



# Guildry

## NEWS

July 2014

### Dates for your Diary

#### Summer Court, Wednesday 13th August 2014

The speaker tonight is Bob Jack who is the current Chief Executive of Stirling Council. He will talk about this role and the future.

#### Autumn Court, September 2014

It is hoped an evening similar to last years successful evening will be held. Details will be announced soon.

#### Court of Deans of Guild Scotland

The Interim Meeting will be held in October in Arbroath. More details to follow.

#### Remembrance Service Sunday 9th November 2014 at 10.45am

The service at the Church of the Holy Rude will be followed by the 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 3rd December 2014

The speaker is still to be confirmed. Please check the Voice of the People notice in the Stirling Observer the week before the Court.

#### Deans Dinner 6th February 2015

Speakers and other related information will be published soon. Tickets will be on sale at the Winter Court.



The Dean Robin Iffla welcoming HRH The Princess Royal at the Armed Forces Day on the 28th June.

Guildry Website - [www.guildryofstirling.co.uk](http://www.guildryofstirling.co.uk)



#### The "Guildry Garden" Union Street Stirling

This work was undertaken by Stirling Council Landscape Department which was commissioned by the Guildry of Stirling.

#### Cushion Project

The long term project to purchase cushions for the Guildry Chairs to provide some comfort for the Guild Brothers during Courts and Social Gatherings was completed just in time for the Spring Court 2014.



#### Tartan

Should any member wish to enquire about the range of clothing or gifts available in the Guildry of Stirling Tartan, please speak to Dean's Councillor Willie Weir for guidance.

#### Donations

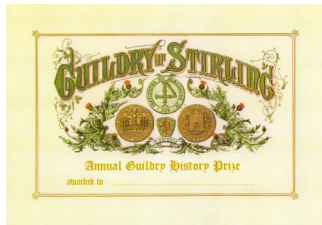
A letter of acknowledgement was received from the Master and Factor Hazel Barton Cowane's Hospital Maintenance Trust regarding our recent donation of £1500. which was gratefully received.

A cheque for £5000 was donated to The Church of the Holy Rude towards their Organ Restoration Fund. This gesture further cements our tie with the Church.

## Guildry of Stirling History Prize



Queen Victoria School with Prize Winner Rebecca Johnson second from the front taking the Salute at the Grand Day Parade



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Court of Deans of Guild Scotland parade through the streets of Perth flanked by the High Constables of Perth

The Guildry History Prizes & Certificates have been awarded again this year to all participating High Schools in the Stirling Council Jurisdiction, including the Queen Victoria School Dunblane and the University of Stirling History Department. Each being awarded £100 of book tokens to share among their Winners.



## Deans Diary



### Arbroath Guildry Monday 19th May

The Dean along with Immediate Past Dean Paul Miller, Clerk John Barton and Deans Councillor William Weir attended the Arbroath Guildry to witness how they as a Guildry conducted their Court and Business.

### Stirling High School Thursday 24th April

The Dean Robin Iffla presented four pupils with the Guildry of Stirling History Awards to Shona Candlish (S4 National 5), Michael Dawson (S5 Higher), Isla McLennan (S6 Advanced Higher) and Henry Leask (Extended Essay for History).

### AGM of the Court of Deans of Guild Scotland Friday 25th April

The Dean Robin Iffla attended this years AGM which was held in Perth. He was accompanied by Immediate Past Dean Paul G Miller, Past Dean Alan Webb and Deans Councillor David Brown along with his wife Sheila. Following the formal presentations a colourful procession took place through the streets of Perth flanked by the Society of High Constables of Perth. After the parade the Court attended a civic reception at Perth Concert Hall hosted by the Provost of Perth Liz Grant and thereafter paid visits to the Fair Maid's House and Balhousie Castle, the home of the famous Black Watch Regimental Museum. The Annual General Meeting of the Court of Deans was also held at St John's Kirk where there was a dinner for more than 100 delegates and guests.

### Kirkin Service Sunday 11th May

The Annual Kirkin Service took place within the Church of the Holy Rude on with primarily the Guildry and members of the Seven Incorporated Trades present, The Dean would like to thank the Guild Brothers who attended an excellent Service conducted by Rev. Alan Miller the Guildry Chaplain.

### Balfron High School Thursday 19th June

Immediate Past Dean Paul Miller attended the Seniors Award Ceremony and carried out the presentation of the Guildry of Stirling History prize to Lucy Howie.

### Bannockburn High School Tuesday 24th June

Immediate Past Dean Paul Miller the Seniors Award Ceremony in the Albert Hall Stirling and witnessed the presentation of Guildry Awards to Grant McGregor and Alison Weir along with the Guildry sponsored Dux Medal Winner Sean Webb.

### University of Stirling Wednesday 25th June

Robin Iffla Dean attended the Graduation Ceremony of the University. After which he presented the Guildry Award to Robert Ian Kitching who wrote a first-class dissertation on Locomotives were introduced to the railways of north east England and Scotland between 1812 & 1825 as part of a drive for efficiency, to what extent is this true?

### Queen Victoria School in Dunblane Friday 27th June

The Dean Robin Iffla accompanied by Immediate Past Dean Paul Miller attended the Prize Giving Ceremony and witnessed the Guildry of Stirling Awards being given to Niamh Beaton S1, Pabina Thapa S2, Lauren Pedder S3, Charlotte Barron S4 and Rebecca Johnson S5. Later the same day they attended the Grand Day Parade, the Inspecting Officer was Major General N H Eeles CBE General Officer Commanding Scotland and Governor of Edinburgh Castle.

### Smiths Museum Friday 27th June

The Dean attended a Civic Reception for the City of Dunedin Pipe Band Florida USA who were attending this years "Pipefest" and the Armed Forces Day being held in Stirling.

### Armed Forces Day Saturday 28th June & Veteran's Day Service on Sunday 29th June

The Dean attended as a guest at this years Armed Forces Day held in Stirling.

He had the privilege of welcoming HRH Princess Royal as a Guild Brother back into Stirling. The weather was not as good as you would like, however it did not dampen the spirit of the events that continued throughout the day. The following morning the Dean and several Guild Brothers attended the Veteran's Day Service in the Church of the Holy Rude

### Newsletter Editorial

For comments or to submit a short article, please contact the Dean Robin Iffla, Upper Bellfield, 9 Crofthead Road Stirling FK8 1EW or email robin@robinifflatraining.co.uk

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