


Edinburgh buildings glowing red for remembrance



Across the country buildings and structures are glowing red this weekend in support of the 2016 Scottish Poppy Appeal.

This is all to raise awareness for the annual fundraising campaign run by the leading charity Poppyscotland. While the 'Light Up Red' campaign has been running for 5 years, 2016 includes a longer list with 20 iconic landmarks taking part.

Edinburgh Castle, The Kelpies, The Balmoral clock tower, the EICC, The Hydro, Eilean Donan Castle, Glasgow Science Centre, The Hydro, Inverness Castle, Jenners, The Kelpies, McCaig's Tower in Arbroath, Ness Bridge, St Andrews House, St Magnus Cathedral in Orkney, the Titan Crane, the Signal Tower Museum, AECC, Ayr Racecourse and Victoria Quay will all turn red to mark the remembrance period. The *Heavy Horse* statue is also wearing a specially-designed *poppy once again* to celebrate the appeal.

 **Gordon Michie, Head of Fundraising at Poppyscotland, said:** *"It's fantastic to see Scotland lighting up poppy red for the Scottish Poppy Appeal, and we've been blown away by the country's support."*

"We hope that when people see all these wonderful iconic structures glowing red over the weekend they will think about the many ways they too can go the extra mile in their support for this year's Poppy Appeal. Whether it's putting a little bit more in the poppy tin, or doing something completely different to raise money, every penny helps us to offer life-changing support so we can be there when they call for backup."