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50th Anniversary Summer Reception at Balcarres.

10th June 2011

The Society's 50th anniversary celebrations continued on Friday 10th June with a Summer Reception hosted by Lord and Lady Balniel at Balcarres, Colinsburgh. It was a fine Summer's evening and about 100 members enjoyed canapés and wine on the top terrace of Balcarres' wonderful garden.



To mark the occasion the Chairman, Dr. Jim Carstairs (centre), presented Lord and Lady Balniel with a rose bush called 'Golden Celebration' and the President, The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres (left), launched a short History of the Society's first 50 years written by Dr. Paula Martin (right). The History is free to members and those present were able to take a signed copy away with them.



Lord Balniel welcoming members to Balcarres





The Honorary President, Lord Crawford, launching the History of the Society's first 50 years



Vice-President, Maureen Lishman, and Brenda Hall.



Lord Crawford receives his copy of the History from the author, Paula Martin.



Dark clouds all around but the sun shines on Balcarres



Drinks and canapés beside the stable block



Catching the last of the sunshine



View from the top terrace

Photographs by Alistair Sutherland

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