

Royal Week drawing to a close with more pageantry

On Thursday the highest order of chivalry in Scotland was celebrated with a procession and service at St Giles Cathedral.

The Order of the Thistle recognises sixteen Knights: Scottish men and women who have held public office or who have contributed in a particular way to national life.

In addition to the 16 Knights and Ladies, The Prince of Wales and The Princess Royal attended as 'Extra' Royal Knights of the Thistle.



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Later at a special parade at The Palace of Holyroodhouse, Her

Majesty The Queen, accompanied by The Duke of Rothesay, was presented with a 'Reddendo' gift from The Royal Company of Archers- who are Her Majesty's Body Guard in Scotland.

A Reddendo is the name for a gift presented as an act of service and loyalty to the Sovereign – a tradition that was started by Queen Anne in 1704.



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