

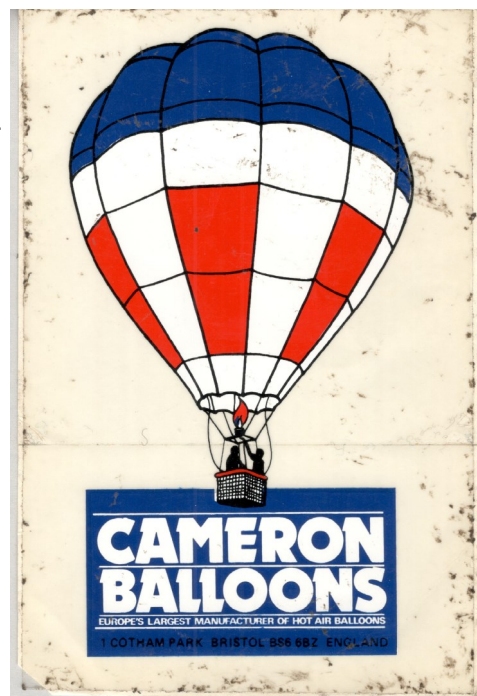
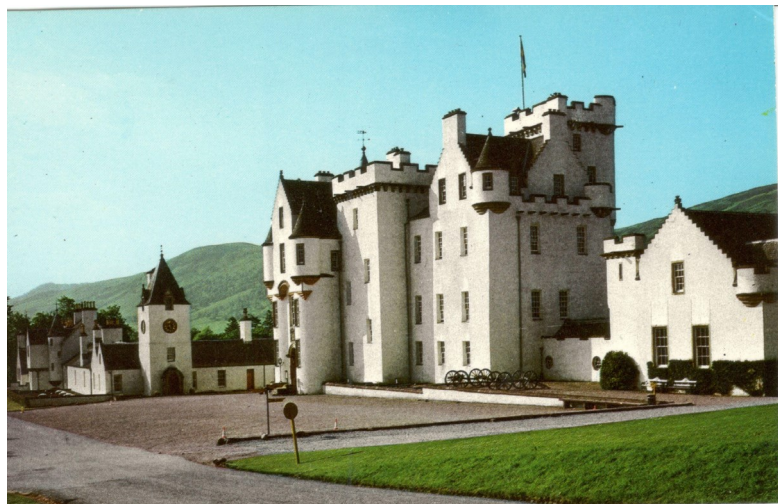
Synopsis

1978 Blair Atholl

International Scout Camp

This exhibit shows the various aspects of the postal and philatelic activities related to the 1978 International Jamborette held at Blair Atholl, Scotland. The Royal Mail provided a special postmark and a number of local auxiliary markings were used in the camp. The Jamborette is held every second year and a different Royal Mail cancellation is designed for each camp. The auxiliary markings were used unchanged for a number of years.

1978 was the first time that a hot air Balloon appeared at the camp and this created an opportunity to have a balloon post with special labels and markings adding another philatelic event to the Jamborette. The labels shown include colour proofs, specimens and production labels. The Mexican and Japanese contingents brought postcards from home to share with their new Scout friends in Scotland as illustrated in the exhibit.



The final pages of the exhibit show a cover from an earlier Jamborette (same design but smaller) that was used after the camp Post Office closed so no special Royal Mail cancellation could be used. The last page shows the meter slogan used to advertise the Jamborette and it was well travelled trying to find Mr. Stanley Hunter – originally sent to his home in Glasgow, forwarded to Blair Atholl but missed him there as he had gone on to another Scout camp on the Isle of Mull, missed him again so it came back to his Glasgow address.