



Lord-Lieutenant of Fife - Newsletter

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Message from the Lord-Lieutenant

Welcome to the first edition of our Lieutenancy Newsletter. My team and I thought it might be useful to share some of the work we undertake withing the Lieutenancy to hopefully add value to the people of Fife and raise awareness of all of the people and organisations we interact with locally who make us all very proud to be Fifers.

I do hope that you enjoy reading about the duties we carry out and am happy to hear from anyone who has a question or suggestion.

Recent Engagements

In July this year we received a visit from TM The King and Queen to Kirkcaldy to join in the celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the War Memorial. The rain did not spoil the significance of the day.



We were then joined in September by HRH The Princess Royal to join in a similar event in Dunfermline to mark the 100th anniversary of its memorial.

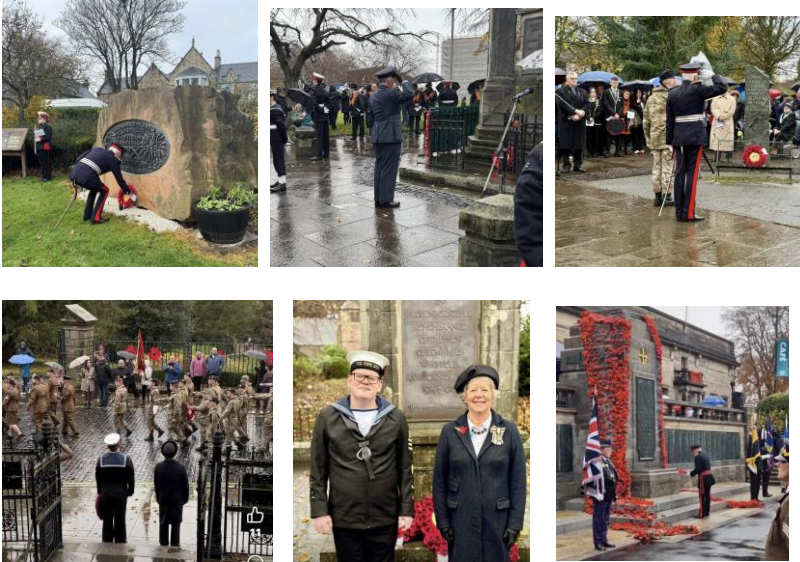


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November of course was all about Remembrance and the Lieutenancy was extremely busy around Fife attending some of the wonderful services and events between the 7th and 11th of November. Here are some of the photos showing what went on.



The Festival of Remembrance and Armistice Day Service in Levenmouth both involved many young people who were keen to show how they remembered those who served.



These are just some of the other services we attended across Fife including Kirkcaldy, Cupar, Levenmouth and Dunfermline.

I also had the pleasure of holding an investiture ceremony in Kirkcaldy for Mary Cartwright BEM. Mary was awarded the British Empire Medal for her service over 60 years to charities, and Deputy Lieutenant Clare Mitchell recently attended one of the monthly Citizenship ceremonies in Dunfermline.



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My Deputies and I also attend various cadet and reservist units around Fife each year to present annual, long service and meritorious awards.



Lord-Lieutenant's Cadets

Each year, new Cadets are appointed in June to support the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputies from the Fife Sea/Army/Air Cadet units. The Cadets accompany members of the Lieutenancy to events throughout their year-long appointment. This year, we have Nathanael Stock from Rosyth Sea Cadet Unit and Magnus Porter from Glenrothes Army Cadet Unit.

Nathanael's first event was to attend the visit of The King and Queen and Magnus recently attended the HRFCA Gold Award Dinner with me to deliver a speech on behalf of Cadets at the event.



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Honours & Awards

Fife faired extremely well at The Kings Birthday and New Year Honours this year. Congratulations to all of our recipients.

Birthday Honours 2025

CBE – Professor U Martin for services in science and education
OBE – Mr M Downes for services to music and education
OBE – Mr G Ritchie for service to further education
OBE – Dr G Stewart for services to education
OBE – Mr D Storrar for services to heritage
MBE – Professor F Andrews for services to higher education
MBE – Mrs J Gill for services to families affected by childhood cancer
BEM – Mrs K Baird for services to Girlguiding
BEM – Mrs M Cartwright for services to charities

New Year Honours 2026

OBE – Mr R Garmory for services to the community of Fife
MBE – Dr H Tait for services to public health in St Andrews
MBE – Mr M Rogers for services to young people and scouting in Rosyth
BEM – Ms D Sangster for service to community education and childcare

Other Business

Disclosure Checks

Members of the Lieutenancy have undergone disclosure checks to ensure that they are fit to mentor/support and work with young people, particularly the Lord-Lieutenant's Cadets who are appointed each year from Fife Cadet Units.

Special Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Visits

So far this year, our Deputy Lieutenants have taken part in 27 visits locally to people celebrating 100th birthdays or Diamond Wedding anniversaries. If you would like to nominate someone for recognition for a special celebration please complete the [form](#) on the Fife Council website.

Contact Information

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