Orkney

586 Death of [Urien](#)

590 Artur MacAedan dies in battle against the Maetae (according to [Life of Columba](#))

597 Death of Columba

c600 First written mention of Arthur in [Gododdin](#) poem

602 [Dunblane](#) founded by Blaan (Artur's half-brother)

603 [Battle of Degastan](#) (led by Aedan)

607 Death of Aedan

664 [Synod of Whitby](#)

698 [The Law of the Innocents](#)

c700 Adomnan writes [Life of Saint Columba](#) mentioning Artur's death

828 [Nennius](#) writes History of the Britons listing Arthur's battles

848 [Kenneth MacAlpin](#) founds Alba

c900 [Taliesin's](#) poems mentioning Arthur et al (and Battle of Ardunnion)

927 England founded by [Athelstan](#) (Yes, Scotland is older!)

1135 [Geoffrey of Monmouth](#) writes History of the Kings of Britain

1308 [Battle of the Pass of Brander](#)

1314 [Battle of Bannockburn](#)

1320 [Declaration of Arbroath](#)

1427 John MacArthur of [Strachur](#) decapitated in Inverness

1470 Thomas Mallory writes [Le Morte D'Artur](#), published 1485

1497 [Battle of Leachdar](#) – Some MacArthurs move from Loch Awe to [Lochaber](#)

1567 The Drowning of Clan Arthur

1685 Atholl raids Argyll and destroys monastery at Inistrynich

1688 [Battle of Mulroy](#) (Lochaber MacArthurs involved)

1715 [1<sup>st</sup> Jacobite Rebellion](#)

1745 [2<sup>nd</sup> Jacobite Rebellion](#)

1746 [Battle of Culloden](#)

1749 Traigh Cladich ([Tiricladich](#)) Chief seat of Clan Arthur on Loch Awe abandoned

1771 Death of Chief Patrick MacArthur in Jamaica

1776 Loch Awe lands sale completed

1845 Publication of Lady Charlotte Guest's translation of the [Mabinogion](#) (Welsh Tradition)

1868 Publication of [Arthur and the Britons in Wales and Scotland](#) by WF Skene

1869 Publication of [Arthurian Localities \(In Scotland\)](#) by JS Glennie

1974 American MacArthur [Derbfine](#) – James of Milton & Ascog elected Commander of Clan Arthur

2003 Clan Arthur Reborn under [Chief James](#)

2004 Succession of Chief John

2021 [Clan Arthur Ancestral Lands Trust](#) founded

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