



THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF SCOTLAND ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Exercise BULLSTORM

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2026 the Regiment will celebrate its 20th anniversary since its formation on the 28th March 2006, Throughout 2026 there will be a number of events taking place to mark this occasion some of which are listed below for your diaries.

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- **Jan:** Launch of the Regimental Pipe Music Book, Edinburgh
 - **Tue 24 – Thu 26 Feb:** SCOTS Museum Exhibition, Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh
 - **Fri 27 - Sun 29 Mar:** The SCOTS Rally 26
 - o **Fri 27 Mar:** Officer's Black Hackle Dinner Night, Sheraton Hotel, Edinburgh
 - o **Sat 28 Mar:** Regimental History Day, Edinburgh Castle
 - o **Sun 29 Mar:** Muster, March and Remember including the laying up of 1 SCOTS Colours, Edinburgh Castle and Canongate Kirk
 - **Apr:** Publication of the 20th Anniversary Newsletter (2006 to 2026)
 - **Thu 18 Jun:** 20th Anniversary Regimental Golf Championship, Alyth, Blairgowrie
 - **Jul:**
 - o Unveiling of the SCOTS Statue, Edinburgh
 - o Exercise the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh
 - o Beating Retreat and Cocktail Party
 - **Sat 12 Sep:** 20th Anniversary Regimental Race Day, Musselburgh Race Course, Edinburgh
 - **Sun 8 Nov:** Remembrance Sunday, Edinburgh and London
 - **Sat 28 Nov:** Officer's St Andrew's Ball, Prestonfield House, Edinburgh

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PRESIDENT OF SCOTS ASSOCIATION

Lt Gen Sir Nick Borton KCB DSO MBE has assumed the appointment of President of SCOTS Association vice Maj Gen Bob Bruce CBE DSO. SCOTS Association would like to thank Maj Gen Bruce for his leadership over the last three years which has included writing the strategy that has and will continue to see the building of a strong, vibrant and welcoming association of our serving soldiers and our veterans.



3 SCOTS

3 SCOTS continued with their training pathway to Exercise BULL STORM as we entered Spring. The focus in March was about Section and Platoon level training, whereby Section Commander and Platoon Commander begin to be tested and assessed themselves. The Rifle Platoons of A and B Coy spent time on the Fort George back area, Tain, and Barry Budden to complete Live Fire Tactical Training (LFTT) progression. The Mortar Platoon and Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Platoons conducted a consistent drum beat of continuation training following Support Weapons Platoon Cadre completion and valuable night training each week. Training in March culminated in the Duke of Rothsay Patrol Competition and the 12-mile march Operational Fitness Test (OFT). Day 1 of The Duke of Rothsay Patrol Competition was hosted on the Black Isle, providing a great Highland

backdrop to a historic competition, and allowing 3 SCOTS soldiers to training in a completely new area. The focus was on healthy competition but also to validate the Sections in patrol skills, navigation, combat medical skills, Counter-Explosive Ordinance (C-EO), Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN), Captured Persons (C-PERS) handling and Armoured Fighting Vehicle (AFV) recognition. Day 2 saw the teams return to Fort George whereby they competed the March and Shoot element of the competition. B Coy were crowned the overall winners. Following the success of the Duke of Rothsay Patrol Competition, the Battalion once again took the local area, this time the Great Glen Way, to complete our 12-mile Operational Fitness Test, one of the final training measure to be completed before we deployed to Kenya for Exercise BULL STORM.



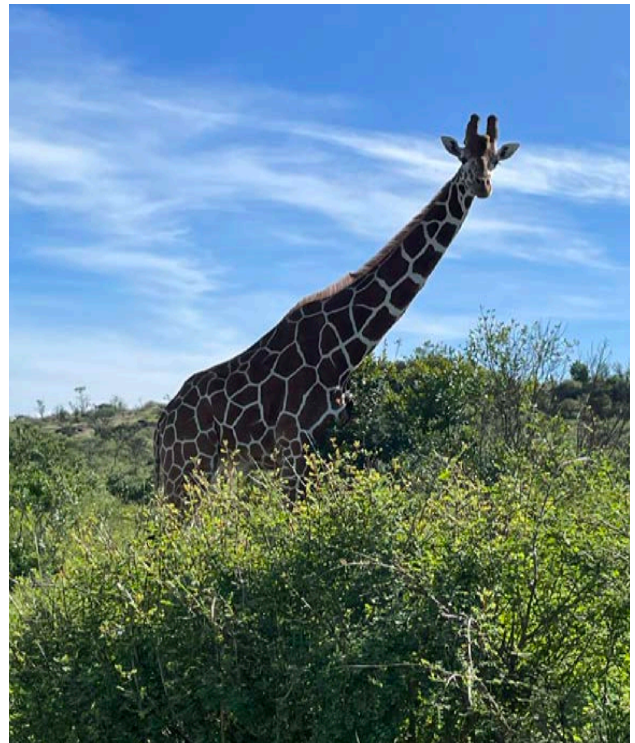


Following some well-earned Easter leave, the Battalion departed for Kenya, where it will spend eight-weeks training and validating as a battle group. 1 R Anglian and 11 Brigade Headquarters would deploy on the exercise also, and the Battalion would be joined by a host of attached arms from the Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, Royal Military Police, and 4 PWRR. The training in Kenya is progressive, allowing for acclimatisation and LFTT up to Platoon level. The Company Commanders were able to give their companies a run-out before the CO delivered validation of each Company ahead of Battle group validation.





This run-out has included Company level activity, most notable the Company Group attack, whereby the Machine Gun and Sniper Platoons were live firing whilst the Company, guided in by the ISR Group, conducted a complex blank firing attack. Throughout this good training, the Jocks have been enjoying their free Safari and the incredible wildlife that Kenya has to offer. No doubt there will be man war stories about recce patrols being followed by lions and Company raids being delayed by herds of elephants!





REGIMENTAL SUPPORT SERVICE

The Regiment Support Service (RSS) is a not-for-profit social enterprise who are certified members of the Chartered Institute of Fundraising, Social Enterprise UK and the Armed Forces Covenant. They raise funds through sponsorship and by selling notebooks.

Incorporated in July 2010, they have assisted various regimental charities through annual donations. To date they have donated a total of £320K to the various regimental charities they support and the SCOTS Trust has received £88K.



SCOTS ASSOCIATION - PINT AND PIZZA NIGHT

The SCOTS Pint and Pizza night brought together veterans and serving personnel for an evening filled with camaraderie, laughter, and importantly, free beer and pizza!

As people mingled, the camaraderie was profound. Old friends reunited, while new friendships blossomed over shared experiences and the common bond of military service. Laughter erupted frequently as stories were exchanged—some light-hearted and humorous, others poignant and reflective.

The SCOTS Association provided funds to pay for a generous selection of pizzas and a few pints. "The free beer is great, but the company is even better".

With two Generals in attendance, they shared inspiring words of appreciation to the gathering, and enjoyed being surrounded by Regimental family, young and old, reminding everyone that their service is never forgotten, and they are valued members of the Regimental family.

Throughout the night, the sense of belonging and mutual respect among attendees only grew stronger. The event served as a poignant reminder of the timeless bonds forged through military service, transcending generations, and distances. It was a memorable evening filled with laughter, storytelling, and a profound appreciation for the dedication of all who have served the Regiment and the Nation.

EXERCISE IRON WOLF

On Fri 2 May, Balaklava Company deployed on Ex IRON WOLF (Ex IW) in Lithuania as part of a multinational NATO validation exercise.



BKA Coy deployed on Ex IW, fully integrated, within the 14th Battalion of the Lithuanian Iron Wolf Mechanised Infantry Brigade (14th Bn) which itself sits within the 1st Army Division of the Lithuanian Land Forces. Alongside 14th Bn, Ex IW also had in participation the NATO Multi-National Battle Group Lithuania (MN BG Ltu). The MN BG Ltu consists of soldiers from Germany, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Croatia, the Netherlands, Norway and Luxembourg. The exercise intent was to promote international military relations and to create opportunities to train NATO units in a multinational environment in Lithuania.

Ex IW was also one part of the wider NATO's Op RAZOR EDGE which encompassed ten NATO exercises through six European countries over the period Apr to Jun 25. Ex HEDGEHOG, in Estonia, was another linked NATO exercise of Op RAZOR EDGE. Impressively, 24 hours prior to deployment, BKA Coy had been in full ceremonial mode partaking ceremonially in support of the installation of the new Governor of Edinburgh Castle – Maj Gen Bob Bruce CBE DSO. From 'Kits to Combat', by early

morning, BKA Coy were ready to deploy in full Combat Equipment Marching Order (CEMO) from Prestwick Airport to Lithuania, excited to integrate into the 14th Bn and to start our Reception, Staging, Onward movement and Integration (RSOI) training. Ex IRON WOLF is an annual Lithuanian Land Force exercise to showcase Lithuania Land Forces and MN BG Ltu ability to quickly and accurately bolster the Lithuanian Defence Plan in the face of an international threat. However, this year was particularly important as Ex IW was explicitly tied into Ex SWIFT RESPONSE 25. A main focus on Ex IRON WOLF to defend and hold an airfield to directly enable our airborne NATO Allies to conduct a near-simultaneous airborne and mobility aircraft operations, further demonstrating NATO's deterrence and enhanced readiness.

Initially accommodated at Rukla Camp and later Jonas Camp, BKA Coy underwent a five-day RSOI package whilst the exercise scenario ramped up in the background. Late on the evening of Thu 8 May, BKA Coy began an 8-hour tactical road march South to the exercise area. This was aimed

at recreating the rapid movement of troops into potentially contested areas that would need to happen should Lithuania become threatened. Arriving in the early hours of Friday morning the Jocks immediately set about establishing their Main Defensive Position (MDP). This consisted of digging a number of two- and four-man trenches to depth alongside a number of Javelin, Sniper and Grenade Machine Gun (GMG) positions with help from, and in order to support, their Lithuanian counterparts. Following this, defence stores arrived and the task of converting holes in the ground into positions the soldiers could both live in and fight from began.

Once the arduous work had been completed BKA Coy, and their Lithuanian attached arms, moved into routine. This involved catching up on admin, pushing out standing patrols and the never-ending task of improving the positions. Alongside this, Coy Tac were busy liaising with Battle Group Main, receiving orders, planning the defence and tracking the wider battle. The Company Second in Command (Coy 2IC) was kept busy attempting to build closer working relationships with the Lithuanian tac team. The wider exercise was based on the scenario of a rise in tensions on the international stage ultimately resulting in an opposition force (OPFOR) crossing the Lithuanian border and advancing on the nation's second city, Kaunas. BKA Coy were

tasked with digging and then holding the MDP (the airfield) whilst partner forces conducted a delay of the invading force. Ultimately the plan being for BKA Coy to block the enemy at the MDP before withdrawing under contact and allowing a NATO MN BG to conduct an armoured counter-attack onto the OPFOR. This was to culminate with Allied paratroopers (American) jumping in, as part of Ex SWIFT RESPONSE, and pushing remnants the OPFOR back over the international border.

BKA Coy dutifully waited in their trenches day after day receiving, somewhat sporadic, updates of the OPFOR advance through Lithuania until eventually they penetrated into BKA Coys area of operations (AO) and their time to shine was upon them. The contact began with the Lithuanian Javelin Platoon engaging the enemy vehicles, before the GMG platoon took up the fight as the Sniper pairs called in fires identified by Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). BKA Coy then held the position whilst the others pushed back to their further taskings before the Jocks also withdrew under contact and from there the exercise tapered to a close. To the credit of the BKA Coy Group, the OPFOR had to be re generated by the umpires twice to enable the conditions to be met for the Coy Gp to withdraw to allow an opportunity for the MN BG Ltu C-Atk.

With the actual exercise part of the overseas trip coming to a close, BKA Coy moved into a period of administration back at Rukla Camp. Rifle cleaning, sorting out kit and catching up on some much-needed sleep were the main orders of the day. From there, BKA Coy were lucky enough to have a chance to imbibe some local Lithuanian culture. Friday and Saturday gave the opportunity to explore both locally and also push further into Kaunas (the city they had so valiantly defended). On Sunday, the 14Bn kindly put on a coach which took BKA Coy on the 2-hour journey to the nation's capital, Vilnius. The troops then had the day to wander around Vilnius and enjoy themselves.

Monday the 19th saw the Company return to the United Kingdom, they once again boarded an RAF flight and returned to Glasgow Prestwick. The exercise had been long awaited and much anticipated, it gave the Company the opportunity to work in a NATO context alongside international allies. Much like Ex HEDGEHOG it is about showing force and acting as a deterrent to those who would threaten Lithuania, Estonia or any NATO country. The Jocks were also able to work alongside various attached arms and gain a lot of valuable and hard to come by experience. However, arguably most importantly it allowed the Jocks of BKA Coy to travel to a country they may otherwise never have been to and show a NATO Partner and a NATO MN BG exactly what British soldiers are capable of – a job well done!



UNDERSTANDING A SCOTS LIFE

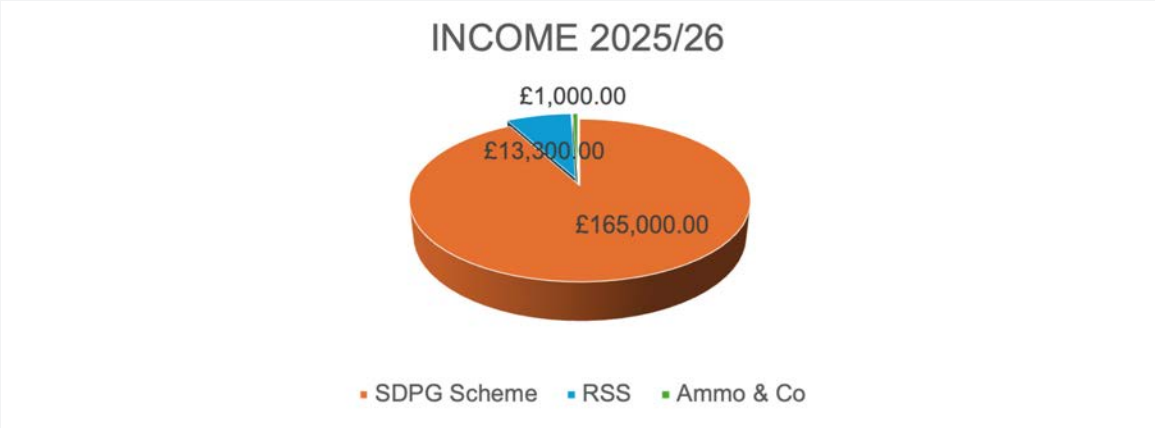
Students from Beeslack High School, Penicuik, had the unique opportunity to interview members of the Regiment as part of a new pilot project from the Museum of The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

A group of 25 students across S2-S6 took part, working in partnership with the museum and soldiers from 2 SCOTS and BKA Coy. Over the course of six weeks, the young people were aided by Museum staff to create thoughtful questions, develop their interview techniques and understand more about why the Museum collects the objects and stories it does. The content they produced as part of the project will be featured on the museum's online learning hub, offering future learners valuable insights into life within The Royal Regiment of Scotland.

This collaboration was made possible through Developing the Young Workforce (DYW), a Scotland-wide network that helps young people prepare for the world of work. The project was designed to be accessible to students from various backgrounds and abilities, with the aim of helping them develop essential skills like communication and teamwork as well as gaining an understanding of the museum world.

The young people flourished over the course of the project, gaining confidence from the freedom they were given to create content – and to film on-site at Glencorse Barracks. The interviews will be launched on the Learning Hub over the course of the summer.





RHQ SCOTS BUDGET

Where does the Trust get its income from?

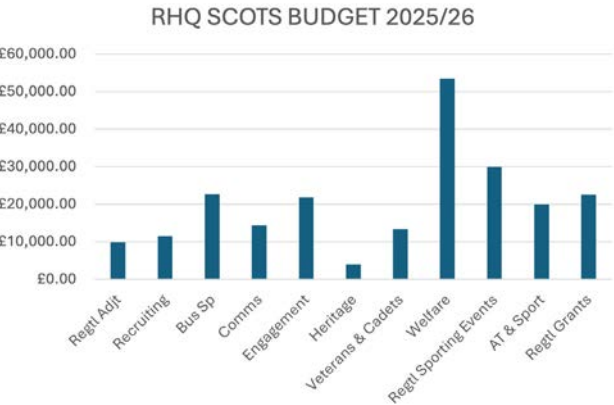


The Trust's main source of income is from the Service Day's Pay Giving Scheme (SDPG). It is encouraging therefore that 78% of regular SCOTS and 18% of reserve SCOTS are now signed up to the scheme. This is a 2% rise in regular SCOTS and a 10% rise in reserve SCOTS leading to a £2K rise in income. This year our annual income from SDPG scheme will be £165K. We also receive a donation from the Regimental Support Service, this year a very generous £13K and a share of profits from the online shop of £1K:

All funds received into the Trust are used for the good and benefit of SCOTS officers, soldiers, veterans and their dependants.

Once the income for the Financial Year has been predicted each department is given a budget. As in previous years Welfare receives the most funding followed by Regimental Sporting Events, Regimental Grants and Adventure Training and Sports.

We encourage all SCOTS officers, soldiers, regular and reserves to sign up to the Service Day's Pay Giving Scheme so they may benefit from the grants that the Trust offers. Regular officers and soldiers donate one day of pay which is collected in monthly installments over a twelve month period. Reservists donate 20% of a day's pay which is taken as close to the start of the training year as possible.



Want to participate in the SDPG Scheme?

Scan the QR code!





HELENSBURGH 10KM

Members of D Coy, 7 SCOTS, took part in the Babcock Helensburgh 10k run on 29 May, which saw over 500 runners taken part.

Helensburgh 10k is part of a series of 10k runs sponsored by Babcock within D Coy's AOR and a great opportunity to advertise a large event. Next year the plan is to participate in all 3 runs which takes part in Shettleston, Dumbarton and Helensburgh.

OC D Coy - Maj Hood and Pte Marshall both completed the 10k run wearing boots, combat trousers and SCOTS T-Shirt carrying 10.5kg in a respectable time of 1 hr 7 mins.



EXERCISE BALAKLAVA CYCLONE

Balaklava Company (BKA Coy) deployed to STANTA on Exercise Balaklava Cyclone, a comprehensive two-week exercise designed to sharpen tactical proficiency, validate the Company and to build on lessons learnt from Exercise Argyll Hunter in preparation for our upcoming deployment to Lithuania. BKA Coy undertook a wide spectrum of demanding military actions. Split into two distinct phases the exercise tested the soldiers as well as the command team in both defensive and offensive operations.

Phase One: Defensive Operations

The first week of the exercise was focused on defensive operations. BKA Coy conducted a 5km night bergen insertion before moving into the Main Defensive Area. For the next 3 days, the soldiers dug trenches by day and night. This phase tested not only the physical robustness of the soldiers but also their mental agility. With constant enemy probing attacks, the Company had to maintain standing and clearance patrols whilst also balancing their digging responsibilities as well as constructing obstacles, dummy and fallback positions. Battling



fatigue and hunger, BKA Coy rose to the challenge and the enemy were unable to decisively break in. The end of this stage saw a controlled hand-over-take-over with friendly forces before moving onto the second phase of the exercise.

Phase Two: Offensive Operations

As the exercise transitioned into its second phase, the focus shifted from defensive to offensive operations. BKA Coy conducted a road move to ambush an enemy zulu muster 15km away. With the enemy destroyed, BKA Coy was then ordered to immediately reinforce a trench system, fending off probing attacks and drones. Having successfully defended the trenches, the Company moved to occupy a harbour area where, on orders,

they would conduct offensive operations. These included FIWAF, advance to contacts, ambushes and obstacle crossings. This was supplemented by establishing organic standing patrols, recce patrols whilst also reacting to a CBRN threat. The culmination of the Exercise was a dawn attack onto an enemy stronghold located in a quarry. This saw the troops fighting through complex terrain, navigating minefields, cliff faces and fighting a dynamic enemy force.

The Exercise was testing throughout but reinforced the Company's training before deploying overseas on exercise Iron Wolf in Lithuania. It was great to see that high level soldiering, unbreakable morale and motivation is present across the Regiment.

THE RUSTY RAILS TO REEDO

2 SCOTS – Exercise HEDGEHOG



Do you want to be Trainborne? Do you have comfortable trousers, a wicking top and a breathable set of shoes. Trainborne is not a term we use lightly. For the men and women who survived the cross-continental trek through the heart of Europe they would be hardened in the ways of playing chess, losing at cards and drinking a lot of coffee... Even after all this, if you think you have what it takes, sit back and listen in for the 'choo choo' journey of a lifetime. The journey that would take the Trainborne began not on the rails but the road, with a bus from Edinburgh to London. Once there everyone received a brief from the "Supreme Train Commander" – Major Shepherd.

The Supreme Train Commander gave everyone a brief on the journey before we set off in waves to St Pancras station, London, for Train 1 – the Eurostar to Brussels. The Eurostar was a reliable train, comfortable and with a decent breakfast. The journey was off to a good start. With only a few hours until we arrived everyone made sure they managed to catch a few wee winks. As Brussels drew closer, we were woken to a very strange style of delivering orders, the train tannoy. We had 50 minutes to disembark and retrieve our 600 bags, this probably broke the record for the quickest movement of bags ever seen on a Belgium platform.

Train 2 would take us to Berlin, it was a Scotrail Classic, there were tables of four where the chess masters would battle it out and the tight chairs for two, reserved for those chasing some elusive sleep.

Here we met the train staff who would have done well applying for a role in a not so famous filming, with every hour passing we would hear "Anything from the trolley dear". That part of the journey – scenic but felt eternal. We had boarded the train around 1000, we didn't reach Berlin until close to 0200 the next day.

The long journey was worth it because train 3 was truly, the Hedgehog Express. A soviet sleeper train with maps dating back to the 1960's and windows that would open halfway to allow the Jocks to hang out of them as we left Germany. The Hedgehog Express made us feel as though we were back in the UK on a Sunday, as it only took us a mere 16 hours more to reach Sestokai. It was a train journey full of missing train drivers (had there been a murder on The Hedgehog Express?), dessert sandwiches (cheese and jam, not chicken...) and being told we would be moving "imminently" (we weren't...). The Hedgehog Express felt like a train bound for nowhere...

After two sunsets we had eaten all the chocolate frogs and changed to train 4 - the midnight train to Estonia. Our last stop - a random field - seeming ever closer. Our midnight train was again a sleeper train with lovely M&S style food boxes and plenty of coffee. After witnessing Riga in some glorious sunshine, we arrived. We were welcomed by a strange compliment of camera crews, trucks, buses and people in hi-vis jackets directing us and with one last chaotic bag chain. Then we were off to Reedo Camp and we were... Trainborne...



OPERATION SHOOTING COMPETITION

7 SCOTS took part in the 1st UK Division Operational Shooting Competition (DivOSC), held at Altcar Ranges from 9–11 May. The team was relatively inexperienced in the realm of competitive shooting, with only Sgt Foxcroft having previously competed. This inexperience was evident during the first two shoots on day one, where the limited words of command and brief target exposure times during the Attack & REORG and Short-Range Rural Contact shoots caught out several firers. The final shoot of the first day was the Advanced Fleeting

Target, which involved engaging a moving target from behind various pieces of cover. Firers then fixed bayonets and advanced to engage targets at varying distances from both standing and kneeling positions. This was the moment when everything came together for the team, and their growing confidence was clearly visible.

Day two began with a 2.4 km run, which all team members had to complete within 18 minutes. Any firer exceeding this time would have their score excluded from the Section Advance to Contact

assessment. Targets at 500 metres were exposed exactly 20 minutes after the team set off, leaving just two minutes post-run to reach the firing point, load, identify targets, and begin engagement. The team then completed the Defence and Urban Contact assessments, achieving some impressive scores.

Day three featured a standalone knockout Falling Plates competition. The team split into fire teams of four and raced against opponents, sprinting from the 300m point to 200m to knock down ten metal plates in the shortest time possible. Both

teams performed admirably but were narrowly defeated.

Overall, DivOSC was a fantastic experience for the team. The weekend ended on a high note with the announcement that they had finished in 7th place overall qualifying for the Defence Operational Shooting Competition (DefOSC) to be held at

Meanwhile, the remainder of the unit continued with the annual marksman test. Those who achieved high enough scores were awarded the Marksman badge by the Commanding Officer.



THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF SCOTLAND STANDARD SETTINGS OF PIPE MUSIC BOOK – UPDATE

Preparations for the first Pipe Music book published by the Regiment to mark our 20th Anniversary are well underway with a release date set for early 2026. The book launch will coincide with wider Regiment's activities marking this historic milestone in the Regiments history.

The Book will include all SCOTS and Battalion duty tunes, along with music composed by members of the Regiment. This will be supplemented with information regarding the history of the Regiment, Pipers and photographs from the last 20 years.

Tune Submissions

Currently we have 51 pipe compositions submitted by members of the regiment. Tunes can be sent in for consideration until 14 September 2025. Thereafter these submissions will be shortlisted and those who have had a tune(s) selected will be notified.

Submissions should include titles, rank, name (including rank at the time of composition if

applicable), the battalion served in, along with any relevant personal insights into the composition process. Manuscripts can be submitted in any format; however, legibility is paramount.

Regimental Piobaireachd Competition

RHQ has also proposed the commissioning of a Regimental Piobaireachd. This exciting initiative calls upon both serving and retired composers to submit a piobaireachd for consideration.

A competition, scheduled for October 2025, will determine the winning tune. It will have a title closely related to the Regiment and be designated its official piobaireachd.

The judging panel will comprise esteemed pipers from within the regiment, as well as a prominent member of the Piobaireachd Society. It is planned for the competition to be held in Edinburgh.

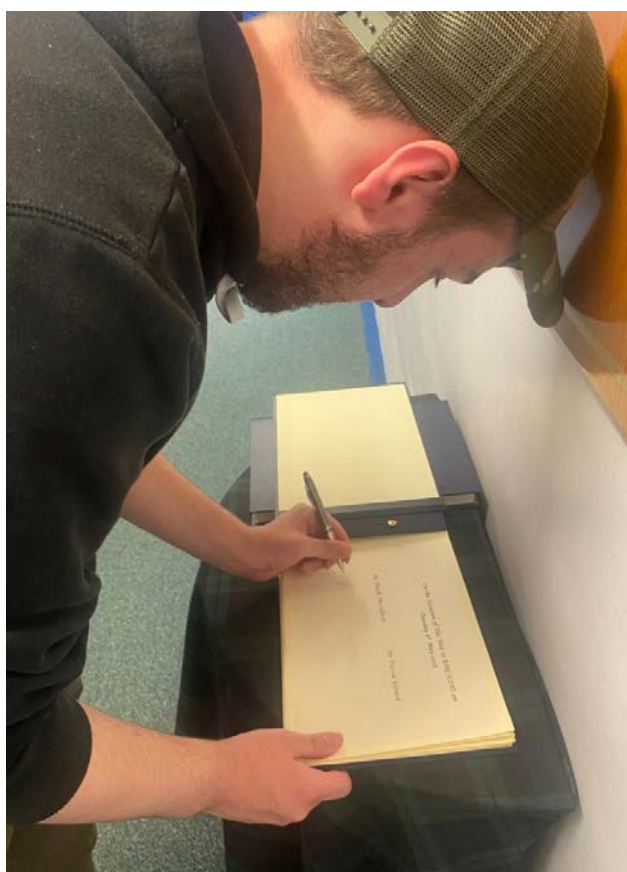
Details for the Piobaireachd competition will be pushed out in due course.



A SPECIAL VISIT TO RHQ SCOTS

In early May, RHQ SCOTS had the pleasure of welcoming Mark McCulloch as our special guest to explore our Regimental home at Edinburgh Castle and to learn more about The Royal Regiment of Scotland and the wider British Army.

Mark is an inspirational individual who lives with a medical condition known as Neurofibromatosis Type 1. This condition presents itself in various ways; however, Mark is a remarkably resilient young man who refuses to let it define his life.





He currently resides at Drumbank House in Edinburgh, which is part of the Spark of Genius programme—an initiative that supports children and young people in overcoming challenges and reaching their full potential.

Mark has a keen interest in the Emergency Services and Armed Forces, particularly in how they serve and support local communities. So far, he has visited Police Scotland and

his local Fire Service, both of which have demonstrated the vital roles they play in keeping our communities safe.

Mark chose a glorious day to visit the Castle—something we don't experience too often in Edinburgh! As we wandered through the historic site, Mark learned about the Castle's rich history and the significant role played by Scottish soldiers.



To round off the visit, we stopped by RHQ, where Mark had the opportunity to handle some of the weapons from our museum collection. As an avid Call of Duty fan, this was undoubtedly a highlight of the day for him.



ROYAL HIGHLAND FUSILIERS OFFICERS DINNER AND LUNCH

2nd November 2024 saw Gray's Inn, London, host a RHF Officers' Dinner. This event was followed the next day by a lunch for Officers and their wives and partners. The weekend was organised by Stephen Cartwright who is the Under Treasurer

(Chief Executive) of Gray's Inn. Over 60 retired and serving Officers sat down to dinner. It was pleasing to be able to welcome a party from 2 SCOTS to the evening.



Some Commanding Officers of 1 RHF and 3 RHF



It was a most enjoyable weekend with opportunity to catch up with old friends and comrades. Thank you to Stephen Cartwright for planning and organising the event. Thanks also to Lt Col Oli Bridle and 2 SCOTS for organising the pipers and silver.





REGIMENTAL JOURNALS FROM 2006 NOW DIGITISED AND COMING ONLINE SOON

We are pleased to announce that The Royal Regiment of Scotland Journals, from 2006 onwards, have now been fully digitised. This important project preserves nearly two decades of regimental history, offering a rich and accessible archive for all members of the Regiment, past and present.

The digitised editions will soon be available to view on our official website, making it easier than ever to explore past articles, reports, and photographs

from anywhere in the world. Whether you're looking to revisit memories, research past events, or simply stay connected with our shared heritage, this online archive will be an invaluable resource.

We look forward to sharing this collection with you very soon.

SAVE THE DATES

2025

- Sat 14 Jun – Bestowing of the Freedom of Falkirk, City of Falkirk
- Thu 26 Jun – SCOTS Association Golf Championships, Alyth, Blairgowrie
- Sat 13 Sep – SCOTS Association Race Day, Musselburgh Racecourse, Edinburgh
- Sat 20 Sep – Bestowing of the Freedom of Argyll and Bute, location TBC
- Mon 20 Oct – Opening of the Garden of Remembrance, Edinburgh
- Sun 9 Nov – Remembrance Sunday, London / Edinburgh
- Sat 29 Nov – SCOTS Officers St Andrew's Ball, Prestonfield House, Edinburgh
- Wed 10 Dec – Regimental Boxing, Edinburgh

2026

- Jan – Launch of the Regimental Pipe Music Book, location TBC
- Tue 24 – Thu 26 Feb – SCOTS Museum Exhibition, Scottish Parliament

SCOTS Rally

- Fri 27 Mar – SCOTS Officers Black Hackle Dinner Night, Sheraton Hotel, Edinburgh
- Sat 28 Mar – History Day, Edinburgh Castle
- Sat 28 Mar – SCOTS Association Event, location TBC
- Sun 29 Mar – Muster, March and Remember, Laying Up 1 SCOTS Colours, Canongate Kirk, Edinburgh
- Wed 6 May – Gun Salute, Edinburgh Castle
- May – Bestowing of the Freedom of Inverclyde, date and location TBC
- Thu 18 Jun – SCOTS Association 20th Anniversary Golf Championships, Alyth, Blairgowrie
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