

The Jacobites: Hidden Messages

In the years before Bonnie Prince Charlie came to Scotland in 1745 there was a lot to plot in secret. Jacobite supporters created secret symbols to show their support and let other Jacobites know they were on the same side.

Can you work out what these Jacobite symbols were?

This spectacular insect hatches from a long wait inside a chrysalis, just like the long wait for the Stuarts when they lived abroad.

What is the insect symbol? _____

This is a Scottish flower, a symbol of the Stuarts claim to the Scottish throne.

What am I? _____

I am a Greek legend. My name translates to mean 'guardian or protector'. I have hair made of snakes.

Who am I? M _ D _ S _

I am a yellow symbol of Spring and the Jacobites saw me as a sign of hope. I grow outside.

What am I? _____