

Annemarie Allan tells a heart warming story of life at the outbreak of the 2nd World War in Prestoungrange. The mine and the beam engine were working and Morrison's Haven still saw ships come and go. Jean and Charlie were enjoying playing together when they stumbled across a mysterious youngster living wild in the woods. How did he come to be there? Without knowing the answer, the immediate task of feeding and caring for him was both exciting and challenging; but what would happen next?

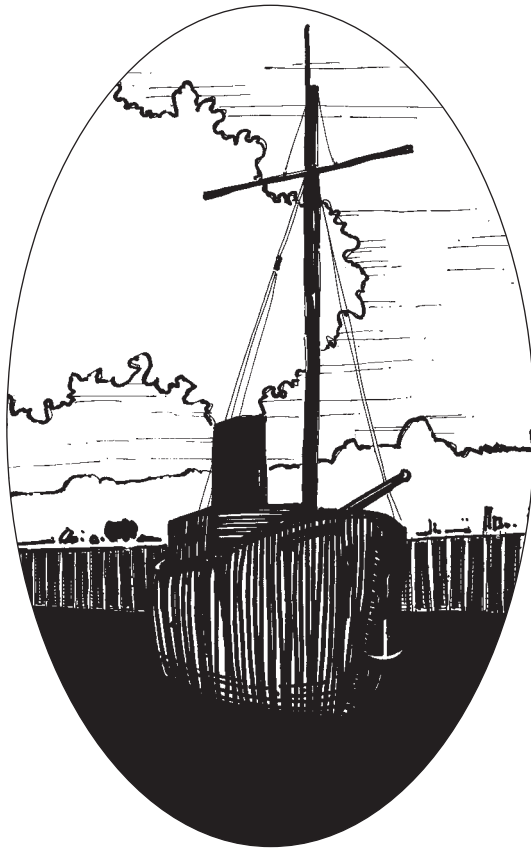


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Feudal barons traditionally exercised their authority through Baron Courts until 1948, of which the main Officers were the Baron Bailie and the Baron Sergeand. Financial matters were attended to by the Baron's Procurator Fiscal, viz: "The Baron's Court" (1994) and "The Insignia of the Baronage of Scotland and of their Courts" (1989), Convention of the Baronage of Scotland.

The Courts with these designated Officers were formally re-established as a Company Limited by Guarantee in Scotland in 1998 but with powers only (i) to advance the interests of the baronies in the new millennium and (ii) to work with the Industrial Heritage Museum at Prestongrange to facilitate its work in the community. Myriad activities have been initiated with the Museum and the Insignia and Regalia of the Baronies and the Courts have been invoked. In particular Lyon Court has granted Arms to the incumbent Baron; the Scottish Tartans Society has approved the Prestoungrange and Dolphinstoun tartan as shown on the rear cover; and craftsmen have fashioned the Courts' Horns, the Bailie's Badge and Chain and the Sergeand's Ellwand.