

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Local authority records

Falkirk Licensing Court Finding Aid

Falkirk was erected a Burgh of Barony in 1600. It became a Parliamentary Burgh in 1833 and it was incorporated in 1900. The Town Council records therefore date from 1833. Local government originated with two other bodies: the Stentmasters and the Feuars. They had no legal powers but they raised levies in the burgh and dealt with maintenance and improvements. Their powers were gradually replaced by the legal powers of Falkirk Town Council from 1833.

Falkirk Licensing Court was responsible for licensing premises for the sale of alcohol under legislation dating from 1808 and subsequent amendments and additional legislation. The Licensing (Scotland) Act 1903 included a requirement to deposit plans of licensed premises with the licensing courts, and the regulation of licensed clubs. Licensing courts in burghs and counties were held twice a year, with an appeal to licensing appeal courts consisting partly of JPs and partly of councillors.

Falkirk Licensing Court was replaced by Falkirk District Licensing Board in 1976 under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Description</i>
		Register of applications, 1895-1920, 1971-1977;
A812/F3	1895-1977	Register of licensed tracks, 1935-1967.
A812.010/01	1895-1920	Register of applications
A812.010/02	1895-1920	Register of applications
A1141.001	1971-1977	Register of Applications
A1141.002	1935-1967	Register of Licensed Tracks under Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934
A1141.003	1936	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.004	1937	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.005	1938	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.006	1939	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.007	1940	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.008	1941	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.009	1942	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.

A1141.010	1943	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.011	1944	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.012	1945	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.013	1946	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.014	1947	Reports and operating details of the Totalisator at Diamond Stadium, Falkirk. Brockville Greyhound Racecourse Ltd.
A1141.015	1935-1951	Register of Halls and Cinemas
A1141.016	1952-1983	Register of Halls and Cinemas