



July 2009

# Guildry News

## Dates for *your* Diary

**NB ALL COURTS ARE 7.15 FOR 7.30PM**

### Summer Court Wednesday 12 August

The speaker will be David Brown who will give an illustrated talk on "250 years of Robert Burns" to acknowledge 250 years since his birth.

### Guildry Golf Outing Sunday 6 September Tee off 1.30pm

The Annual Golf Outing will be held at Stirling Golf Club. If participating please give your name to Alasdair Gammack Tel. 07966445566 or e-mail [ag19@stir.ac.uk](mailto:ag19@stir.ac.uk). The defending Champion is Brian Morris.

### Harvest Supper & Ladies Night Friday, 25 September 7.30 for 8.00 pm

This will be held again at the Park Lodge Hotel. Entertainment to be provided by the Stirling and Bridge of Allan Operatic Society Concert Party. Tickets @ £20 will be on sale at the Summer Court and include a 2 course meal and glass of wine.

### Remembrance Service Sunday 8 November 10.45am

The service at the Church of the Holy Rude will be followed by an act of remembrance at the War Memorial, Corn Exchange. Guild Brothers are requested to meet at the Guildhall before 10.30 am and a good attendance is requested by the Dean.

### Winter Court and Annual General Meeting Wednesday 2 December

The new Dean will be installed at the AGM. The Speaker is to be confirmed, please check the Stirling Observer notice in "Voice of the People" the week before the Court.

### Forthside Guildry Seat

The Guildry donated £1,000 towards the cost of a stainless steel top on a concrete bench to mark the Forthside Development and also provided a stainless steel plaque to record the occasion.



The photo shows the "Handover Ceremony" held Wednesday 1 June at the seat near the river, across the road from the new Stirling Bridge. Seated- Dean, Alan Webb, Provost Fergus Wood and Rev Ian Paterson  
Standing- Mrs Mandy McKirdy Surveyor Stirling Ventures and members of the Dean's Council from left to right; Alasdair Gammack, William Weir, Michael Coleman, Guildry Officer Jim Mailer, Tom Sinclair, Guildry Clerk Ian Carmichael

### Annual Levy

The Annual Levy of £15 was due in March and some Members paid at the Spring Court. Thanks to those who completed a Standing Order form, payment is being received from 1st July. Those who have not paid please contact the Treasurer, Tom Boyle Tel. 01786 461656

## Dean's Diary

Since the March 2008 Newsletter was distributed Dean Alan Webb represented the Guildry at the following events in addition to the Award Ceremonies in the article below except for Wallace High School which Alasdair Gammack attended :

**Friday 17 April:** The Annual General Meeting of the Court of Deans of Guild, Scotland in Arbroath.

**Tuesday 21 April:** Stirling Council Web Services to update the Guildry website.

**Saturday 2 May:** Official opening of Stirling's new pedestrian bridge.

**Tuesday 2 June:** Historic Scotland Replica Stirling Heads at Stirling Castle.

**Saturday 20 June:** Civic Reception to mark Armed Forces Day 2009 in the Stirling Council Chambers.

**Sunday 21 June:** Armed Forces and Veterans service at the Church of the Holy Rude.

**Tuesday 21 July:** meeting with Hazel Barton, Master and Factor Cowane's Hospital.

Future engagements include Monday 27 July for the official opening of Stirling Agricultural Centre.

## Guildry History Prizes at Award Ceremonies

A Guildry History Prize Certificate is awarded to each prize winner. £100 book tokens are provided to every High School in Stirling Council area, Queen Victoria School and the University of Stirling History Department to share among the winners.

This year the winners are:

2 April Dunblane HS, S6 Thomas Watt. The photo alongside shows Thomas who will study History at University next year.

22 April Bannockburn HS, S4 Scott Davidson and S5 Kyle Dalziel.

28 April Wallace HS S5 Eve Livingston.

29 April Stirling HS, S4 Callum Lucas S5 Stacy Orr S6 Joint winners Mari Evans & Juliet Montgomery.

18 June Balfour HS S6 Jacob Kelly.

25 June the Dean attended the University of Stirling Prizegiving at the History Department then the Graduation Ceremony.

The joint prize winners are Sarah Jane Garrow for her thesis on "A comparative study of the Formation, Structure and use of Deer Parks and Hunting Forests in Britain c.1500—c. 1850" and Simon Parkin for his thesis on "Fuel Resource Exploitation in the Norse Viking Colonies c.850—c.12650".

26 June "Queen Victoria School, Robert Williams. The prize giving was in the morning and the Grand Parade in the afternoon.



The Prizegiving Ceremonies for McLaren HS and St Modans HS will be held in September.

## Congratulations

To Guild Brother Ian Adamson 87 who in June received a French award at Bayeux for his part in the D-Day landings. Ian served with the Royal Engineers between 1941 and 1946.

He is very grateful to Guild Brother Paul Miller who accompanied him on this journey and made the trip possible.

Please advise the editor if there were other Guild Brothers who returned to Normandy for last month's 65th anniversary of Operation Overlord.

**Guildry Website** — this can be viewed on [www.stirling.gov.uk/guildry](http://www.stirling.gov.uk/guildry).

## Newsletter Editor.

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