

Inver Stone Lift Records

Taken from the Inver Stone lifting book – 120kg / 265lb

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Successfully Pressing The Historic Stone OverHead

No.	Name	Country	Date
1	Bill Kazmaier	USA	1979
2	Hamish Davidson	Scotland	1982
3	Francis Brebner	Scotland	1989
4	Laine Snook	England	2008
5	Sebastain Wenta	Poland	2008
6	Andrew Cairney	Scotland	2009
7	Matthew Vincent	USA	2013
8	Chris Burke	USA	2016
9	Luke Reynolds	Australia	2017

Date	Name	Country	Comment
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2004 - Inver Stone Book Of Records Started

4 th April	Tony Aitchison	Scotland	Pulled it to mid thigh, this the “Daddy”, next time?
4 th April	Blyth Stevenson	Scotland	Couldn't budge it, yet!
4 th April	Tam Love	Scotland	Lifted 4” from the ground
17 th July	Tony Aitchison	Scotland	Chest high three times
17 th July	Blyth Stevenson	Scotland	Chest high three times
17 th July	Tam Love	Scotland	Chest high once, off the ground twice
14 th Aug.	Paul Swinton	Scotland	----- -
4 th Sept.	Noel Green	Scotland	Easy x 3 on the shoulder easy

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2005

26 th Jan.	Andy Kirkham	England	High up on chest, a difficult stone for its weight - Fantastic
10 th March	Bill Crawford	USA	Shouldered 3 times. Dream come true. New England Strength Athletes Scotland Stone Lifting Tour 2005
10 th March	Erik Sauve	USA	Shouldered Stone, lifted many times. Great place and great host
10 th March	Dana Florence	USA	Shouldered first attempt & forth. Thanks for the best time of my life
25 th April	Dave Eastwood	Scotland	Shouldered stone and walked easy, cant press yet
17 th May	George MacEachern	USA	Hoisted stone onto chest, Very deceiving stone, a pleasure to lift such an important stone of strength. Great piece of history
24 th July	Jeff Armstrong	USA	Waist high – BRUTAL. Next time? She definitely got the best of me
29 th July	Al Myers	USA	Lifted up to lap – very difficult
2 nd Sep.	Greg Bell	USA	Up to shoulder - not quite set, 2 nd attempt stomach. Wow, Quite a beauty
3 rd Sept.	Noel Green	Scotland	To shoulder three times again

2006

7 th May	Kenneth Nowicki	Scotland	To chest, shoulder next time
7 th May	Alec McDonald	Scotland	----- -
7 th July	John O'Brien	USA	To chest. Missed at shoulder, thanks
26 th July	Mark Brear	England	To just up to my chest best day best day of my life, so happy
27 th July	Thomas E Van Vleck	USA	This was the highlight of my trip. Thank you

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27 th July	Jim Spalding	USA	To chest what fun
28 th Oct.	Blyth Stevenson	Scotland	Shouldered once, press position once – not pressed yet!!
28 th Oct.	Tam Coves	Scotland	High on chest x 2
28 th Oct.	Tony Aitchison	Scotland	Chest high but pulled Dinnies four times earlier – barehanded
17 th Nov.	Stan Pike	England	Three at chest height after Dinnie stones
17 th Nov.	Steve Angel	England	Lifted to chest height after 4 reps on Dinnie Stones

2007

8 th June	Michael Pockoski	USA	Shoulder – Great Stone
8 th June	Daniel Mckim	USA	Chested, shoulder high, fun
8 th June	Bert Sorin	USA	Shoulder high. A wonderful stone and country
13 th July	Mick Cottrell	New Zealand	3 x Times to chest, one just off
13 th July	Craig Reid	Australia	4 reps & shouldered stone, attempted press unsuccessful. Thank You
15 th July	Joe Maccarrone	USA	To shoulder, thank you
12 th Aug.	Roger Davis	England	Humbled 10 years ago, victorious today, the stone hasn't changed - I have
14 th Oct.	Ben Voights	USA	Lifted to the chest twice. Fantastic experience, thank you Mrs Richards for the opportunity
14 th Oct.	Gordon Wolcott	USA	Lifted to the chest. Held and walked 10 feet – incredible feeling
8 th Dec.	David Webster	Scotland	Watched Bill Crawford lift the very stone to chest high several times
8 th Dec.	Bill Crawford	USA	My old friend is well. The Inver stone lives. Thank you June
13 th Dec.	Mathew Waldron - Moir	Australia	X 2 lifts – Wow - “Steve Jeck says hello”

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2008

24 th May	Laine Snook	England	Overhead x 4
10 th July	Sebastian Wente	Poland	----- -
10 th July	Gregor Edmunds	Scotland	Lifted with Wente, he got overhead in rain, very slippery but VG
19 th Aug.	Bob Russell	England	Lifted to chest
22 nd Sep.	Francis Brebner	Scotland / USA	First time lifted stone chest height age 19, overhead 1989 3 times
18 th Oct.	Laine Snook	England	Overhead x 2, pleased to see the Inver Stone again
14 th Dec.	Laine Snook	England	To chest

2009

2 nd Jan.	Lance Holland – Keen	Australia	First time lift. Like picking up a ball of ice. To chest just the once
4 th July	David Fitzgerald	USA	Lifted to chest 2nd try & what a fun stone, love it.
20 th July	Sam Grammer	USA	Shouldered the stone, worth the trip to Sctland. Thank you
20 th July	Dhani Jones	USA	I shouldered the stone across the street. Gregor Edmunds afraid spotted the lorry. The quest for the pint. How to return to get it. 1 st NFL African American to carry across the street. “Dhani tackled the Inver Stone..... thanks for the pint. I had to lift it 5 x in one day, it’s a pebble”
20 th July	Gregor Edmunds	Scotland	----- -
1 st Aug.	Andrew Cairney	Scotland	4 th man in history to press the stone. Witnessed, photo and film by Stevie “Stainless” Murray
1 st Aug.	Stephen Murray	Scotland	Lifted to shoulder and filmed (what a day, fantastic)
1 st Aug.	Kenneth Nowicki	Scotland	2 nd time lifting the Inver, 1 st on (7/5/09) Up to shoulder this time

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29 th Aug.	Alan Wynne	Scotland	Lifted on 2 nd attempt
5 th Sep.	Robert Troupe	USA	Two lifts to shoulder, a great stone, a wonderful setting. Thank you
23 rd Sep.	Conrad Snook	England	Lifted to chest

2010

9 th April	Dirk Mertins	Germany	Lifted to chest first try, wasn't easy, I'll be back
9 th April	Thomas Becker	Germany	Nice land to lift stones
25 th June	Stan Pike	England	Beautiful stone, lovely people, lift 5 times 58 years old
25 th June	Steve Angell	England	3 lifts to chest. Love this stone. Dinnies next
25 th June	Barry Gibson	England	Lovely people, very deceiving stone. 5 attempts, 1 decent lift
14 th Dec	James Grahame	Scotland	Lapped once then 2 stand ups. Followed by another lap & stand up

2011

5 th Feb.	Brandon Verret	USA	Lifted to chest on 2 nd try
17 th July	Sam Grammer	USA	3 missed presses, next time
17 th July	Kate Grammer	USA	Just barley got it to leave the ground. But will give it a try next time. Thank you June
24 th Aug.	Rusty Price	USA	Great day to pick up stones
15 th Oct.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Peter Martin saw me shoulder the stone twice
21 st Oct.	Ryan Brule	USA	Pressed to chest first try – loved it

2012

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28 th Aug.	Marc Wells	Australia	Awesome!! Wanted to press overhead, quite awkward
1 st Sep.	Gordon Wolcott	USA	Lifted twice, wanted to shoulder – not this time, than you
4 th Nov.	Timo Luttamus	Finland	Carrying 75ft
4 th Nov.	Mark Haydock	England	Carried 80ft after doing 25 reps of the Dinnies

2013

27 th March	Alex Roberts	England	Lifted to chest very pleased
1 st May	Eric Suave	USA	Lifted twice..... seems heavier than in 2005. Thanks
19 th May	Todd Seilpe	USA	Lifted to chest once, lifted to shoulder once. Thank you
18 th June	Chad Ullom	USA	Lifted to chest 4 times, lifted again and walked 37ft for Stones of strength
18 th June	Joshua Haydock	England	Lifted to chest on first attempt, 12 st bodyweight, 23, HEAVY STONE
18 th June	Kiss Tiblor	Hungary	
18 th June	Istvan Sarai	Hungary	Nagyon boldog vagyok....
18 th June	Peter Puzser	Slovakia	Boldog vagyok, de sajnos most nemsikerict, de visszaterer!!
18 th June	Mark Haydock	England	Lifted to chest 4 times, twice to knees. Walked 69 feet to finish! Last visit was Nov 12
24 th June	Stevan Falk	USA	Lifted to chest, first visit, it was very heavy, it will be lighter next time
17 th July	James Grahame	Australia	On the shoulder delighted
21 st July	Aaron Monks	Australia	On the shoulder twice very very happy
26 th July	Robert Spindler	Austria	Many thanks to Mrs Richards
19 th Aug.	Matthew Vincent	USA	Successful Press Overhead
8 th Oct.	John Mahon	Australia	Lifted to waist

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8 th Oct.	Sam Trew	Australia	Lifted to waist
28 th Nov.	Brandon Verret	USA	2 nd time I lifted it. Thank you for letting ne lift it. Thank you Peter Martin

2014

16 th June	Norman Little	Canada	First try lifted to knees thank you
10 th July	Daniel Napier	USA	Lifted high on chest twice - couldn't get my hands under to attempt a press. Thank you Mrs Richards & for letting me lift
3 rd Aug.	Travis Gardner	USA	USA Team Newtonmore, Scotland
3 rd Aug.	David A Roberts	USA	USA Team Newtonmore, Scotland
3 rd Aug.	Adam T Brezina	USA	USA Team Newtonmore, Scotland
3 rd Aug.	Nathan Parker	USA	USA Team Newtonmore, Scotland
9 th Aug.	Peter Robert Jenson	Denmark	Was very heavy from ground to thigh. Thank you Mrs Richards
24 th Aug.	Craig Ried	Australia	Lifted in 2007 very happy to have been successful to lift again in 2014
6 th Sep.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Shouldered the great Inver Stone. Thank you
6 th sep.	David Ronald	Scotland	Just lifted off ground – air underneath. Will be back again. Thank you
16 th Sep.	Terry McKay	Canada	To the shoulder and thanks for the opportunity
16 th sep.	Rick Kramer	USA	To the chest, Thanks for the incredible opportunity

2015

31 st July	Ryan Stewart	USA	To the chest, thanks so much
8 th Aug.	Peter Robert Jenson	Denmark	Felt lighter than last year – especially from the ground and to lap. Thanks Mrs R
10 th Aug.	Daniel R Jessop	USA	Fulfilled the life long dream of lifting the stone as a Highland Games Athlete

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5 th Sep.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Lifted to the shoulder three time, what a great day. Also took selfie with stone on shoulder
5 th Nov.	Gordon Williams	USA	Lifted to shoulder, thank you for allowing me to lift the stone

2016

11 th June	Brian Irwin	Belfast	Lifted to chest, good stone with good grip. Many Thanks
11 th June	Daniel Napier	Belfast	Lifted to chest
11 th June.	Stephen Harrison	Belfast	Lifted to chest, good grip
6 th July	James Grahame	Australia	Onto left shoulder, very pleased indeed
7 th Aug.	Tim Irwin & Todd Samson & JP	USA	We came to film & lift the stone, thank you so much
7 th Aug.	Bill Crawford	USA	Lifted the stone again, but mostly the pleasure of seeing Mrs Richards
7 th Aug.	David Webster	Scotland	As always a pleasure to see you. Best wishes David
7 th Aug.	Jamie Gunn	Scotland	First time lifting the Inver Stone
7 th Aug.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Lifted stone on top of wall over the road @ the hotel
7 th Aug.	Terry & Jan Todd	Austin Texas	With the film crew making a documentary about stone lifting
12 th Aug.	Peter Robert Jensen	Denmark	Felt very heavy from lap to chest height - 8th stone of the tour - Thanks Ms Richards
4 th Sep.	Luke Reynolds	Australia	Extended twice & shouldered 3 times. Wonderful stone. Thank You
4 th Sep.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Shouldered the great stone
20 th Sep.	Chris Burke	USA	8 times to chest, 1 time press overhead (with lots of attempts & sweat)
20 th Sep.	Liefia Ingalls	USA	1 pick, then mostly just rolled it around on the drive. Hoped to be the first woman to load it... guess i'll have to come back

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27 th Nov.	Andrew Cairney	Scotland	Shouldered & very tired, this was 6th stone in days
27 th Nov.	John Pollock	Scotland	Shouldered couple of times
17 th Dec.	Charlie Blair Oliphant	Scotland	First time, lifted to waist, thank you

2017

2 nd Jan.	Adrian Mckinnon	Scotland	First time lifted the stone, lifted 5 times to waist
2 nd Jan.	Russell Will	Scotland	First time lifted the stone, lifted to waist 3 times. Thank you
8 th Jan.	Ronald Young	Scotland	Lifted two times to my should & few times to chest
8 th Jan.	James Young	Scotland	Lifted 4 x to chest, really nice time. June is a lovely lady
25 th Feb.	Brian Irwin	Belfast Northern Ireland	Lifted to chest. Easy lift. Many thanks June
25 th Feb.	Gary Bunting	Belfast Northern Ireland	-----
6 th Mar.	Chris Beetham	Scotland	Shouldered the stone x 2. One other attempt overhead but failed
22 nd Mar.	Joe Atneosen	America	Lifted to lap and up to waist. I'll get it next time. Thank you
26 th Mar.	Jesse Bifans	Canada	Lifted to shoulder. It was a fight
5 th June	James Anderson	Canada	First attempt to chest, second only lap, 3 rd to shoulder. Thanks June
7 th June	Curtis Durocher	Canada	Lifted to chest 3 times. 3 rd time June counted 13 paces, great day
14 th June	Dr Lance Holland-Keen	Australia	Shouldered 1 st time – now to Potarch for the Dinnies. Last here 020/1/09
4 th July	Matthew Buchine	America	Lifted to my lap 2 times in 2 attempts. Definitely heavier than I expected and very different than concrete stones I lift at home

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11 th July	Luke Reynolds	Australia	Shouldered x pressed overhead. Thank you very much
15 th July	Charlie Blair Olophant	Scotland	Lifted to chest once and lifted to shoulder once. Thank you
15 th July	Stevie Shanks	Belfast Northern Ireland	My first visit and got the stone to my knees – I'll be back. Thanks to June
29 th July	Neil Elliot	Scotland	-----
6 th Aug.	David Little	Canada	Lifted to chest
6 th Aug.	Ryan Stewart	America	Here for the Gathering (Dinnie Stones). Inver Stone to the shoulder
6 th Aug.	R. Travis Willingham	America	Dinnie Gathering – To the chest
6 th Aug.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Lifted the stone in one go & took selfie for fun
8 th Aug.	Tim Dial	America	Lifted to lap x 1 and to the chest 5 times. Thank you, June
9 th Aug.	Scott O'Neil	Aberdeen	To the chest. Will be back next year. Thanks
10 th Aug.	Brian Irwin + Family	Belfast Northern Ireland	To the chest twice. Thank you June
21 st Aug.	Ken Nowicici	Aberdeen	Lifted to the chest multiple times, attempted to press but to no avail
8 th Sep.	Nathan Stivers	America	Shouldered the mighty Inver. Shouldered the stone on 2 nd attempt. Thank you so much June. Scotland is beautiful
7 th Oct.	Davy Bagnall	Belfast Northern Ireland	Was easy enough lift, very good stone, nearly got first lift on shoulder. Plenty time left
7 th Oct.	Josh Brown	England	Shouldered the stone
8 th Oct.	Jeff Vouladakis	Canada	Took me a few attempts, but got it to waist a couple times

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8 th Oct.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Lifted stone 3 times & once to shoulder in one motion. Great fun
21 st Oct.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Lifted stone to shoulder in one motion – my favourite stone of all
21 st Oct.	Keith Surette	Canada	Thank you for the Inver
5 th Nov.	Liam Tweedie	Scotland	To the chest several times, so close to shoulder, (Next Time) Thanks June
5 th Nov.	Mark Sherriffs	Scotland	Great to have the chance to lift this Historic Stone
5 th Nov.	Charlie Blair Oliphant	Scotland	Lifted to chest once, thank you
5 th Nov.	Adam Bushaway	England	Stood with stone
5 th Nov.	Mathew Jones	England	Stood with stone
5 th Nov.	Dean Kent	England	Lapped the stone three times
5 th Nov.	Mark Haydock	England	Stone to chest 3 times
5 th Nov.	Timo Luttamus	Finland	Carrying 13 feet

2018

3 rd Jan.	Timothy Ostberg	America	Lifted to waist
31 st Jan.	Jayden Hill	New Zealand	To the shoulder
11 th April	Stefan larch	Austria	Lifted to the chest
11 th April	Steinacker Thomas	Austria	Lifted to chest
28 th April	Will Davis	England	Stone to chest
28 th April	James 'Hunter' Crossley	England	Stone to chest
28 th April	Rob Tillyer	England	Lapped the stone. Thank you!
28 th April	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Lifted stone to shoulder while conducting my eighth tour round Historic Stones

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28 th April	Liam Tweedie	Scotland	After lifting Dinnie's managed to shoulder the Inver
28 th April	Paul Adams	Scotland	Three lifts to chest
3 rd May	Shane & Lisa Henfoy	America	3 times off the ground. Thank you xoxo
9 th May	John Crocker	Canada	Only to lap. Bucket list
11 th May	Everett Sloan	Canada	Got it off the ground at bodyweight of 180 pounds
29 th May	Raynor Wortel	Netherlands	4 lifts, 2 to chest, 2 shoulder, 1 press attempt
12 th June	Mark Dawson	Scotland	Got it off ground twice (slipped). I'll be back! @ 180lbs
3 rd July	Sean Peatfield	Scotland	Shouldered (1 st attempt) chest 4 shoulder after, Good Stone!!
3 rd July	Steven James Macdonald	Scotland	Stone to chest, 69kg bodyweight, 5'7". Lightest man ever to chest the stone
3 rd July	Gerard Mcdermott	Scotland	Stone to chest. Will be back to try again!
7 th July	Sean Chalmers	Scotland	Wind beneath it – I'll be back!
8 th July	Mark Haydock	England	Stone to shoulder twice
8 th July	Ian Culcasi	America	1 st to chest, 2 nd to lap, 3 rd to shoulder for a split second (225 bodyweight, descendant of Clan Cameron) Thank you!
8 th July	Mike Klunder	America	Barely broke it off the ground, will be back!
10 th July	Jake Huntle	America	That was tough
28 th July	Cameron Ford	Australia	To chest, a huge smile on my face now. Thank you June
6 th Aug.	Curtis Durocher	Canada	Second time lifted the Inver, great to see June again
6 th Aug.	Jason McDonald	Canada	Lifted stone to the chest
6 th Aug.	Mike Steele	America	Lifted twice – once to chest, once to shoulder
8 th Aug.	Nick (Sumo) Redding	England	Inver stone to shoulder (mega mega happy) Thanks June (Legend)
2 nd Sep.	Marcus Murdock	Texas	Inver Stone 6 inches up with a few attempts , I'll be back for more. Thanks June

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20 th Sep.	Greg Copas	America	Lifted to chest. Awesome stone. Thank you!
3 rd Oct.	Glen Cochrane	America	Lifted to lap. Plan on returning, Thank you!! Bucket list
15 th Oct.	DHanni Magnus Moar	Scotland	Inver Stone to shoulder, I can now claim to be a man. Thank you!
21 st Oct.	Chad Clark	America	Lifted stone to chest. To lift and touch history is a gift
31 st Oct.	Drew Hammond	America	Lifted to chest. Freezing cold. Great experience
4 th Nov.	James Grahame	Scotland	Several standups. A very shaky one to the shoulder
7 th Nov.	John Sullivan	America	Stone to chest
8 th Nov.	Roman Gysin	Switzerland	Inver Stone to shoulder, thank you for the incredible hospitality

2019

4 th Jan.	James Grahame	Scotland	A few standups today – 5 degrees cold!
4 th Jan.	Martin Jancsics	Scotland	Lifted the Historic Stone to shoulder a few times in the cold, great day

