

Practical Heraldry for the Self-Isolator
Week 4—topic 5: Badges of the Scottish Heralds & Pursuivants

There is a long history of heralds and pursuivants bearing badges of office although in Scotland the badges allotted to the Officers of Arms and Officers of the Lyon Court are mostly of quite recent adoption. The dates given are the date the title was created and not the date of the badge. We will look at Heralds and Pursuivants in more detail on Monday. The titles not currently in use are: Bute, Islay, March, Kintyre, Albany, Ross and Ormond.



Lord Lyon King of Arms
1290



Rothesay Herald
1398



Snawdoun Herald
1433



Marchmont Herald
1438



Dingwall Pursuivant
1460



Unicorn Pursuivant
1381



Carrick Pursuivant
1364



Linlithgow Pursuivant Extraordinary 1532



Falkland Pursuivant Extraordinary 1532



Orkney Herald Extraordinary 1581



Angus Herald Extraordinary 1492



Bute Pursuivant 1488



Islay Herald 1493



March Pursuivant 1515



Kintyre Pursuivant 1494



Albany Herald 1401



Ross Herald 1476



Ormond Pursuivant 1488



Top: Lyon Clerk (1554) & Herald Painter (1364)

Bottom: Lyon Macer (pre1773) & Procurator Fiscal (1630)

QUIZ ON WEEK 4 MATERIAL

1. What is the function of each of the following clergy?



A



B

2. Can you blazon each of the following shields?

A



B



C



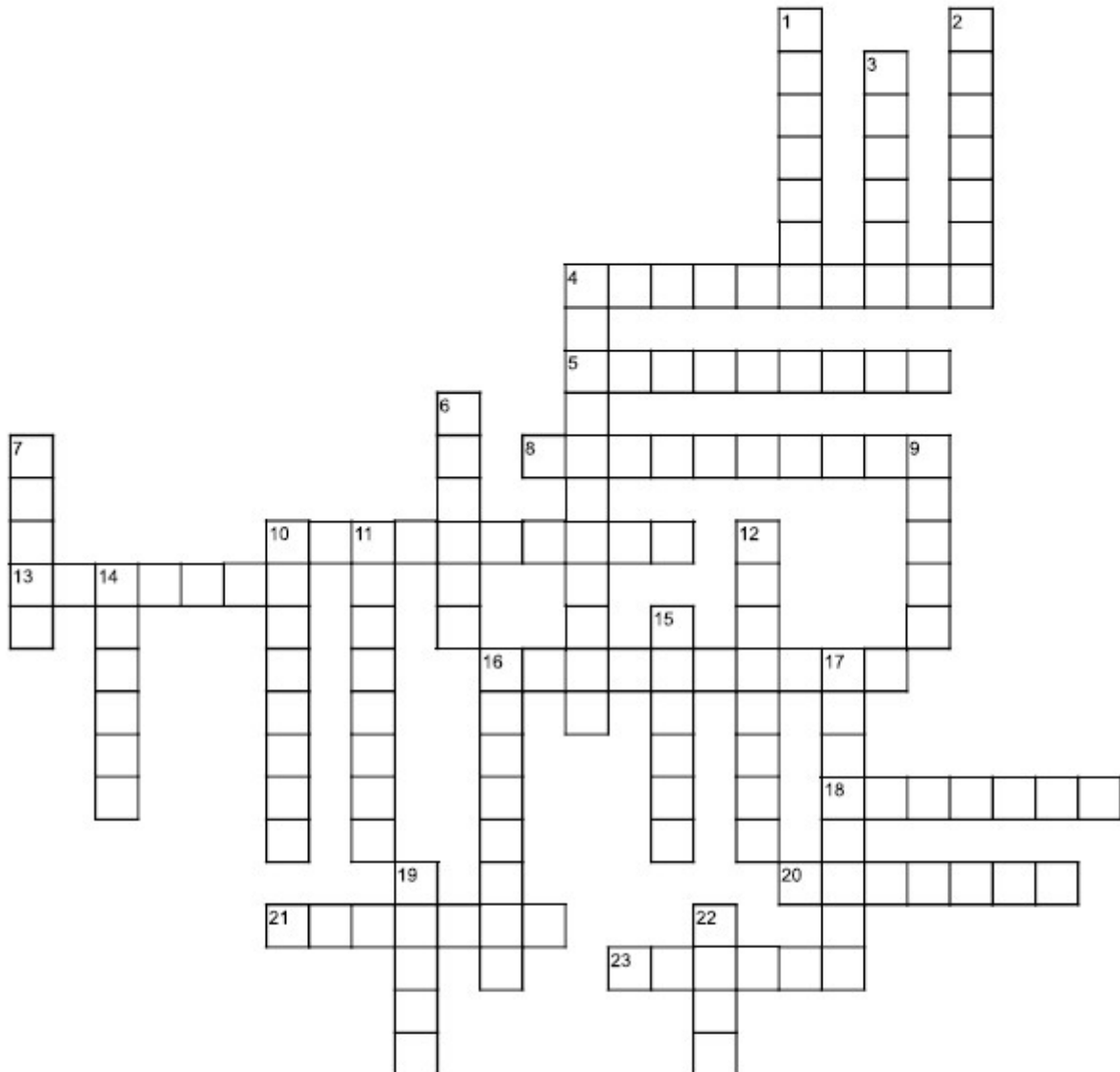
3. Here is a wordsearch with this week's new vocabulary.

I	C	O	N	T	O	U	R	N	E	Y	A	D	R
E	L	E	V	A	T	E	D	O	R	A	N	R	H
O	G	Y	A	D	D	D	T	I	E	C	A	A	P
N	E	A	R	D	U	D	M	E	E	I	N	D	A
E	N	U	M	T	C	P	R	S	G	S	E	N	L
R	E	L	I	A	A	G	R	N	I	S	S	A	Y
T	V	N	G	L	B	C	L	A	W	E	D	T	S
I	A	D	E	G	A	L	E	R	O	V	W	S	T
M	B	D	R	L	T	R	S	T	A	T	A	N	T
N	O	L	O	S	O	Y	T	A	S	S	E	L	A
Y	N	N	U	E	N	A	I	N	F	U	L	A	E
A	N	D	S	O	S	T	N	A	E	R	G	E	S
O	E	S	T	N	A	R	U	E	L	P	G	S	R
L	T	E	D	T	N	E	M	H	C	T	A	H	S

- BATONS
- IMPALED
- STATANT
- SEGREANT
- HATCHMENT
- ELEVATED
- STANDARD
- CONTOURNEY
- VESSICA
- ARMIGEROUS
- MITRE
- PLEURANTS
- INFULAE
- PALY
- GENEVABONNET
- TASSEL
- GALERO
- CLAWED

Week 4 Quiz

Week 4 of Isolation Heraldry



Across

- 4 owning a coat of arms
- 5 diamond-shaped funeral plaque
- 8 looking backwards
- 10 figures holding up a shield
- 13 arranged as a St Andrew's cross
- 16 turned round
- 18 elongated oval shape
- 20 standing
- 21 two arms on one shield
- 23 animal head roughly pulled off the nck

Down

- 1 strips of cloth behind a mitre
- 2 fiocchi indicating rank
- 3 shallow clerical hat
- 4 a full display of the coat of arms
- 6 sticks indicating office
- 7 a 3D object on top of a coat of arms
- 9 a wreath holding a crest
- 10 rampant for a griffin
- 11 weeping figure on a tomb
- 12 facing the front
- 14 seated (for a stag)
- 15 animal head cleanly cut
- 16 animal head looking straight out with no neck
- 17 raised for wings
- 19 black
- 22 having vertical stripes

BLAZONING BONANZA

Here is a page from another historical Scottish armorial—this one is called the Forman-Workman Manuscript and dates from the first half of the 16th century. It is a sort of practical notebook for an artist so the drawings are not always finely finished.

See how many you can blazon.



152 Copie of the dyntill of auncient Lord of middessex of auld



Lord of ... of ...

... Lord of ... of ... Lord the ... of ...



... Lord of ... of ... Colynel Lord of ...

