



THE QUEEN'S OWN HIGHLANDERS
REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION
Edinburgh Branch

(Incorporating the Regimental Associations of the
Seaforth Highlanders and The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders)

Chairman: Eddie Maley, Treasurer: John Meikle, Secretary: Jim Elliot

A service of commemoration for HRH The Duke of Edinburgh KG KT was held at Larbert Old Church on the 5th June 2021.

We at the Edinburgh Branch would like to extend our thanks to Alan Simpson OBE, Lord-Lieutenant Stirling and Falkirk and to William Buchanan Provost of Falkirk for their very kind invitation.

Thanks also to Walter Williamson MBE for making sure we were in the right place at the right time and keeping us fully informed of all arrangements before and during the event.

A special mention must go to Charlie MacVicar (Royal Scots) who ensured we had a lasting memory of the day by taking spectacular photos and supplying them for our use, two of which is at the foot of this report.

The event was attended by representatives from the Clergy, Falkirk Council, Army, Navy, Royal Air Force, Legion Scotland and several youth organizations including the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Representing the Edinburgh Branch were:

Pipers – Jim Elliot and Walter Williamson

Standard Bearers – Robert Costello and Ritchie Turner

Wreath laying – Eddie Maley and Norman Robertson

Escorts – Bobby Munro 49 and Brian Gibson

Jim Elliot and Walter Williamson played a small medley of tunes to welcome the congregation into the church.

The Last Post was played by Lauren Robb followed by a lament played by Jim Elliot. Rouse was then sounded by Lauren Robb.

Following the service, the congregation met outside the church for photos and a chat.

The photos below were supplied by Charlie MacVicar (Royal Scots)

