

Information 2006

This is the 31st Edinburgh Festivals' Cavalcade. The first one in 1976 was the brainchild of Iain Crawford, the then Marketing Director of the Edinburgh International Festival. At that time the Tattoo had their own parade on the following Monday but under Major Brian Leishman's management of the Tattoo the two parades were combined to make one great cavalcade. The Evening News supported the Cavalcade from the beginning and took over its organisation for a number of years with Wendy Jones at the helm. When Brian Leishman retired as Business Manager of the Tattoo he took on the mantle and after the great success of The Queen's Jubilee Festival Cavalcade in 2002 brought David Todd on as Organiser in 2003. David Todd was Director in 2004 and 2005.

Over 3,000 participants from the UK, Uganda, South Africa, Chile, China, Switzerland, USA, Korea, and Palestine

In over 80 groups:

Motorised Cavalcade including more than 85 Harley Davidsons

The entire cast of The 2006 Edinburgh Military Tattoo including 280 Massed Pipes and Drums

Ten sections of Festival, Community and Commercial groups each led by a band

27 Festival Groups

22 Community Groups

4 Commercial Floats

12 Bands

There are cash prizes for the best Festival, Community and Commercial floats.

Expected audience – over 175,000

Over 300 people employed for smooth running

Form up area in East Market Street and Jeffrey Street – no pass needed

Route – Waverley Bridge, Princes Street, Lothian Road, Castle Terrace to bottom of Johnston Terrace – passes required for Press access.

9 Grandstands in Princes Street

7 Disc Jockeys to entertain and inform the crowd

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Town Crier	1	41 2nd Port Glasgow Boys' Brigade	30
Lord Provost	3	42 The Central Band of The Boys' Brigade	30
MOTORISED CAVALCADE			
1 Lothian & Borders Police Motorbikes	2	43 El Funoun Group (Scotland/Palestine)	30
2 Moto Guzzi Trikings	3	44 DJ Minicab and the Passengers	7
3 Dunedin Chapter Harley Owners Group	85	45 Edinburgh People's Theatre	12
4 Scotia Wings	12	46 Nofit State Circus - "ImMortal"	30
5 TryCycling in Edinburgh	60	47 Windward Theatre Company	40
Crossing Point operates			
THE CAST OF THE 2006 EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO			
6 The Massed Pipes and Drums	280	48 Carluke Primrose Orchestral Flutes	45
7 The Watoto Choir (Uganda)	50	49 SNUG	40
8 Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland	6	50 Paul Kerensa: "Back to the Futon"	3
9 The Edinburgh Military Tattoo Highland Dancers (Scotland and South Africa)	100	51 Tangram Theatre Company present "Crunch"	7
10 The Army Band of Chile	40	52 Friends of Frankenstein	10
11 Jiangxi Xishan International School – Kung Fu Act (China)	50	53 Mercat Tours	30
12 The New Zealand Army Band	40	Crossing Point operates	
13 Top Secret Drum Corps (Switzerland)	30	COMMUNITY GROUPS	
14 The Band and Pipes and Drums of the Royal Gurkha Regiment	50	54 The Edinburgh Samba School and friends	150
15 The Massed Military Bands (Coldstream Guards & Scots Guards)	160	55 Edinburgh Chinese Community	70
16 The Tattoo Choir (Kevock Choir)	40	56 Edinburgh Chinese Community	50
17 The Edinburgh Evening News	2	57 Rotary Around The World	20
Crossing Point operates			
FESTIVALS			
19 Wyoming All State Marching Band	92	58 Radio Lollipop	20
20 Starbucks Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival	20	59 Shine	30
21 Tempo Musical Productions	25	60 FACE	20
22 American High School Theatre Festival	60	Crossing Point operates	
23 American High School Theatre Festival	30	61 Rosyth Concert Band	20
24 The National Saxophone Choir of Great Britain	30	61 Leith Community Concert Band	25
25 RSAMD and Brunton Youth Theatre	50	62 Scottish Community Drama Association - Youth	50
26 Edinburgh Mela	20	63 Mi Salsa Latino Community	40
Crossing Point operates			
27 The Haddington and Aubigny Pipe Bands	50	64 Brahma Kumaris	15
28 Forth Children's Theatre	50	65 Team Who	10
29 Young Pleasance	45	66 Craigmillar Community Arts	30
30 The Prince's Trust - "Heart of Gold"	25	67 The Yard	18
31 Jo Jingles	35	Crossing Point operates	
32 Stage 84 - Yorkshire School of Performing Arts	45	68 The Scout Centenary Pipe Band	40
33 Mirage Arabic Dancers	25	69 Tay Valley Twirlers	30
Crossing Point operates			
34 Warrington Phoenix Drum and Trumpet Corps	35	70 Kirknewton Starlets	20
35 The Copacabana Girls and Boys	30	72 Falun Dafa	55
36 Jump - Martial Arts Comedy	17	73 Group Senzala Scotland CAPOEIRA	30
37 The Lady Boys of Bangkok	16	74 Linlithgow Reed Band	30
38 Z Theatre Company	50	75 Bo'ness Children's Fair Festival	18
39 Cherry Pitz	1	76 Chemical Ceilidh	50
40 Pangolin's Teatime - "HAÖZKLA"	11	77 North East Edinburgh Support Service	20
Crossing Point operates			
COMMERCIAL FLOATS			
		78 Sisters of the Desert	12
		Crossing Point operates	
		80 The Stewartry Area Windband	50
		81 The Edinburgh Dungeon	15
		82 'Shuggie' - from Euro Hostels	3
		83 Skoda	2
		85 Our Dynamic Earth - The Mother Earth of All Adventures	20
		87 Edinburgh Postal Pipe Band and Dancers	40
		88 Rosebank Recovery	