

Issue One, November 2017

THE BRUCE

The Bruce Trust Newsletter

The Spotlight:

The Robert the Bruce Commemoration Trust aka the Bruce Trust has recently submitted a Stage 2 application to the Dumfries and Galloway Council for a Community Asset Transfer of an empty council building in Dumfries. The Trust would like to convert the property into a Robert the Bruce Visitor Centre. We are excited to have this opportunity and hope the outcome is favourable to us. A decision notice regarding our application will be issued to the Bruce Trust in early 2018 by the Dumfries and Galloway Council.

A Diary Date:

24 November 2017

Dumfries at the Time of Robert the Bruce, a talk by Graham Roberts

At 7.30 p.m. at Dumfries Day Centre, Cumberland Street, Dumfries

16 February 2018

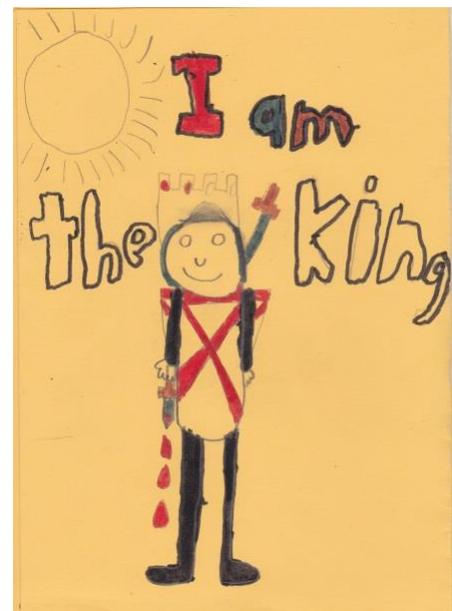
Brothers of Robert the Bruce, a talk by Stuart McCulloch

At 7.30 p.m. at Dumfries Day Centre, Cumberland Street, Dumfries.

St. Michael's Primary School

Ian and Margo McClumpha, Trustees of the Bruce Trust enjoy giving presentations on Robert Bruce to local schools. Margo loves the warm welcome given by the children whenever they appear in the school. The children are always keen to dress up in the medieval costumes and handle the weaponry. Chainmail is heavy. The children wear it for a few moments to have the experience of what medieval men wore in battle. Miss Bodell, Primary 5 teacher and her Primary 5 class at St. Michael's School, Dumfries, recently received an Honorary Friend certificate from The Bruce Trust. It was presented in the class by Ian McClumpha, Chairperson of the Bruce Trust.

(Right) Drawing by Jamie, Class 5. St. Michael's School.



Did You Know?

(A little piece of historical imagery).

- The Annandale Coat of Arms represents the Bruce family in southwest Scotland
- The Annandale colours of red and yellow also reflect the Scottish Royal Coat of Arms.
- The red represents the blood spilled at the Church of Greyfriars and in battle
- The blue reflects the Saltire and therefore the nation of Scotland
- The logo on the Bruce newsletter represents the Bruce Trust and was designed by a pupil from Sandhead Primary School, near Stranraer.

Be the One:

The Trust is happy to accept pledges for the proposed Robert the Bruce Visitor Centre. What is a pledge? A pledge or promise to give is an agreement between a donor and an organisation where the donor promises to contribute, at a later date, cash or other assets to the organisation. The Bruce Trust will ask the donor to honour their pledge when they have taken ownership of the Community Asset Transfer property. A pledge form is attached to the newsletter. Our fundraising goal for the Robert the Bruce Visitor Centre is £440,000.00

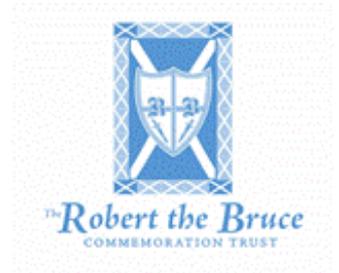
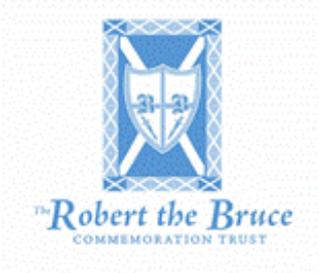
Will you be the one to make a pledge?

The Bruce Trail

In 2009 the Bruce trail was opened at the Annan Motte by HRH Prince Andrew. Now, 8 years on, there has been damage to the seats by weather and vandalism. Also, the three plaques are showing serious signs of weathering and need replacing. Other plaques on the trail are showing similar signs of wear. Consequently, the Trust will need to raise money for this project.



Left: The Trail opening by HRH Prince Andrew,



Pledge Statement

I/We would like to make a pledge to the Bruce Trust in the amount of:

£.....

(Please Print.)

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

The pledge can be sent to the following:

The Secretary
The Bruce Trust
15 High Road
Hightae
Lockerbie DG11 1JS

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