

Selkirk Common Riding Trust

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The Common Riding Trust



Clerk to the Trust
Mr J. W. Thomson

Common Riding Appeal

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As you will, no doubt, appreciate, the administration costs of Selkirk Common Riding continue to increase annually and for this reason we respectfully, once again, appeal to the kindness and generosity of the Selkirk and District public. We fully appreciate that difficult economic times prevail and assure everyone that we are acutely conscious that many donations represent some degree of sacrifice for some individuals.

The upholding of the historic traditions of Selkirk Common Riding and all associated ceremonial aspects is, exclusively, the responsibility of the Selkirk Common Riding Trust. Any monies raised by this appeal will be solely directed to the purposes of defraying the expenses incurred in observing and protecting our valuable heritage.

Whilst we do receive an annual grant from Scottish Borders Council, for which we remain appreciative, the fact is that we require to raise further funding of over £10,000 to address our obligatory commitments to our Trustees.

As members of Selkirk Common Riding Trust we are conscious that there is a weight of responsibility placed upon us to serve The Royal and Ancient Burgh of Selkirk to the very best of our ability and we can only achieve this with your commitment and generosity.

The 2010 Appeal already includes donations from the Jack Cruickshank Trust, The Tom Henderson Memorial Trust and the Shirley Lowthian Memorial Bequest

*How that their sires on Flodden Field
Were never seen an inch to yield
How they a banner bore away,
Which may be seen unto this day.*

All donations will be welcomed by: **The Clerk to Selkirk Common Riding Trust,
Mr J. W. Thomson,
19 West Port, Selkirk, TD7 4DG.**

Alternatively donations may be submitted to either McCudden or Rodgeron Newsagents (both in High Street Selkirk)

Please find enclosed Cheque/ Postal Order/ Cash for £.....

Name:

Address:

Cheques should be made payable to: **“Selkirk Common Riding Trust”**

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