

**NEW PUBLICATION:
CARVED STONE, PAINTED GLASS**

Valerie Ross is a teacher at The Gordon Schools in Huntly which has close historical ties with the Gordon Highlanders.



As many of you will know, the school is fortunate to have a beautiful stained and painted glass war memorial window to commemorate the 144 former pupils and teachers who fell in the Great War.

Over the past five years, Valerie has conducted research into the commissioning of the window, the artist who created it, and the speech delivered by Sir Edward Troup, a distinguished former pupil, on its unveiling. In addition, she has researched each name remembered on the window and has uncovered some fascinating

details. Some stories are brief, whilst others tell of comradeship and brave exploits. All are very humbling and thought-provoking, and a snap-shot of life 100 years ago. It is not a military history but a glimpse into life in Huntly and its environs, and the experiences of its people at a time of national crisis.



Valerie has now published her research in a book titled 'Carved Stone, Painted Glass'. It is a quality hardback, 414pp, 8 colour plates and a satin marker ribbon. It costs £17.50. It can be purchased from TGS's reception, Orb's bookshop, or by post if you contact Valerie through facebook.

