



2nd POLMONT BOYS' BRIGADE

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Each issue you'll learn an interesting fact about Boys' Brigade!!!!

Did you know? No. 2

There are 446 Boys' Brigade Companies in Scotland – that's more than there are Secondary Schools.

Fundraising

Thank you to those who attended our Floral Art Demonstration, bought Christmas Post stamps or came to the Anchor Boys and Junior Section Carol Concert. Every year these events provide much needed funds for the Company.

Captain McKellar would like to thank the staff of Greenpark Centre who assisted in the collection and stamping of cards.

STV Greatest Scot

STV (Scottish Television) viewers and website users around the world voted in their thousands for who they believed was the Greatest Scot of all time.

Sir William Alexander Smith (founder of the Boys' Brigade) was voted the 8th greatest ever Scot - just two places behind Robert the Bruce!



See the video about Sir William Alexander Smith at <http://scotland.stv.tv/greatest-scot/>

Exciting times

- 26 new Companies have started across the U.K. in the last year
- Of the four U.K. countries, Scotland continues to have the biggest B.B. presence, while Northern Ireland is the fastest growing.
- In the past 18 months, Scotland has received 3 new full-time Development Officers.

125th Anniversary Reception



In November, Jamie Lockhart and Jamie McIntosh attended the 125th Anniversary Reception hosted by Alex Salmond in Edinburgh Castle. This event officially drew the Boys' Brigade 125th Anniversary celebrations to a close. Guests had travelled from as far as Orkney. The evening included musical entertainment from Boys and Officers, plus several manned displays letting Alex Salmond know more about Boys' Brigade.

Important Dates

Monday 1st February
Thursday 11th February
Friday 12th February

Alan Douglas Trophy in the Church Hall
School holiday – no Anchor Boys or Junior Section
School holiday – no Company Section or Seniors

Jamie McIntosh

Boys' Brigade: modern ... with 125 years' experience
