

## Heraldry for Self-Isolators—Week 2

### Lesson 3—Crowns & Coronas (shurely coronets? Ed.)



We met the gyronny coat of arms of the Duke of Argyll yesterday. Here is his full “Achievement of Arms”: the two lions holding up the shield are called SUPPORTERS and only granted to peers, clan chiefs and a few others. You will see that he quarters his shield to show Campbell in quarters 1 and 4, and a galley, representing Lorne, in the other two.

The baton behind his shield shows he is the Hereditary Master of the Royal Household and the sword that he is the hereditary Justiciar of Scotland.

The feature which identifies the bearer as a DUKE, however is the CORONET of strawberry leaves.



DUKE



MARQUESS



EARL/COUNTESS



VISCOUNT



LORD

A Duke’s coronet only shows strawberry leaves—no jewels are visible; the Marquess’s one shows TWO pearls (we assume two more round the back); the Earl’s coronet (shown here on a *lozenge* or diamond-shape, the traditional means of showing female arms as the current holder of the Earldom of Mar is a woman) shows FIVE pearls; the Viscount’s coronet shows a tight row of NINE pearls while a Lord’s shows FOUR. These are based on the actual coronets peers wear at coronations but when shown in two dimensions, of course, only part of them is visible.

The illustrations above come from the book *Scottish Heraldry* by Mark Dennis, formerly Ross Herald.



Have a go at colouring these in—one of each type. Here is one for you to follow:



Have a go at identifying the peerage rank of each of the following—extra credit for identifying the full title of the bearer.



A



B



C



D



E



F



F



Here are the Peers



A

Earl of Eglinton



B

Marquess of Lothian



C

Duke of Hamilton & Brandon



D

Earl of Mansfield



E

Marquess of Ailsa



F

Andrew Graham Murray,  
Lord Dunedin of Stenton



F

Lord Cochrane of Cults

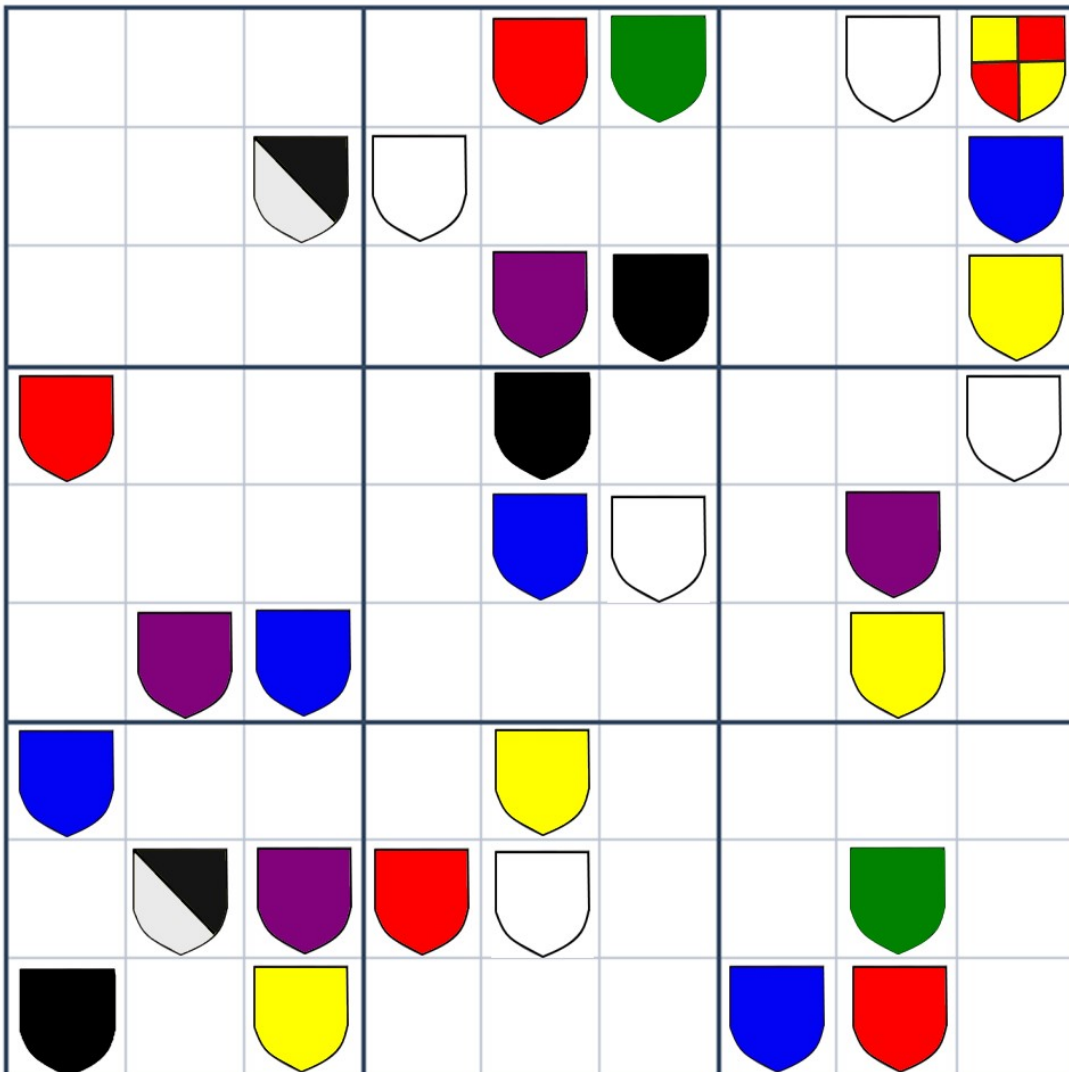
## Activities

As a change from all that very tiring colouring-in, here are some puzzles for you.

### HERALDIC WORDSEARCH



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| ARGENT     | GARB     |
| AZURE      | GULES    |
| BEZANT     | HURT     |
| BLAZON     | MULLET   |
| CHARGE     | PALE     |
| CHEVRON    | PLATE    |
| CHIEF      | PROPER   |
| CRESCENT   | PURPURE  |
| CREST      | ROUNDEL  |
| CROSS      | SABLE    |
| DIFFERENCE | SALTIRE  |
| ERMINE     | SHIELD   |
| ESCALLOP   | TINCTURE |
| FESS       | TORSE    |
| FOUNTAIN   | TORTEAU  |
| FRAISE     | VERT     |



### SUDOKU

Each of the nine shields can appear once only in each line or box of nine.