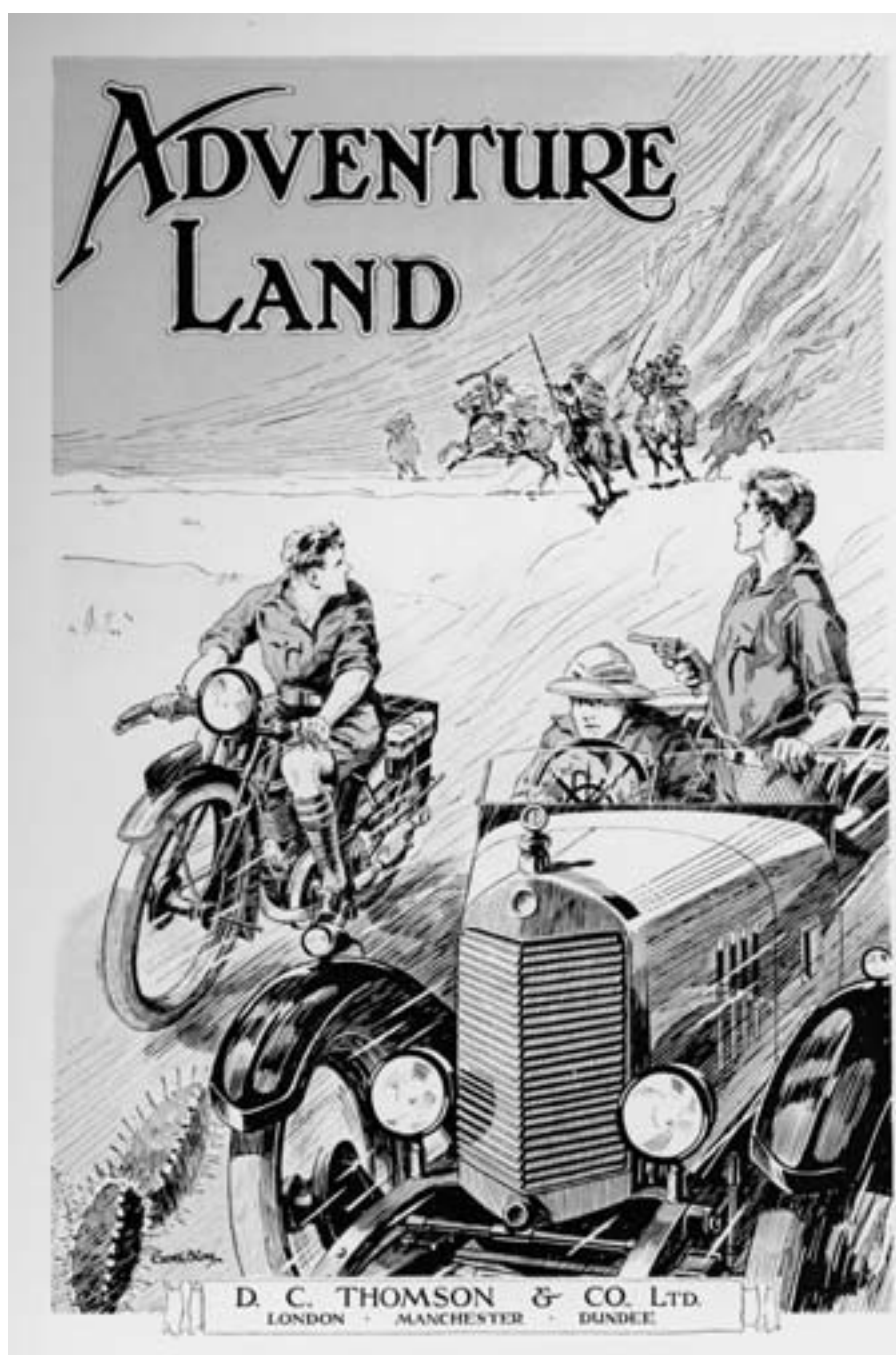


CHRONOLOGY

- 1878** *Ups and Downs* by Annie S. Swan published
1879 John Menzies dies
1885 Nelsons publish the King James Bible
1886 R. L. Stevenson *Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*
1888 *Scottish Art Review* founded
1890 Forth Rail Bridge opened
1896 First film screening in Scotland, in Edinburgh's Empire Palace Theatre on 13 April
First Scottish film screened, *The Departure of the Columba from Rothesay Pier*, at Glasgow's Skating Palace
1897 Naomi Mitchison born
1899 Electricity first used to drive Glasgow trams
1906 First two Labour MPs elected in Scotland
Forward, west of Scotland radical paper launched
Joan Hassall born
1908 First film adaptation of Scottish novel, Sir Walter Scott's *The Bride of Lammermoor*, by Itala Film
1911 First Scottish film adaptation of a Scottish novel, Sir Walter Scott's *Rob Roy*
1914 Suffragette tries to blow up Burns Cottage
1916 Ralph Glasser born
1918 Armistice Day
1920 First public radio broadcast in UK
1923 Broadcasting begins in Scotland with opening of Glasgow station on 6 March
John Maclean dies
Radio Times begins publication
1924 *Scots Magazine* refounded

- 1925** Ian Hamilton Finlay born
- 1926** General Strike
- 1927** The British Broadcasting Company reconstituted as a public corporation by Director General John Reith
Scottish PEN founded by C. M. Grieve (Hugh MacDiarmid)
- 1928** Scottish edition of *Daily Express* launched, first Scottish edition of English newspaper
Scottish National Party established
- 1929** Film Society of Glasgow founded
- 1930** Edinburgh Film Guild formed
Scottish Educational Cinema Society formed
Evacuation of St Kilda
Scottish Educational Cinema Society formed
- 1931** Glasgow Co-operative Film Library established
- 1933** Britain's first amateur film festival held in Glasgow
- 1934** Scottish Film Council established in Glasgow
- 1935** Anti-Catholic riots in Edinburgh
- 1936** BBC begins restricted television service broadcasting around London
- 1937** Saltire Society founded
P. M. Dott Memorial Socialist Library formally opened by Harold Laski
The *Dandy* launched
- 1938** First Films of Scotland Committee established
- 1939** Ministry of Information becomes fully operational
BBC Home Service replaces National and Regional programmes
- 1945** BBC Scottish Home Service launched
- 1947** The Edinburgh International Film Festival begins
- 1948** Edinburgh University Press publishes its first three titles
- 1950** Stone of Scone stolen from Westminster
The Broons
- 1952** BBC Television begins broadcasting in Scotland
- 1957** Commercial television begins broadcasting in Scotland
- 1960** Elvis Presley stops off at Prestwick Airport
- 1961** Border Television and Grampian Television begin broadcasting
- 1962** First transatlantic transmission via the Telstar communications satellite
- 1964** Forth Road Bridge opened
Radio Caroline, first of the pirate radio stations, begins broadcasting

- 1965** *Akros* founded by Duncan Glen
1966 BBC2 begins broadcasting in Scotland
1971 *Glasgow News*, first of the decade's radical and alternative press launched
1973 Radio Clyde, first independent local radio station in Scotland, begins broadcasting
1974 Scottish Publishers' Association founded
1976 BBC Scottish regional radio stations, Radio Highland (bilingual) and Radio nan Eilean, launched
1979 *Cencrastus* launched
1981 Alasdair Gray, *Lanark*
1982 Scottish Poetry Library Association formed
1984 Miners' strike
First in 'Kelpies' series published
1987 *Scottish Book Collector* founded
1995 Channel 5 broadcasting wins television licence and begins broadcasting
1996 Scottish Television acquires Caledonian Publishing and becomes Scottish Media Group
1997 J. K. Rowling *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*
1999 New Scottish Parliament opened



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