

SCOTTISH LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

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

The Forum publishes **Scottish Local History** three times a year, organises conferences and workshops, campaigns on behalf of local history, compiles occasional reference works, and keeps everyone involved in local history in touch with Scottish activities through its website and bi-monthly e-newsletter, **Clish-Clash**.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

October 2014-September 2015

Individuals - £20 (1 copy of each journal)
Organisations & Societies - £26; (£34 for 2)
Students - £10
Overseas - £40

October 2015-September 2016

Individuals - £23 (1 copy of each journal)
Organisations & Societies - £29 (£37 for 2)
Students - £13
Overseas - £43

If you are interested in joining SLHF please tick here, or go to our website

www.slhf.org

THE SLHF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015 (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.

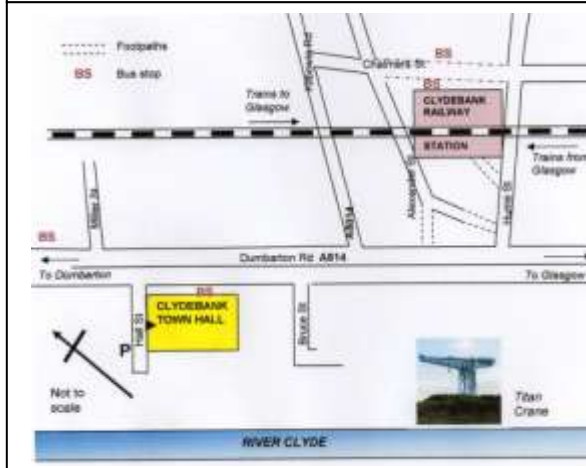
DIRECTIONS to Clydebank Town Hall, 49 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, G81 1UB (entrance in Hall Street).

www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/leisure-parks-events/clydebank-town-hall/

BY RAIL: The Town Hall is only 4-5 mins walk from Clydebank station, which is about 20 mins from Glasgow city centre. There are several trains an hour from low-level platforms at Glasgow Queen Street (change at Partick) & Central (direct). There is also an hourly train from Edinburgh (to Dalmuir), change at Partick.

BY BUS: Many buses pass along Dumbarton Road and Chalmers Street (beside rail station).

BY CAR: Take A814 from junction 19 on the M8. There is on-street free parking for about a dozen cars in Hall Street, outside the Town Hall, and also in other side streets.



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

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DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS



WATER TRANSPORT IN SCOTLAND THROUGH TIME



Friday 9 October 2015
Clydebank Town Hall



**Scottish Local
History Forum
Conference**

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DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS

WATER TRANSPORT IN SCOTLAND THROUGH TIME

Friday 9 October 2015

10.15-16.30

Clydebank Town Hall

This conference explores various aspects of water transport within and around Scotland over the last three or four centuries.

The human aspect of seafaring is revealed in talks about life aboard a 19th century sailing ship and waterside drinking places. Two talks focus on sources: Admiralty Court records, and two Glasgow shipping companies. As well as maritime history, the importance of late 18th and 19th century canals is not forgotten. Finally we sail on MacBrayne ferries around the west of Scotland. All talks are illustrated and non-members are most welcome.

Clydebank, the shipbuilding heart of the Clyde, situated near the end of the Forth and Clyde Canal, offers an appropriately themed venue, and its recently renovated Town Hall is easily accessible by rail, bus or car. There are also displays on Clydebank history, some ship models, and the Singer sewing machine collection.

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: Prof Chris Whatley

10.15 Welcome

Dr Eric Graham

Early Scottish maritime history

Sue Mowat

Nothing to do with the Navy: the Admiralty Court

Alan Blackwood

Life aboard a late 19th century windjammer

Tony Cooke

Waterside drinking places in Scotland

12.45-14.00 LUNCH BREAK

12.50-13.15 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Museum displays & slide show (from 13.30)

14.00-16.30 AFTERNOON SESSION

Prof John Hume

Puffers and other things: passengers on Scotland's canals

Prof Paul Bishop

Mineral transport on the Forth & Clyde canal

Dr Martin Bellamy

Liners and tramps: researching the Anchor Line and William Burrell & Son

Ian McCrorie

The MacBrayne story

16.30 Close

BOOKING FORM

Down to the Sea in Ships

ONLINE PAYMENT & BOOKING is available at www.slhf.org/event

Book online or send this form & a cheque by post
• I wish to book the following places for the SLHF conference on Friday 9 Oct. 2015.

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).....
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Organisation.....

Address

..... Postcode

Phone Email

Please send (to arrive by 30 Sept. 2015)

- **BOOKING FORM**
- **CHEQUE**
- **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** or email address

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Please note, a booking confirmation will not be sent unless you send an SAE, or an email address.

