



### Falkirk Town Council

This is the official coat of arms which was matriculated on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1906 by the Lord Lyon King at Arms.

The shield has the golden billets of the Callendar family. The serrated diagonal band represents the Antonine Wall and on this is a shield of 1298 over crossed swords (representing the William Wallace Battle of Falkirk), a depiction of Falkirk Old Parish Church and a target over crossed claymores representing the 1746 Battle of Falkirk.

Falkirk was erected a Burgh of Barony in March 1600 by James VI in favour of Alexander Livingston, Earl of Callendar. It became a Parliamentary Burgh in 1833, was incorporated in 1900 and abolished in 1975.



### Falkirk Burgh emblem

This coat of arms appears in use prior to 1906. The motto above reads 'Tangite unum tangite omne' which means "touch ane, touch a" and the motto below reads 'Better meddle wi the Deil than the bairns o' Falkirk'. Under the rules of heraldry, burghs were not permitted to have people "supporting" their arms and so when the town wanted formal approval a new coat of arms had to be designed.



### Grangemouth Town Council.

The coat of arms, which was matriculated on 1 August 1920 shows a stag's head with a cross-crosslet between its antlers, recalling the town's connections with Abbots Kerse and with Holyrood Abbey, which once held the Lordship of Kerse.

Grangemouth became a Police Burgh in 1872 and was incorporated in 1900. Prior to this Grangemouth was managed as part of Kerse Estates.



### Bo'ness Town Council

The coat of arms was matriculated on 10<sup>th</sup> January 1930. This was the first registration of the coat of arms although Bo'ness Burgh had used a coat of arms as early as 1672.

Bo'ness (Borrowstounness) was made a Burgh of Regality in 1668, a Burgh of Barony in 1748 and a Police Burgh in 1883. The Burgh was incorporated in 1903.

The red half of the field represents the Dukes of Hamilton and the black half represents the coal-mining industry; the ship, in full sail to denote prosperity, refers to the town's former shipping interests, and recalls that in the eighteenth century, Bo'ness was the third seaport in Scotland



### Denny & Dunipace Town Council.

The coat of arms for Denny & Dunipace was matriculated on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1956. Denny and Dunipace were linked in 1877 in order to have sufficient population to become a police burgh and have a Town Council.

The coat of arms shows the angel of peace placed above the bridge over the Carron river which flows between Denny & Dunipace. This represents ancient tradition that three treaties were agreed in the area and the name Dunipace comes from two ancient mounds nearby – the Hills of Dunipace which George Buchanan calls "Duni Pacis" or "hills of peace"