

The Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland



Arts and Culture

Scotland is well known for what it has given to the world. The historical novel was 'invented' by Sir Walter Scott. The world's best known detective came from the pen of Arthur Conan Doyle. The engineering feats of Thomas Telford and James Watt helped to shape the industrial world. In the field of medicine, Alexander Fleming and James Young Simpson pioneered the use of antibiotics and anaesthetics respectively. We have even exported Scottish humour with Sir Harry Lauder being an obvious example.

Less well known is the fact that Scotland gave Freemasonry to the world (all the above named were Freemasons) and the establishment of Scottish Lodges in many parts of the world helped disseminate Scottish art, culture and ideals. The Grand Lodge of Scotland is proud to have as members individuals of every creed, colour, faith and nationality.

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