

FALKIRK ARCHIVES

Local authority records

Falkirk Police Court Finding Aid

Falkirk was erected a Burgh of Barony in 1600. It became a Parliamentary Burgh in 1833 and was incorporated in 1900. The Town Council records therefore date from 1833. Local government originated with two other bodies: the Stentmasters and the Feuars. They had no legal powers but they raised levies in the burgh and dealt with maintenance and improvements. Their powers were gradually replaced by the legal powers of Falkirk Town Council from 1833.

Falkirk as a Parliamentary Burgh was able to acquire police powers from 1847 by adopting the Amending Act, 1847, but this opportunity was rejected by the householders in 1848. In 1859 Falkirk adopted the 1850 Police Act which gave the Town Council authority to appoint a Superintendent of Police, take over the water, sanitation, street cleansing, public works and improvements from the Stentmasters and various other powers. In 1873 Falkirk adopted the 1862 General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act which gave additional powers in lighting, cleansing, improvements and police matters. The Town Council (Scotland) Act of 1900 provided for the incorporation of burghs and was adopted by Falkirk in 1900.

Falkirk Police Court

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Description</i>
A812.004/01	1877-1880	Sederunt book
A812.004/02	1890-1892	Sederunt book
A812.004/03	1896-1897	Sederunt book
A812.004/04	1902-1903	Sederunt book
A812.004/05	1908-1909	Sederunt book
A812.004/06	1926-1932	Sederunt book
A812.004/07	1932-1937	Sederunt book
A812.004/08	1937-1944	Sederunt book
A812.004/09	1955-1962	Register of cases
A812.004/10	1962-1971	Register of cases
A812.004/11	1951-1956	Register of the Juvenile Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2057
A812.004/12	1956-1958	Register of the Juvenile Court Restricted until 1 Jan 2059
A812.004/13	1958-1959	Register of the Juvenile Court Restricted until 1 Jan 2060
A812.004/14	1959-1960	Register of the Juvenile Court Restricted until 1 Jan 2061
A812.004/15	1960-1962	Register of the Juvenile Court Restricted until 1 Jan 2063
A812.004/16	1962-1964	Register of the Juvenile Court Restricted until 1 Jan 2065
A1200.003	1965-1971	Juvenile Court Register. Restricted until 1 Jan 2072
A1200.004	12 Jan 1971- 07 May 1975	Register of cases
A799.031	1938-1941	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2042

A799.032	1940-1941	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2042
A799.033	1942-1943	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2044
A799.034	1943-1944	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2045
A799.035	1944	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2045
A799.036	1945	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2046
A799.037	1945-1946	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2047
A799.038	1946-1947	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2048
A799.039	1947-1948	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2049
A799.040	1948-1950	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2051
A799.041	1950	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2051
A799.042	1951-1952	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2053
A799.043	1952-1953	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2054
A799.044	1954-1955	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2056
A799.045	1955-1956	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2057
A799.046	1956-1957	Register of Juvenile Offenders. Falkirk Sheriff Court and Falkirk Police Court. Restricted until 1 Jan 2058