

SCOTTISH LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

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

It publishes a journal three times a year, organises conferences and workshops, 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

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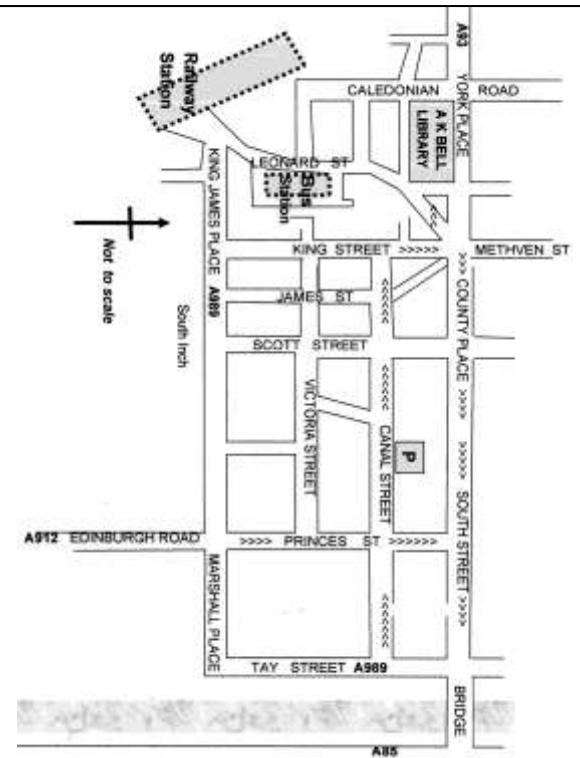
www.slhf.org

THE SLHF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016 (ATTENDANCE IS FREE) WILL BE HELD FROM 12.50-13.15.

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 to A K Bell Library, York Place, Perth, PH2 8EP. The Soutar Theatre entrance is on the right of the main door. The Theatre has a loop system. The Library is 5-10 mins walk from the Railway and Bus Stations. Short-stay parking (max 3 hours £3.00) & disabled parking (3 places) are adjacent to the Library.

All-day parking at Canal Street Car Park is about 15 mins walk. (Cost 6hr £6; 6-10 hr £8). Free parking at Broxden park & ride (bus 301).



For further information about the conference, or joining SLHF, contact:

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SAFE AS HOUSES

Scotland's defensive buildings through time



Friday 7 October 2016

in the

A K Bell Library, Perth



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SLHF CONFERENCE

*Safe as Houses:
Scotland's defensive buildings
through time*

Friday 7 October 2016

10.15-16.30

Soutar Theatre, A K Bell Library,
York Place, Perth

How did people in the past protect themselves? How were defensive buildings constructed? What were the threats and how were they countered? The morning session highlights some examples from pre-history to the 17th century. How and why were crannogs built? Were town walls defensive? The restoration of castles and tower houses in NE and SW Scotland has revealed much of their past.

In the afternoon, attention turns to defending the state, starting with the Jacobite period. Moving to the 20th century, we look at recent projects on the World Wars by local historians (WW I naval port at Invergordon, WW II airfield at Evanton and buildings-that-never-were around Glasgow). Finally we go underground to the bunkers in the Cold War.

Talks are illustrated and non-members are most welcome.

CONFERENCE COST

(includes morning tea & coffee)

SLHF Members Non-members

£20 without lunch £25

Plus optional sandwich lunch £10

PROGRAMME

09.45-10.15 COFFEE & REGISTRATION

10.15-12.45 MORNING SESSION

Chair: Steve Connelly

10.15 Welcome

Crannogs: farmstead or fortress?

Dr Nick Dixon (Scottish Crannog Centre)

Civic defensive structures in Scotland: the case of the Capital

Graeme Cruickshank (Edinburgh Historical Enterprises)

Craigievar Castle and the Old Tower of Drum: repairing and understanding two tower houses

Ian Davidson (National Trust for Scotland)

The recent restoration of Scotland's castles

Dr Janet Brennan (Scottish Castles Association)

12.45-14.00 LUNCH BREAK

12.50-13.15 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

13.30 slide show

14.00-16.30 AFTERNOON SESSION

The built legacy of the Jacobite Risings

Dr Doreen Grove (Scottish Government)

Wartime remains on the Cromarty Firth

Dr Susan Kruse (Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands)

Bomber decoys of World War II: some sites near Glasgow

Prof. Niall A Logan (East Dunbartonshire Heritage & History Forum)

Air defences during the Cold War

Grant More (The Secret Bunker)

BOOKING FORM

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**ONLINE PAYMENT & BOOKING is available at
www.slhf.org**

Book online or send this form & a cheque by post.

• I wish to book the following places for the SLHF conference on Friday 7 Oct. 2016.

SLHF Members place(s)
at £20 (without lunch) = £

Non-members place(s)
at £25 (without lunch) = £

PLUS

Lunch @ £10 per head place(s) = £

Special diet:

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

Name (s).....

Organisation.....

Address

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Phone Email

Please send (to arrive by 30 Sept. 2016):

- **BOOKING FORM**
- **CHEQUE**
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