

## RSCDS Changes its Image

The RSCDS formed in 1923 has continually been re-evaluating itself and this has been truer in recent times than in the earlier days. They have brought many innovations into how the Society is perceived and how it is organised. From AGM 2006 held in Aberdeen the RSCDS has made two further changes to the outward image it presents:

The RSCDS Logo:



The RSCDS Tartan:



The Secretary of RSCDS HQ writes:

The new RSCDS tartan is now available, but it is actually £26/metre (it is still the Strathspey tartan that is advertised on the website, at £25 – we need to bring it up to date!). This is inclusive of VAT, but member or Branch discount is not available. Volume discount is available, however, which kicks in when the net price reaches £100 (5% discount), so you would need to order 5 metres + for that. At the moment, we only have medium weight (kilt weight), but will also be getting lightweight material. The tartan has been produced for us by House of Edgar. David Normand-Harris had them make up a kilt for him in the new tartan and it looks very handsome. I would have no hesitation in recommending them. I have attached a jpg of the tartan – but bear in mind that the true colours are not exactly as they appear on screen!

We have very little of the earlier Strathspey tartan left, and it will not be re-ordered when it is finished. You are welcome to put the picture of the new RSCDS tartan up for members' information.

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