



Dear friends and supporters of Broomhall House,

I hope this message finds you well. There is no doubt that the coronation of HM King Charles III at Westminster Abbey on 6th May gave a much needed momentum to the UK travel market this spring. For the first time in many generations however, the Bruce family was not represented, but we wish the new monarch a happy and glorious reign and look forward to welcoming him as King of Scots when he visits Edinburgh in July. We were delighted to attend the Visit Scotland travel expo in April in Aberdeen for Overseas Buyers and took the opportunity to promote Broomhall again, as an unmissable destination on the Scottish itinerary for experiential travel. This year our bookings are up by 30% on 2022, and we continue to reap the great interest shown globally for visiting Scotland and experiencing our unique cultural heritage.

With best wishes and many thanks as always for your support

Charles Bruce.



SEAL OF KING ROBERT THE BRUCE KING OF SCOTS 1306-1329.

CORONATIONS THROUGH THE AGES: TO WESTMINSTER AND BACK

The Bruce family has been attending coronations of kings and queens for over 700 years. Robert the Bruce was enthroned at Scone on 25th March 1306. By all accounts his ceremony was shorn of tradition as the Stone of Destiny had been taken to London in 1296 by Edward I. Although returned to Scotland in 1996, it was again taken south and used for the coronation of HM King Charles III on 6th May. In 1869 Victor Bruce, 9th Earl of Elgin gifted three disks of Byzantine red marble sliced from an antique column kept at Broomhall for the restoration of the floor of Westminster Abbey, marking the place in front of the Altar where King's coronation ceremony was actually performed.

Read more about this [here](#)



ORDER OF THE SCOTTISH SAMURAI ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY AT BROOMHALL: IAIDO DISPLAY BY ROBERT BOYD 4TH DAN IN FRONT OF RONNIE WATT OBE 9TH DAN, FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL KARATE INSTITUTE

ORDER OF THE SCOTTISH SAMURAI

Broomhall House is used throughout the year for specialist tours focusing on different aspects of the collection, and also by national and international organisations organising annual or commemorative events. On March 26th we were proud to host the Order of the Scottish Samurai Awards where guests were enthralled by the display of Iaido swordsmanship by Robert Boyd, 4th Dan whose razor sharp Shinken was wielded with great care and precision in the Drawing Room.

Connect with Broomhall House on our social media channels, where we provide further insight into the range of special experiences which our home can provide [here](#).



1923 ROLLS-ROYCE SILVER GHOST, REBODIED IN 1929 BY LABOURDETTE, COMPLETING TIMED LAPS OF THE KNOCKHILL RACING CIRCUIT IN FIFE

OUR ROLLS-ROYCE RACING AT KNOCKHILL CIRCUIT

On 15th April the Bruce family provided a 1923 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost for the Erskine Hospital Military Veterans' annual outing. Each participating veteran was allocated as passenger to a classic or supercar, taken for several laps of the Knockhill Motor Racing Circuit in Fife, and then driven to the Crieff Hydro for a sumptuous tea. The Broomhall Ghost with its original registration plate G373 was in its element. Having only left Scotland once - to be rebodied by Labourdette in Paris in 1929 - a previous owner used to race the night train from Glasgow Central Station to Carlisle.

Broomhall makes a fitting destination for a once-in-a-lifetime occasion, whether that's a special private party or a memorable stop on a world tour. If you wish to find out more about exclusive events and bespoke tours you can view more details in our brochure [here](#).