

DORNOCH SWRI, Sutherland Federation



Airforce Blue square cushion, measuring 16" x 17" made in the mid 1970s by Patricia Stewart Fitzroy, President of the Institute at that time.

The tapestry cushion face is worked in airforce blue, cream and gold, depicting the SWRI badge and commemorates the Golden Jubilee of the Institute in 1976 and Sutherland Federation in 1978. The back and sides are beautifully finished in a matching blue woollen worsted material.

It was made to fit a handcrafted large wooden chair which was made locally and given to the Institute, although none of the present members knows when or by whom it was gifted. Unfortunately the chair was disposed of several years ago, without the SWRI being advised, when it was found to have woodworm during a refurbishment of the hall where our meetings are held.