

12th Portobello (RHS) Scout Group - Awards

Queens Scouts and Chief Scouts Awards

Queens (and King's) Scouts

1945 Easter – the group had nine King's Scouts (ref schola Regia Easter 1945)

1957 – Rob Lawrie

1959 – Barrie Gilliatt (plus one already there?) Summer schola regia

1960'ish Eric Sprigg, Walter Thomson and Gordon McConnachie

1964 Alex Anderson (Ref 'The Twelfth' issue No 1 - Feb. 1964)

1965 Sandy Johnstone (Ref 'The Twelfth' issue No 4 – June 1965)

1967 March 10th – George Mitchell (Ref 'The Twelfth' issue No 6 – Dec 1966)

1969 28th March – Adam Rennie and Colin Patten

Chief Scouts

1969 February – Alan Buchan - Ref 'The Twelfth' issue No 9, July 1969 (he denies any knowledge)

1969 July – Michael Halcrow, Lindsay Watson, David Moffat (Twelfth edition as above)

1973 – Gavin Halcrow, Ivor Roy and Colin Watson 1974 – May - Douglas Henderson (Ref 'The Twelfth' issue No 18 – Sep 1974)

1977 - Russell Shepherd, Steven Bolland, Graham Spence and Donald Paul (The Twelfth 1978)

1979 – Philip Bolland and David Lynch (Ref 'The Twelfth' issue No 29 – May 1979)

District and County Shields, and Swimming, athletics and Football competitions

County Shield

1941 – The Christmas edition of Schola Regia reported that the troop had won both District and County competitions

1972 – First time in thirty-two years - Colin Watson, Malcolm McLean, Donald Johnstone, Douglas Henderson, Alan Wardrop and Scott Murray

District Shield

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1946 - Schola Regia Summer edition - The 'B' troop won the district shield and flag

1957 – District Shield won

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1961 - District Shield retained (five in a row)

1972 – District Shield won

1974 – District Shield won

1975 - District Shield retained

1976 – District Shield retained

1977 – District Shield retained (four in a row)

Area Flag competition

1977 – reported in the 'Twelfth', 1977

Other competitions (including sports)

1962 – County U14 5-a-side football, and District Sports

1960's-1970's – Success in unspecified Tenderfoot Competitions, First Aid, Sports events and Swimming Galas – per Rob Lawrie

1971 – The Watt Cup – Sailing/Rowing contested by all Sea Scout Troops in the Forth estuary

1972 - District 7-a-side football competition

Individual presentations

Miss Hamilton. 1947, *Medal of Merit*, presented by Lord Rowallan. 1965 July, RHS Scout Group presentation dinner

Rob Lawrie. 1969, November, a presentation was made at a parent's day held at Lauder Cottage

J P (Johnnie) Small – 1973, 'JPS' is presented with an Edinburgh crystal decanter set at his retiral event and reunion (after 40 years) in the Jock's lodge pavilion. JP had just received the award of a bar to his Medal of Merit.