

HALL OF HEROES VOTES

There were 208 postal returns and 1,779 online returns = 1,987 respondents.

Note: not all respondents cast a vote in every category, so the total number of votes in each category varies.

The top two from each category were chosen. Their percentage share of the total category vote is shown in brackets

Stars of Stage and Screen

Harry Gordon (1893–1957) – Comedian 127
Scotland the What? (1969–1995) – Comedy revue 741 (44%)
Peter Mullan (born 1959) – Actor 179
Jon Baird (born 1972) – Director 71
Rose Arbutnot-Leslie (Rose Leslie) (born 1987) – Actor 100
Michael Clarke (born 1962) – Dancer 95
Angela Towler (born 1975) – Dancer 95
Annie Inglis (1922–2010) – theatre producer 260 (16%)

Total votes: 1,668

Musical Maestros

James Scott Skinner (1843–1927) – Fiddler 194
James Bruce Duncan (1848–1917) – Collector of Folk Songs 13
Gavin Greig (1856–1914) – Collector of Folk Songs 27
Ian Campbell (1933–2012) – Reviver of Folk music 15
Dame Evelyn Glennie (born 1965) – Percussionist 436 (26%)
Annie Lennox (born 1954) – Singer-songwriter 550 (33%)
Lisa Milne (born 1972) – Musical artist 46
Seb Rochford (born 1973) – Drummer and jazz musician 57
John McLeod (born 1934) – Composer 18
Paul Mealor (born 1975) – Composer 44
Emeli Sandé (born 1987) – Singer-songwriter 251

Total votes: 1,651

Sporting Champions

Donald Dinnie (1837–1916) – Scottish strongman 163
Denis Law (born 1940) – Footballer 750 (40%)
Sir Alex Ferguson (born 1941) – Football manager 256 (14%)
Ian Black (born 1941) – Swimmer 41
Willie Miller (born 1955) – Footballer 97
Paul Lawrie (born 1969) – Golfer 78
Katherine Grainger (born 1975) – Rower 163
Timothy Baillie (born 1979) – Canoeist 20
David Carry (born 1981) – Swimmer 26
Neil Fachie (born 1984) – Cyclist 137

Hannah Miley (born 1989) – Swimmer 150

Total votes: 1,881

Wizard Wordsmiths

John Barbour (1320–1395) – Poet 67

George Macdonald (1824–1905) – Author of Phantastes: A Faerie Romance 64

Charles Murray (1864–1941) – Doric poet 92

Nan Shepherd (1893–1981) – Scottish novelist and poet 168

Sheena Blackhall (born 1947) – Poet and traditional storyteller 165

Stanley Robertson (1940–2009) – Poet and folk singer 95

James Naughtie (born 1951) – Broadcaster and writer 154

Ian Macpherson (1905-1944) – Scottish novelist 24

Bishop William Elphinstone (1431 – 25 October 1514) 236 (15%)

James Chalmers (1713 –1764) – Founder of Aberdeen Journal 72

William Alexander (1826-1894) – Pioneering journalist of Aberdeen Free Press 48

Stuart MacBride (born 1969) – Author 390 (25%)

Total votes: 1,575

Scientific Saviours

Matthew Hay (1855–1932) – Father of Aberdeen’s Joint Hospital Scheme and pioneering Medical Officer in Scotland 230

Dugald Baird (1899 –1986) – Professor of Obstetrics and social pioneer 442 (29%)

May Baird (1901–1983) – Doctor, social pioneer and first woman to hold position of Chair on the regional hospital board 236 (15%)

Hans Walter Kosterlitz (1903–1996) – Key discoverer of endorphins 136

R D Lawrence (1892–1968) – Founder of British Diabetic Association 197

J. Michael Kosterlitz (born 1943) – Professor of physics, awarded for work on condensed matter physics 149

Frederick Soddy (1877–1956) – Radiochemist who investigated into the use and origin of isotopes 99

Richard Laurence Millington Synge (1914–1994) – Biochemist and inventor of partition chromatography 59

Total votes: 1,548