

## Walter MacGregor's March

Jim McCombie 2012

♩ = 90



The late Walter MacGregor began his pipe band career as bass drummer in the Boys Brigade in Glasgow. 1984 He returned as bass drummer with the Harwich and District Pipes and Drums / Red Hackle. Both bands enjoyed success locally and nationally. This was due to Walters experience within the Royal Bank of Scotland, and his much dedicated role as band treasurer. Walter became the RSPBA London and South of England Branch Treasurer 2009, and was the obvious choice to succeed Willie Allan as Director in 2011, a position that he held until enforced retirement from the National Board in 2023 aged 75. From 2012-2018 he accepted additional responsibilities as Branch Chairman, organising three outdoor and two indoor contests every year, devoting countless hours to liaison with bands, judges and venues. His generous hospitality in hosting visiting adjudicators was legendary, as was his tenacious selling of raffle tickets at contests - all the better to bolster the Branch accounts!

