

November 6th, 2017

Donors to the Restoration of Sorbie Tower,

I am delighted to report to you that as a result of donations, the internal stair well at Sorbie Tower has now been stabilized, and the scaffolding purchased for ongoing maintenance.

In addition to all the work around the Sorbie Tower, during August, Clan Hannay was one of the Scottish clans parading on the castle esplanade for the Edinburgh Tattoo – a spectacular event.

In September, evening visits to the Tower with story-telling were organized as part of the Wigtown Book Festival and proved very popular.

In October there was a Hannaween party at the Tower for local schoolchildren

In November, we will have a cascade of poppies from the Tower to commemorate Remembrance Sunday.

Sorbie Tower and its grounds are increasingly used by the local community and visitors, so we plan to install a toilet block next to the existing shed. We have also launched a new website <u>www.clanhannay.org</u>

At the same time we are getting estimates for restoration work to the ground floor of the Tower. But this depends on the funds available, so we hope you will remember the restoration appeal in your end of year tax plans using the form enclosed.

With best wishes for Christmas and the coming Year

Prof. David Hannay (Clan Chief)

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Clan Hannay Sorbie Tower Appeal

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