

# Robert the Bruce

## 700<sup>th</sup>

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

*The 10th February 2006 is the 700th anniversary of the murder of the Red Comyn in Dumfries, the event which sparked off King Robert the Bruce's fight to win Scotland's independence. In order to commemorate this event, the following events have been organised by the Robert the Bruce Commemoration Trust.*

#### **Friday 10th February**

**10.30am** The laying of the wreaths at Greyfriars Church

#### **Saturday 11th February**

**10am - 4.00pm** An exhibition on Robert the Bruce will be running in Greyfriars Church. This includes an audio visual presentation by the North West Resources Centre at approximately **12noon** and **3.00pm**; a display by the Dumfries Museum and a display of Robert the Bruce logos designed by the schoolchildren of Dumfries and Galloway.

*This is open to the public throughout the day.*

**11.30am and 2.30pm** **The Guardians of the Realm** are re-enacting the slaying of the Red Comyn at the Midsteeple in Dumfries. Professor Ted Cowan of the Crichton University will be explaining what is going on.

**5.30pm** The Guardians reassemble on the Whitesands for a final, dramatic event. As darkness falls, this will be followed by a **fireworks display**. This is a theatrical and highly spectacular display by Dragonfire depicting the slaying of the Red Comyn and other aspects of Robert the Bruce's life, including the famous spider's web tale in fireworks.

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