

Ayton Platoon Home Guard									
Register of Members			(Sorted by number, as in original document)						
07/03/1942	available to muster within 1 hour			trained	untrained				
				34	22				
	available to muster within 2 hours			trained	untrained				
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Number	date joined	rank	first names	surname	address		notes	id card No.	age
1		Captain	Douglas	Sanderson	Wayside	Ayton			
2			Wm F	Sanderson	Royal Bank	Ayton	resigned 1940		
3			Arthur	Shed	Silverknowe	Ayton			
4		Sgt Major	W A J	White	Beanburn	Ayton			
5		Cpl	James	Inglis	High St	Ayton			
6			John	Martin	Gas Works	Ayton	resigned 13/2/42		
7		Sgt	J K	Christie	High St	Ayton			
8			Walter	Scott	Whiterig	Ayton			
9			T Y	Paterson	High St	Ayton			
10			J J	Renwick	Kennels	Ayton			
11			J W	Cooper	Old Town	Ayton			
12			A	Fairbairn	High St	Ayton			
13		Cpl	A	Anderson	Hillburn	Ayton			
14			A	White	Hillburn	Ayton			
15		Sgt	Harry	Johnston	High St	Ayton			
16		L/Cpl	A H	Weatherstone	Fairnieside	Ayton			
17		Sgt	J	Purves	Burnmouth	Ayton			
18		Cpl	A W	Mason	High St	Ayton			
19			A	Chisholm	High St	Ayton			
20			J A	Scott	Whiterig	Ayton	resigned 19/2/41		
21			W	Aitchison	Old Town	Ayton			
22			J	Brown	High St	Ayton			
23			J	Anderson	Old Town	Ayton			
24			D M	Stoddart	High St	Ayton			
25			W G	Burn	High St	Ayton			

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26		Sgt	John S	Johnston	The Crofts	Ayton			
27		Sgt	J R	Nichol	Summerhill	Ayton			
28			W	Prentice	Fairnieside	Ayton			
29			T R	Turner	High St	Ayton			
30			R	White	Beanburn	Ayton	resigned 6/9/41		
31		Sgt	W R	Meek	High St	Ayton			
32		Cpl	G A	Wilson	High St	Ayton			
33			A	Edwards	Ayton Castle	Ayton			
34			J C	Whitehead	High St	Ayton			
35			J	White	Balabraes	Ayton	resigned 29/11/40		
36			W	Steel	Cocklaw	Ayton			
37			T C	Burn	High St	Ayton			
38			W	Hall	High St	Ayton			
39	16/01/1941		John P	Anderson	Castle	Ayton			
40	16/01/1941		James A	Frater	High St	Ayton	resigned 11/8/41		
41	16/01/1941		W H	Hay	High St	Ayton			
42	16/01/1941		David	Allan	High St	Ayton			
43	16/01/1941		William	Dalgety	Crofts	Ayton			
44	16/01/1941		Jas M	Hume	Beanburn	Ayton	resigned 2/9/41		
45	16/01/1941		James	Wallace	Littledean	Ayton			
46	16/01/1941		Rob A	Lorimer	Whiterig	Ayton			
47	20/01/1941		Alfred D	Gillespie	Whiterig	Ayton	resigned		
48	20/01/1941	L/Cpl	Charles E	Stewart	Cocklaw	Ayton			
49	20/01/1941		Wm	Weatherstone	Fairnieside	Ayton			
50	24/04/1941		Wm B	Stewart	Ayton Law	Ayton			
51	24/04/1941		Peter M	Renwick	Kennels	Ayton			
52	24/04/1941		James J	Smith	Hillburn	Ayton			
53	01/05/1941		Joseph F	Short	Cocklaw	Ayton			
54	01/05/1941		Andrew John Butters	Kerr	Castle Stables	Ayton			
55	08/05/1941		George Pringle	Paterson	Whiterig	Ayton			
56	08/05/1941		Alexander	Wood	Whiterig	Ayton			
57	08/05/1941		Robert	Weatherstone	Whiterig	Ayton			

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59	15/05/1941		Peter	Veitch	High St	Ayton			
60	15/05/1941		John Walker	Gray	Crofts	Ayton			
61	22/05/1941		William	Allan	High St	Ayton			
62	22/05/1941		John	Hunter	Cocklaw	Ayton			
63	22/05/1941		William Thomas Caldwell	Miller	High St	Ayton			
64	28/05/1941	Cpl	John	Barclay	Ayton Law	Ayton	Transferred to Ayton from Longniddry		
65	19/06/1941		Peter	Darling	Old Town	Ayton	Transferred to Ayton from Reston	SDB1 47/1	
66	19/06/1941		Thomas Roger	Purvis	Burnmouth	Ayton			
67	19/06/1941		T	Stewart	Ayton Law	Ayton			
68	19/06/1941		J W	Scott	Cocklaw	Ayton			
69	16/10/1941		William	Dodds	Bastleridge	Ayton			19
70	04/12/1941		Dennis Henry George	Reason	The Lodge, Millbrae House	Ayton			18
71	04/12/1941		James	Anderson	Ayton Law	Ayton			17
72	04/12/1941		James	Weddell		Ayton			18
73	04/12/1941		A Gibson	Swanson		Ayton	joined RAF 8/4/42	SDAB 116/4	17
74	18/12/1941		Ian	Kerr	Beanburn	Ayton	transferred from Foulden		20
75	08/01/1942		Walter	Chisholm	Ayton Law	Ayton		SDAC 3/3	17
76	27/01/1942		John Fairley	Haig	Ayton Mains	Ayton		SDAC 27/4	20
77	27/01/1942		George	Armitage		Ayton		SDAB 15/1	37
78	27/01/1942		William	Buglass	East Reston	Ayton		SDAH 28/3	20
79	27/01/1942		Gideon	Lauder	East Reston	Ayton		SDAO 30/4	18
80	27/01/1942		Robert	Lauder	East Reston	Ayton		SDAO 30/1	50
81	27/01/1942		Thomas Roger	Davidson	Prenderguest	Ayton		SDAE 46/2	29
82	27/01/1942		Robert	Meikle	Prenderguest	Ayton		SDAE 48/1	23
83	27/01/1942		Robert Hastie	Skeldon	Prenderguest	Ayton		SDAE 50/3	20
84	27/01/1942		James Alexander	Tod	Prenderguest	Ayton		SDAE 54/1	27

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85	29/01/1942		James	Bollton	Whiterig	Ayton		SDAW 84/1	
86	29/01/1942		John Lawrie	Durham	13 Crofts	Ayton	KOSB	SDAB 107/1	
87	29/01/1942		James Scot	Gillespie	St Andrews Sq	Ayton		146/1	
88	29/01/1942		David Barton	Gillespie	9 The Crofts	Ayton		SDAB 94/1	
89	29/01/1942		James	Biggins			from Chirnside		
90	30/01/1942		Peter Logan	Craig	14 The Crofts	Ayton		SDCI 5/3	
91	07/02/1942		Thomas	Malcolm	Littledean	Ayton		SDAC 17/1	38
92	07/02/1942		Henry	Anderson	South Lodge	Ayton		SDAB 111/2	30
93	11/02/1942		Thomas	Brown	Littledean	Ayton		SDAE 61/1	31
94	11/02/1942		Jacob	Nisbet	15 The Crofts	Ayton		SDAW 153/1	33
95	11/02/1942		John Henry	Gray	Littledean	Ayton		SDAC 16/4	30
96	11/02/1942		William	Bathgate	Ayton Law	Ayton		SCFT 13/1	40
97	11/02/1942		Archibald McEwan	Wood	The Kennels	Ayton		SDA 60905	25
98	11/02/1942		Thomas	Henderson	Station Cottage	Ayton		SDAB 46/3	49
99	11/02/1942		Thomas Erskine	Armatage	20 Crofts	Ayton	service 1913/19	SDAB 61/1	
100	11/02/1942		James	Tulloch	Whiterig	Ayton		SDAE 42/3	
101	11/02/1942		Thomas	Tulloch	Whiterig	Ayton		SDAE 42/4	
102	11/02/1942		George	Ritchie			from Cockenzie attending drill here		
103	23/02/1942		Robert	Shiell	Old Town	Ayton		SDAT 58/3	
104	24/02/1942		Lawrence Duncan	Wallace	Prendergust	Ayton		SDAW 4/3	
105	24/02/1942		Douglas Forbes	Lindsay	Prendergust	Ayton		SDAF 45/1	
106	27/02/1942		Robert	Ferguson	Prendergust	Ayton		SDAE 56/1	
107	09/03/1942		James Wm	Wood	Ayton Law	Ayton		SDAY 8/1	
108	09/03/1942		Alexander	Thomson	c/o Haldane	Ayton		SDNM 155/3	
109	09/03/1942		Alexander C	Walker	Old Town	Ayton		SDAR 20/1	
110	09/03/1942		James	Smith	Peelwalls	Ayton		SDAE 60/3	
111	09/03/1942		Georre	Spratt	Peelwalls	Ayton		SDBV 9/1	
112	11/03/1942		George Stanley	Bowell	17 Crofts	Ayton		SDAB 161/1	
113	11/03/1942		William Crawford	Black	Tower Rd	Ayton		SDBX 113/1	
114	30/03/1942		Thomas Veitch	Johnston	3 High St	Ayton		SDAB 143/4	
115	15/04/1942		Peter William	Virtue	Ayton Law	Ayton		SDAC 8/1	

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13		Cpl	A	Anderson	Hillburn	Ayton			
23			J	Anderson	Old Town	Ayton			
39	16/01/1941		John P	Anderson	Castle	Ayton			
71	04/12/1941		James	Anderson	Ayton Law	Ayton			17
92	07/02/1942		Henry	Anderson	South Lodge	Ayton		SDAB 111/2	30
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113	11/03/1942		William	Crawford	Black	Tower Rd	Ayton	SDBX 113/1	
85	29/01/1942		James	Bollton	Whiterig	Ayton		SDAW 84/1	
112	11/03/1942		George	Stanley	Bowell	17 Crofts	Ayton	SDAB 161/1	
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88	29/01/1942		David Barton	Gillespie	9 The Crofts	Ayton		SDAB 94/1	
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109	09/03/1942		Alexander C	Walker	Old Town	Ayton		SDAR 20/1	
45	16/01/1941		James	Wallace	Littledean	Ayton			
104	24/02/1942		Lawrence Duncan	Wallace	Prenderguest	Ayton		SDAW 4/3	
16		L/Cpl	A H	Weatherstone	Fairnieside	Ayton			
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No 1 Section

W A J White	Section Commander
James Inglis	Cpl
John Martin	Lewis Gun No1
Walter Scott	Lewis Gun No2
T Y Paterson	
A Anderson	
J W Cooper	
A Fairbairn	
A White	
Alfred D Gillespie	
Charles E Stewart	
R White	
Wm Weatherstone	

No 2 Section

Harry Johnston	Section Commander
J Purves	Cpl
A H Weatherstone	Browning Gun No1
J C Whitehead	Browning Gun No2
A Chisholm	
J Brown	
D M Stoddart	
W G Burn	
Rob A Lorimer	
J J Renwick	

No 3 Section

J R Nichol	Section Commander
J K Christie	Cpl
T R Turner	Browning Gun No1
G A Wilson	Browning Gun No2
W Prentice	
W R Meek	
A Edwards	

W Steel
T C Burn

No 4 Section

John S Johnston
A W Mason
J Anderson
William Hay
William Dalgety
John P Anderson
James R Frater
David Allan
Jas M Hume
James Wallace

Section Commander
Cpl

Headquarters

W Hall
J A Scott
W Aitchison

Ayton Platoon Home Guard Mobile Patrol

Sgt John S Johnston
L/Cpl Charles E Stewart
Vol J W Scott
Vol Wm B Stewart
Vol Alex Wood
Vol Robert Weatherstone
Vol George Paterson
Vol Wm Weatherstone
Vol Peter Veitch
Vol John P Anderson

Ayton Platoon

List I

List of Members who own and are able to drive Cars and Motor Cycles

Ayton 6th March 1942

Owner	Make of Car	H.P.	Capacity	Regd No
Lieutenant Shed	Wolseley	12	4	SH 5168
Sgt J.K Christie	Motor Cycle	3.5	2	KJ 183
Walter Scott	Hillman	10	4	YS 1888
T Y Paterson	Morris	8	4	WS 5470
Sgt H Johnston	Vauxhall	14	4	DYL 62
Cpl A W Mason	Morris	8	4	SH 4988
D M Stoddart	Austin	7	4	SH 4643
Sgt J R Nichol	Ford	8	4	SH 4365
W Prentice	Austin	12	4	ASF 134
T R Turner	Morris	8	4	SH 5032
J C Whitehead	Morris	8	4	SH 5438
Peter Veitch	Swift	10	4	TY 5491
Robert Lauder	Motor Cycle	1.48	1	JR 5278
Thomas Davidson	Motor Cycle	2.75	1	EN 4109
Douglas Lindsay	Fraser Nash	12	4	SH 5253
J A Wilson	Triumph	14	4	SH 5547
W Steel	Standard	14	4	SH 5257

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List II

Motor Transport available in case of an Emergency

In addition to the Motor Cars and Cycles mentioned in List I, the following may be regarded as available

Owner	Type and make of lorry	HP	Capacity	Regd No.	Where Garaged
Ayton Castle	Open, Bedford	24	15	WS 3629	At premises of owner
Inglis Hogg & Co, Joiners, Ayton	Open, Austin	20	10	SH 2710	At premises of owner
William Tait, Contractor, Ayton	Open, Leyland	27	30	FS 6078	At premises of owner
Robert Watt, Coal Merchant, Ayton	Open, Morris Com	24	20	SH 4947	At premises of owner
Douglas Lindsay, Prendergust	Tractor	16	12	SH 6405	At premises of owner
Robert Steel, Cocklaw	Tractor	25	12	SH 6317	At premises of owner

James Scott,
Whiterig Tractor 25 12 SH 5381 At premises of owner

There is a petrol pump at the Garage of Messrs Wood & Son, Ayton
The number of men in Ayton Platoon as at today's date is 97
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List III

**List of Members other than those in List I who are able to drive a Motor Vehicle
Ayton 6th March 1942**

Rank Name	Address
Sgt J S Johnston	1 Crofts, Ayton
Pte T C Burn	High St, Ayton
Pte W T C Miller	High St, Ayton
Pte R Lorimer	Whiterig
Pte P Craig	14 Crofts, Ayton
Pte T E Armitage	20 Crofts, Ayton
Pte J P Anderson	Ayton Castle Lodge
Pte R Ferguson	Prenderguest
Pte P Darling	Millbrae, Ayton
Pte J Smith	Hillburn
Pte J Nisbet	15 Crofts, Ayton
Pte W Buglass	East Reston
L/Cpl C E Stuart	Peelwalls