

Introduction and explanation of the seven Barnton 50th popup banners

What are they?

2 metre x 0.85 metre vertical roll banners, six of which represent each decade of the schools 50 years at Barnton (60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, 00's, 10's). The seventh popup is a timeline of the decades of the school aligned with Scottish and World events.

Why have they been created?

One strand of the 50th celebrations is to create visual and written records of the last 50 years at Barnton. This particular project is to create moveable exhibition material. The popups can be moved around the school, and to the various events being held outwith the school. They will be augmented by audio visual displays of material gathered for the RHS digital history project.

How were they created?

Technically, they were created in PowerPoint, then converted to PDF's. Physically, the work of collecting the images has taken over 20 years of dedicated effort, with many FP's, teachers and the School contributing images. To reduce costs, all artwork and preparation for the printing was undertaken by a Former Pupil.

What were the design requirements?

Each decade is represented by a mix of photographs, and other images, representing as far as possible some aspects of the life of the school during that period. The images shown include building milestones, performing arts and sporting highlights, Schola Regia and nation badge insignia and a famous FP associated with the decade. All the popups include images of the six principal school buildings

What features are included in the timeline popup?

As the school progressed through the half century, changing in scale, adding features and producing fabulous performing arts events, so Scotland created huge engineering projects, hosted three commonwealth games and held referenda (and won Wimbledon). Meanwhile, man walked on the moon, Wars came and went, Mandela returned, natural and man made disasters occurred. Other fifty year highlights not shown include the assassination of Martin Luther King in 1968, the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall, and the 2005 Tsunami.

What's next?

More images will become available, and other versions can be produced. If you have any ideas, please ensure that the designer of the popups gets to know.

							<h2>TIMELINE</h2> <p>RHS BARNTON SCOTLAND THE WORLD</p> <p>The Timeline slide is intended to illustrate how Scotland and the World moved on while Building, Education (and co-education), Qualification, Curricular and Extra-Curricular activities progressed at Barnton.</p> <p>Space travel, Engineering and Sporting triumphs vie with War and other tragedies for inclusion.</p> <p>Scotland built bridges and other major engineering marvels, held several Commonwealth Games and a couple of Referendums, won two Rugby Grand Slams and two Wimbledon titles.</p> <p>The World celebrated the return of Nelson Mandela, several Wars and other conflicts, Space travel from the Moon Landing to the last USA space shuttle, Olympic logos, and the birth of the internet and browsers</p>
<p>The 1960's features the transition to Barnton, with the headline item being the 'Royal Preview for Two'. The famous FP is Scotland Rugby Captain Pringle Fisher. The nation badge is the PICTS</p>	<p>1970's saw the arrival of GIRLS. Also shown are rugby and skiing images, Scandinavian cruise travel and a stage event, with Ronnie Corbett, the BRITONS nation badge, and some Schola Regia covers completing the popup</p>	<p>The 1980's main image shows the Munich choir travellers at the ferry, the clubhouse emerges, KT choir and stage events, FP Ian Charleson, the ANGLES, and Schola Regia covers</p>	<p>The 1990's saw the opening of the artificial pitches, WW1 battlefield visits, football and rugby success, with dance impresario Rosie Kay, Schola Regia and the SCOTS nation badge</p>	<p>The new millennium saw fabulous school musicals, rugby and film festival success, Rectors and Teachers convening, and star FP's shining in the political arena, Sarah Boyack and Ken Macintosh.</p>	<p>The 2010 images include a London visit, remembrance poppies, rugby success, first formers entering through the Memorial Doors, Eric Brown and Fraser Doherty, and building problems</p>		

