

SCOTTISH LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

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The Scottish Local History Forum is the umbrella organisation for all individuals and organisations interested in local history in Scotland.

It publishes a journal 2-3 times a year, organises an annual conference, campaigns on behalf of local history, compiles occasional reference works, and generally keeps those involved in local history in touch with Scottish activities.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

October 2010 - September 2011

Individuals - £18 (1 copy of each journal)
Groups and Societies - £24 (£26 - 2 copies)
Student rate - £10

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Individuals - £20 (1 copy of each journal)
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Student rate - £10

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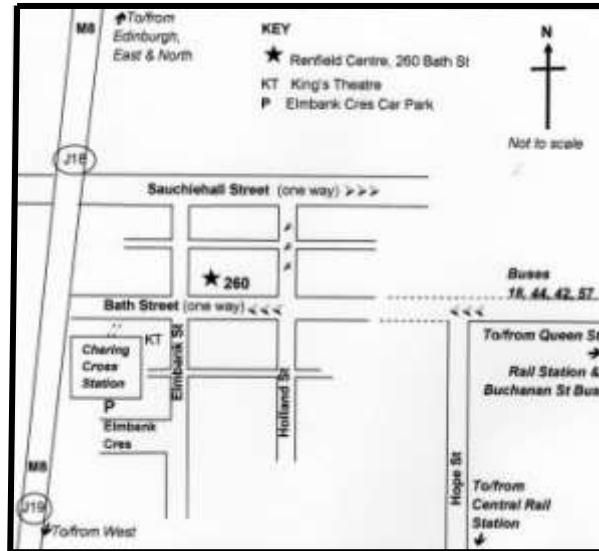
**THE SLHF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011
(ATTENDANCE IS FREE) WILL BE HELD FROM
12.15-13.00.**

If you are intending to attend the AGM but not the conference, it would be useful if you could please inform Doris Williamson. This will help to ensure adequate seating and to identify that the meeting will be quorate.

DIRECTIONS See Renfield Centre website:

www.rsschurch.net/renfieldcentre/aboutus.html

- **BY RAIL:** Charing Cross Station (via Queen St low-level line) is less than 5 minutes walk. Queen St Station is c.20 mins walk, via Bath St.
- **BY BUS:** From Buchanan Street Bus Station or Queen St Rail Station, travelling west via Bath St, local buses 18, 44, 42, 57 stop outside the Centre. Travelling east, buses are at 1st stop in Sauchiehall St (one way system).
- **BY CAR:** Exit J18 or J19 on M8. All day parking at Elmbank Crescent Car Park (behind King's Theatre). On-street parking limited time.



For further information about the conference, or joining SLHF, contact:
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SCOTTISH LOCAL HISTORY FORUM CONFERENCE



Travellers Turnpikes & Tar



1000 years of Scotland's roads



**Friday 4 November 2011
in the
RENFIELD CENTRE
260 Bath Street, Glasgow**

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Conference

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10.15-16.30

Blythswood Hall, Renfield Centre

260 Bath Street, Glasgow

Travellers, Turnpikes & Tar

1000 years of Scotland's roads

The theme of this year's SLHF Annual Conference highlights various aspects of Scotland's roads and road transport through many centuries, from the pathways used by medieval pilgrims, to the importance of tarred roads for the early motorist.

Along the way we shall hear about roads before 1707, the impact of turnpike roads on burghs and an account of milestones and mileposts. An outline of road map sources gives an overview of the main road building periods.

Two local case studies consider 17th and 18th century roads, one in the Highlands (Strathspey) and the other in the Lowlands (Glasgow to Port Glasgow).

This varied programme of illustrated talks should appeal to everyone with an interest in local, regional, national or transport history.

CONFERENCE COST

(includes morning tea & coffee)

SLHF Members	Non-members
£15 without lunch	£20
£22with sandwich lunch....	£27

PROGRAMME

09.45-10.15 COFFEE & REGISTRATION

10.15-12.15 MORNING SESSION

10.15 Chair: **Prof John Hume** Welcome

Diana Webster

What came first, the road map or the road? Map sources for Scotland's roads 1550 - 1950.

John Harrison

Not quite a trackless waste: Scotland's pre-Union roads.

Prof Charles McKean

The impact of wheeled commerce upon the Scottish 18th century burgh.

12.05 Questions

12.15 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13.00 LUNCH (Map slide show)

14.00-16.30 AFTERNOON SESSION

Dr Mary Craig

Pilgrims, penance and pathways.

Dr Stuart Nisbet

17th and 18th Century communications between Glasgow and Port Glasgow.

George Dixon

Beyond Wade and Telford: the making of Strathspey's roads and bridges, 1710s - 1830s.

Nigel Bishop

Milestones, mileposts and waymarkers in Scotland.

Dr Alastair Durie

Early motoring and the roads: dust, mud and danger.

16.00 Questions

16.30 CLOSE

BOOKING FORM

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• I wish to book the following places for the SLHF conference on Friday 4 Nov. 2011.

SLHF Member's rate

..... place(s) at £15 *without lunch* = £

..... place(s) at £22 *with lunch* = £

Full rate (non-members)

..... place(s) at £20 *without lunch* = £

..... place(s) at £27 *with lunch* = £

Special diet:

• I enclose a cheque payable to the **Scottish Local History Forum** for £

Name (s).....

Organisation.....

Address

..... Postcode

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Please send :

• **BOOKING FORM**

• **CHEQUE**

• **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** (if you require confirmation of booking)

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Please note, your booking will not be confirmed unless you send an SAE, or an email address.

If you are interested in joining SLHF please tick here.

