

# *The Saltire News*

May 2008



The season has well and truly began after our first show at Stirling castle. Well done to all those who managed to attend.

The Legend event once again brought forth the brave heart (or papa smurf) character. Ali wrote (or improvised) a brilliant script relaying the difference between the brave heart Wallace and the real Wallace.

The kids' army was a great success, apart from the second Saturday show where the heavens opened on us making it impossible to do a kids army.

As with all shows small mishaps did occur, Russell must make a note to hold on to his axe and not through it at the audience. But to be fair, I introduced Duncan into the re-enactment world by ramming a shield into his gums (ouch).

Though the most impressive mishap must go to the inside out blue tent, it was **intentional**.....

Due to number restraints we only had six fighters, I took on the role of William Douglas who I plan to research more and take on this season when we require an extra knight. Because of the short numbers we demonstrated the

weapons in one on ones, instead of the usual mass battle.

Also kids' had the chance to copy our brave heart and have their face painted, well done to those who managed to help with this.

The lucets were demonstrated, by Laura, Judith and Maureen. Jacqueline managed the armoury extremely well throughout the course of both days. Also the brass rubbings were being used both days.

We impressed the audience with an author called Andrew Fisher complimenting us on the way we portrayed the difference between the two Wallace's'.

Again well done to all those who made the show a success.

Next show:

Dunfermline 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Derrick**