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Spring Court Wednesday 30th March,

During this Court one new entrant was admitted into the Guildry of Stirling namely Dr Margaret Sampson. The evening was finished off with an excellent talk from Nick Cooke secretary of the "Sons of the Rock" who gave an insight into the organisation. Nick is seen here receiving the traditional Guildry Goblet from Dean Robin Iffla DL.

Walking the Marches Saturday 17 Sep. 2016

The centuries-old tradition in Stirling will be held again this year. The Dean, The Provost, The Snawdoun Herald and the Birlaw Men will walk the Marches. This year, a Dinner is planned which will be held in the Golden Lion Hotel. £15.00 per head on a first come, first served basis. All Guildry members are invited to attend.

Remembrance Service, Sunday 13th Nov. 2016

The service will be held in the Church of the Holy Rude commencing at 10.45am. This is followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Corn Exchange. Guild Brothers are requested to meet at the Guildhall before 10.30am A good attendance will be appreciated by the Dean.

Court of Deans of Guild of Scotland AGM

The AGM was held this year in Glasgow on 29th April. The Lord President John F. MacLeod gave a warm welcome to all Guildry's present. IPD Paul Miller attended on behalf of Stirling. The Autumn Meeting of the CDGS will be held in

Aberdeen on Friday 28th October 2016 and the AGM will be held in Brechin on the 28th April 2017.

Stirling High School

19th April 2016, Dean Robin Iffla presented The History Prizes to Erin Conie S4, Natasha Cunningham S5 and Azar Hussain S6.

Balfron High School

16th June 2016, IP Dean Paul Miller presented the History prize to Reuben Bowman.

Wallace High School

16th June 2016, Dean Elect Alasdair Gammack presented the Junior History Cup to Adam Craig.

Queen Victoria School Dunblane

24th June 2016, IP Dean Paul Miller witnessed the presentation of the History Prizes to Hollie Scott S1, Suprina Gurung S2, Alexandra Lee S3, Lewis McAuley S4 and Francesca Cockburn S5/S

University of Stirling

30th June 2016, Dean Elect Alasdair Gammack presented the History Prizes to Lucy Victoria Henry and Jack Mallon.



Guildry History Prize 2016 Certificates are being awarded again this year to all participating High Schools in the Stirling Council area as well as the Queen Victoria School Dunblane

and the University of Stirling History Department. Each are awarded £100 of tokens to share among their winners.

Annual Levy

The Annual Levy is due now. Thank you, to those who have completed a Standing Order form. Those without standing payments and who wish to, please contact the Treasurer, Jim Richardson on Tel. 01786 475676

Guildry Tartan: Should any member wish to enquire about the range of clothing or gifts available in the Guildry of Stirling Tartan, please speak to Deans Councillor Willie Weir.

Guildry Shop

Open at all Courts)



Summer Court, Wednesday 17th August 2016

The speaker is Robin Nash who is a volunteer in the "Smiths" he will be talking about "Tom Weirs — Mountaineering"

Autumn Court, Friday 28th October 2016

This years function has still to be confirmed. Please check the Voice of the People notice in the Stirling Observer the week before the Court, Email and Website.

Winter Court and Annual General Meeting Wednesday 7th December 2016

Concluding the AGM the Installation of the Dean Elect Alasdair Gammack will be carried out. The speaker has still to be confirmed.

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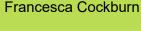
Four of the Guildry of Stirling History Prize Winners from the Queen Victory School in Dunblane, this year being presented by the Provost of Stirling Mike Robbins and this years Grand Day Presiding Officer.







Suprima Gurung





Alexandra Lee



Lewis McAuley



All 2016 Courts are 7.15 for 7.30pm

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