





# YOUR FRIEZE, YOUR GIFT, YOUR GALLERY

We are inspired by the vision and generosity of John Ritchie Findlay, our founder. And we hope that his exceptional act – gifting the Scottish National Portrait Gallery to the people of Scotland – will inspire today's benefactors to help us renew the Gallery, ensuring its future at the heart of the nation.



### Portrait of the Nation has three main aims:

- to restore and reveal much more of Sir Robert Rowand Anderson's magnificent Arts and Crafts building
- · to show many more works of art and display them better
- to create first class visitor services

# Choose your character







Mary, Queen of Scots

### **EAST WALL**



From explorers to engineers, from soldiers to statesmen.

## **WEST WALL**



From monarchs to missionaries, from patriots to patron saints.

The frieze includes 155 of the greatest men and women from Scottish history. By choosing one of the figures you will be supporting the **Portrait of the Nation** project and helping to transform and protect one of Scotland's greatest national assets.

We are seeking gifts of between  $\pm 2,000$  and  $\pm 25,000$  which can be made as a single donation or over a period of three years.

In recognition of your generosity, your name, or that of someone you wish to celebrate, will be displayed within the Scottish National Portrait Gallery when it re-opens in 2011. You will also receive a certificate and limited edition print of the frieze wall on which your character appears.

TAKE YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY and help us achieve our vision for the Gallery – a true **Portrait of the Nation**.



### Adam Smith

Adam Smith, 1723 – 1790. Political economist Adam Smith is one of the most influential Scots ever to have lived. He is considered the father of the economic principle of free enterprise, one of the holy grails of modern capitalism. His best known work *The Wealth of Nations* describes how the individual pursuit of self-interest leads to greater common prosperity.

## **NORTH WALL**



From emperors to economists, from physicians to philosophers.

# **SOUTH WALL**



From royals to reformers, from martyrs to mathematicians.

In the Main Hall of the Gallery, below the first-floor balustrade, a processional frieze painted by the artist William Hole in 1898 provides a breathtaking introduction to Scottish history. It depicts many famous Scots, led by Thomas Carlyle who, as an outspoken supporter of portrait galleries as 'pantheons for heroes', inspired the creation of this Gallery.

The frieze was designed as a portrait gallery in miniature and includes such figures as David Livingstone, James Watt, Robert Burns, Adam Smith, David Hume, the Stuart monarchs, Robert the Bruce and Saint Columba.



# **David Livingstone**

David Livingstone, 1813 – 1873. David Livingstone was one of the great missionaries and explorers of the 19th century. He was renowned for his dedicated fight against the slave trade, while his journeys across Africa and his discovery of the Victoria Falls made him a British national hero.

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If you would like to TAKE YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY please contact a member of the Development Team on **0131 624 6248** or visit **www.nationalgalleries.org** 



#### **NORTH WALL**

Septimus Severus Roman Emperor; Antonius Pius Roman Emperor; Lollius Urbicus Builder of Antonine Wall; Hadrian Builder of Hadrian's Wall; Julius Agricola Governor of Scotland; Tacitus Roman Senator and historian; Calgacus Leader of Caledonian Army; Three Bronze Age men; Four Stone Age figures; CALEDONIA; Thomas Carlyle Historian and essayist; David Livingstone Missionary and explorer; Sir James Young Simpson Discoverer of chloroform; Sir Roderick Impey Murchison Geologist; Sir David Brewster Natural philosopher; Sir Charles Lyell Geologist; Sir Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde Field-Marshal; James Andrew Ramsay, 10th Earl and 1st Marquess of Dalhousie Govenor-General of India; Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay Historian and statesman; Professor Sir William Hamilton Metaphysician; Henry Peter Brougham, 1st Baron Brougham and Vaux Statesman; Rev Thomas Chalmers Social reformer; Sir David Wilkie Painter; Rev John Thomson of Duddingston Landscape painter; Thomas Cochrane, 10th Earl of Dundonald Admiral; Robert Stevenson Lighthouse engineer; Professor Dugald Stewart Philosopher; Henry Dundas, 1st Viscount Melville Statesman; Thomas Campbell Poet and critic.

#### **SOUTH WALL**

James VI and I King of Scotland, England and Ireland; William Drummond of Hawthornden Poet; George Buchanan Historian, poet and reformer; John Napier of Merchiston Inventor of logarithms; James Stewart, Earl of Moray Regent of Scotland; James Douglas, 4th Earl of Morton Regent of Scotland; John Knox Historian and reformer; William Maitland of Lethington Diplomat, Secretary to Mary, Queen of Scots; David Rizzio Secretary to Mary, Queen of Scots; James Hepburn, 4th Earl of Bothwell Third husband of Mary, Queen of Scots; Mary, Queen of Scots; Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley Consort of Mary, Queen of Scots; Mary of Guise Queen of James IV; Cardinal David Beaton Archbishop of St Andrews; James V King of Scots; Gavin Douglas Poet and Bishop of Dunkeld; James IV King of Scots; Margaret Tudor Queen of James IV; William Dunbar Poet; Blind Harry Author of Wallace; Archibald Douglas, 5th Earl of Angus Soldier and politician; Robert Cochrane, Earl of Mar Architect and court favourite of James III; Alexander Stewart, Duke of Albany Brother of James III; James III King of Scots; Margaret of Denmark Queen of James III; James Kennedy, Bishop of St Andrews Statesmar; Robert Boyd, Lord Boyd Statesmar; Mary of Gueldres Queen of James II; Sir William Crichton, Lord Crichton Chancellor of Scotland; James II King of Scots; Sir Alexander Livingston Guardian of James II, James I Lord of the Isles; Joan Beaufort Queen of James I; Donald Macdonald Lord of the Isles; David Stewart, Duke of Rothesay Eldest son of Robert III Governor of Scotland; Robert Stewart, Duke of Albany Governor of Scotland; John Barbour Poet and author of The Brus; Archibald, 3rd Earl of Douglas, Lord of Galloway Guardian of Scotland; Robert II King of Scots 'The Steward'.

### **EAST WALL**

Mungo Park Explorer; Sir Ralph Abercromby Lieutenant-General; Sir Henry Raeburn Portrait painter; Francis, Lord Jeffrey Judge and critic; Sir Walter Scott Novelist and poet; John Hunter Surgeon and anatomist; Robert Burns Poet; James Hutton Geologist; Thomas Tefford Gwil engineer; James Watt Inventor of steam engine; Robert Adam Architect; James Bruce The 'Abyssinian' explorer; James Boswell Biographer of Samuel Johnson; Adam Duncan, 1st Viscount Duncan of Camperdown Admiral; Rev William Robertson Principal of the University of Edinburgh; William Cullen Chemist and physician; Adam Smith Political economist; David Hume Historian and philosopher; Duncan Forbes of Culloden Lord President of the Court of Session; Lord George Murray Jacobite General; Ewan MacPherson of Clumy Jacobite; Flora MacDonald Jacobite heroine; Prince Charles Edward Stewart The Young Pretender; Donald Cameron of Lochiel Chief of Clan Cameron; Allan Ramsay Poet; James Thomson Poet; John Erskine, 6th Earl of Mar Leader of the Jacobite Rising of 1715; Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun Scottish patriot; John Campbell, 2nd Duke of Argyll and Greenwich Statesman and soldier; James Dalrymple, 1st Viscount of Stair Statesman, lawyer and author; John Graham of Claverhouse, Viscount Dundee 'Soldier; James Villand II King of Scottand, England and Ireland; Tohn Maitland, 1st Duke of Lauderdale Adviser to Charles II; Charles II King of Scottand, England and Ireland; Robert Leighton Bishop of Dunblane; James Graham, 1st Marquess of Montrose Royalist; Archibald Campbell, 8th Earl and 1st Marquess of Argyll Covenanter; Alexander Leslie, 1st Earl of Leven Soldier; George Jamieson Portrait painter; Charles I King of Scotland, England and Ireland; Sir William Kerr, 1st Earl of Lothian Covenanter;

#### WEST WALL

Edward Balliol Claimant to the Scottish throne; Sir Andrew Moray Scottish patriot; Sir William Douglas Knight of Liddesdale; David II Son of Robert the Bruce; Thomas Randolph, Earl of Moray Supporter of Robert the Bruce; Sir James Douglas Supporter of Robert the Bruce; Robert I Robert the Bruce; Isabella, Countess of Buchan Crowned Robert the Bruce; Sir William Wallace Scottish patriot; John Balliol King of Scots; Edward I of England King of England; Robert Bruce of Annandale Competitor for the Scottish throne; Margaret the 'Maid of Norway'; Thomas the Rhymer Minstrel and seer; Alexander III King of Scots; Alexander III Son of William the Lion; William I 'The Lion'; Malcolm IV' The Maiden'; David I Prince of Cumbrians and King of Scots; Alexander I; Margaret Queen of Malcolm III; Malcolm Cammore'; Macbeth King of Scots; Three Vikings; Kenneth MacAlpine, Kenneth I First King of Scots; St Cuthbert Prior of Melrose; St Adamnan Biographer of St Columba; St Columba; St Columba; St Columba; St Columba; St Ninian First missionary to Scotland; Theodosius Roman General.

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