





## THE QUEEN'S OWN HIGHLANDERS REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION Edinburgh Branch

## **Remembrance 2021**

Although numbers were slightly subdued due to the current threat of Covid 19, Edinburgh Branch managed a good turn-out in Central Scotland and Fife over the 2021 Remembrance events.

Our Remembrance calendar started with the Opening of the Garden of Remembrance at the Scott Monument, Princes Street, Edinburgh on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Sadly, on the same day we said final farewells to two of our Regimental Family, Tommy Murphy and Alan Semple. Members of the Edinburgh Branch attended both funerals to pay their respect and send these proud Highlanders off to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

## Remembrance Day, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021:

Some of Edinburgh Branch attended a Service of Remembrance at the Scott Monument, Princes Street, Edinburgh. While other members attended services throughout Central Scotland and Fife.



Scott Monument
Standard Bearer – Eddie Maley
Wreath Layers:
Queens Own Highlanders – Roger Burt
Seaforth Highlanders – Jim Elliot
Cameron Highlanders – Danny Mullen

Also attending were:

David and Mrs. Sutherland, Andy O'Reilly and Ian Troupe.



Hank Espin, Danny Carruthers, Kenny Reid, David MacIntosh and John Meikle at the Military Museum Scotland.

Remembrance Sunday on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 once again saw the Edinburgh Branch spread across Central Scotland and Fife paying their respects at different Remembrance Services.

At the Scottish Remembrance Sunday parade in Edinburgh we saw 16 Blue Hackles on parade marching from the Edinburgh Castle Esplanade down to the Edinburgh City Chambers accompanied by other Veterans groups as well as Regular Forces.

City of Edinburgh Chambers:
Standard Bearer – Robert Castello
Wreath Layers:
George Givens – Queens Own Highlanders
Bobby Munro 49 – Seaforth Highlanders
Ritchie Turner – Caneron Highlanders

After the service of Remembrance we were invited back to the Royal Navy and Royal Commando's Club for a bite to eat and refreshments.





Danny Carruthers and John Meikle ready to attend the Service of Remembrance at Grangemouth.



Ian Troupe, Roger Burt, George Givens, Ritchie Turner, Eddie Maley and Jim Elliot at the Garden of Remembrance, Edinburgh.



Every day is Remembrance Day, we will remember them.

Yours aye Jim Elliot

Secretary, Edinburgh Branch.

Not all Veterans attended National events. Some chose to remember their fallen comrades in a more personal way. As pictured here in St. Andrews, Fife.