

Fringe actors commemorate Colonel Anne at Leith Churchyard

Actors preparing for this year's Fringe picked a fitting location to make an appearance in full Jacobite costume: North Leith Churchyard, where the heroine of their play [Colonel Anne](#) lies buried.

Anne Farquharson Mackintosh defied her husband, the Laird of Mackintosh during the 1745 Jacobite Rising and raised troops for Bonnie Prince Charlie. She saved the Prince's life during a night skirmish known as the Rout of Moy. Beautiful, strong-willed, bold enough to defy the Butcher Duke of Cumberland, Colonel Anne deserves better recognition as a Jacobite heroine who spent her last days in Leith.

For that reason, Borders drama group Duns Players are joining the campaign to give Colonel Anne a better memorial – her gravestone at Leith has long since vanished.

[Colonel Anne: Jacobite Heroine](#), a gripping tale of love and courage in a turbulent Scotland, makes its Edinburgh debut on August 11th to 19th (not 13th) at theSpace @ Venue45.



Jamie Mein, James Shirreff, John McEwen, Carol Robson and Logan Robertson

Colonel Anne

Jacobite Heroine

