

# 1995 : Scout Hall

## Re-opened by Princess Anne

On 29<sup>th</sup> June 1995 The Princess Royal visited Gatehouse. She unveiled commemorative plaques in Ann Street and Digby Street before visiting The Mill on the Fleet.



Royal British Legion plaque in Ann Street



Inside the Scout Hall









  
**1st GATEHOUSE OF FLEET  
SCOUT GROUP HEADQUARTERS**  
The Refurbished Scout Headquarters  
were officially reopened by  
**HRH THE PRINCESS ROYAL**  
on the 29th June 1995.

“The Wee Toon” in  
The Mill on the Fleet





BUCKINGHAM PALACE

4 July 1995

Dear Mr Murray Usher,

The Princess Royal has asked me to thank you so much for inviting her to attend the magnificent bicentenary celebrations of Gatehouse-of-Fleet, the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright on Thursday.

Her Royal Highness sends her congratulations to everyone involved who can all feel immensely proud of being an inhabitant of the town with its history of industrial enterprise.

The Princess was delighted to learn of the Burgh Charter and to tour the town and Mill on the Fleet with its superb models. The warm welcome The Princess received was greatly appreciated and Her Royal Highness sends her heartiest congratulations to the Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies for their excellent demonstrations.

I have been asked to convey Her Royal Highness's sincere thanks for the charming silver trade token of the Gatehouse halfpenny and for the bicentenary mugs and tea towel. These will act as a memento of an extremely happy visit on a glorious summer's day.

I have been asked to thank you for a delicious buffet lunch and to send you The Princess's best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Araminta Ritchie

Lady in Waiting to  
HRH The Princess Royal

James Murray Usher, Esq.