District LOCH LAGGAN

Gaelic Name

Loch Lagan

Tartan Designer Unknown

Date pre 1820

Loch Laggan is a lovely loch on the historic route between Lochaber and the Great Glen and the Central Highlands of Badenoch. Separated from the headwaters of the River Spey by a low divide, Loch Laggan is partially forested loch at the head of Glen Spean, draining into its smaller companion. Loch Moy. From here the River Spean drops westward into the Great Glen to join the River Lochy.

The Loch Laggan tartan is appropriate for those who know and love Glean Spean. The earliest known record of this tartan is in the collection of the Highland Society of London. The specimen has the warp woven at 82 threads to the inch and the weft at 75 threads to the inch. As a result the proportions each are slightly different.

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