

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Records of Organisations

Bo'ness Children's Fair Committee finding aid

The Bo'ness Children's Fair was instituted in 1897 in order to introduce a pageant that would replace the miners' processions which had been held annually for over a century to celebrate the emancipation of miners (Act of Parliament, 1799). The Fair is run by a Committee and held annually on the last Friday of June. Children from local schools take part in a procession and presentations to the Fair Queen (dance or drama). The houses of participants in the Fair are elaborately decorated and local people view the decorations, known as Arches, the evening before the Fair.

A1055.010	19 May 1920- 20 Jun 1934	Minutes.
A1055.011	1934-1935	Correspondence, minutes, receipts and arrangements for Bo'ness Fair.
A1055.012	1936-1937	Correspondence, minutes, receipts and arrangements for Bo'ness Fair.
A005.467	1949	File produced by Bo'ness Town Clerk. Contains correspondence, poster, notes and draft minutes relating to arrangements for Bo'ness Children's Fair.
A909.002	1963	Bo'ness Town Clerk correspondence file concerning Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival.
A1561.054	1986-1990	Papers related to Bo'ness Fair Committee. Includes general correspondence and Minutes of the Executive Committee.
A776.016	1951	Festival of Britain Souvenir. History of Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival, 1897-1947 (reprint). Also includes photographs of 1951 Queen and members of committee. (First published at 50th anniversary of Children's Fair.)
A1472.003/01	1900	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1472.003/02	1905	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1472.003/03	1907	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.440	1908	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1472.003/04	1912	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A481.01	1927	Photocopy of programme for Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.456	1937	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1441.001	1946	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1441.002	1947	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.457	1952	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.458	1953	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.001	1955	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.472	1955	Draft programme cover for Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.002	1956	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.459	1956	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.460	1957	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.003	1960	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair

A944.004	1962	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.461	1962	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.462	1963	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.005	1964	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.463	1964	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.464	1965	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.465	1966	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.006	1967	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.007	1968	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.466/01	1968	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.008	1969	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.466/02	1969	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.009	1970	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.466/03	1970	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.466/04	1971	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.466/05	1972	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.010	1973	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.466/06	1973	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.466/07	1974	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.011	1974	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.012	1975	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A776.017	1975	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A776.018	1976	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.013	1976	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.014	1977	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1441.003	1978	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.015	1979	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A776.019	1980	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.016	1980	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.017	1981	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.018	1982	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A944.019	1983	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.001	1984	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.002	1985	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.003	1986	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.004	1987	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.005	1988	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.006	1989	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.007	1990	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.008	1991	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.009	1992	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.010	1993	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.011	1994	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.012	1995	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.013	1996	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.014	1997	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.015	1998	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.016	1999	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.017	2000	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A1354.018	2001	Programme : Bo'ness Children's Fair
A005.443	28 Jun 1957	Menu for Bo'ness Children's Fair Luncheon.
A005.469/02	04 Jul 1969	Advertising flyer for the Bo'ness Children's Fair.
A005.470	1970-1973	Tickets for the Bo'ness Children's Fairs held in 1970 - 1973. Includes tea tickets, luncheon tickets, enclosure

		tickets and reception tickets.
A005.471	1970s	Three prize signs for the Bo'ness Children's Fair, with the wording "Special Prize", "Second Prize" and "Third Prize" respectively.
A005.473	1970s	Four prize signs for the Bo'ness Children's Fair, with the wording "Special Prize", "First Prize", "Second Prize" and "Third Prize" respectively.
A005.474/01	1970s	Official tags for the Bo'ness Children's Fair, with the wording "Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival - Official Collector".
A005.474/02	1970s	Official tags for the Bo'ness Children's Fair, with the wording "Official".
A005.469/01	30 Jun 1972	Advertising flyer for the Bo'ness Children's Fair.
A005.468	29 Jun 1973	Advertising flyer for the Bo'ness Children's Fair.
A1301.035	1976	Bo'ness Fair Entertainments Committee Festival Club membership card.
A1472.004/01	08 Jul 1966	Linlithgowshire Journal and Gazette. Includes article on Bo'ness Fair.
A1472.004/02	08 Jul 1967	The People's Journal. Includes article on Bo'ness Fair.
A1472.004/03	06 Jul 1968	The People's Journal. Includes article on Bo'ness Fair.
A005.027/01	(Early 20th Century) {nd}	Sheet music for "Hail to our Queen" by L. Dyer Appleby and Hope A. Thomson, for Bo'ness Children's Fair.
A1055.013	1968	Essays and poems by children about Bo'ness Fair.