

Scottish Local History Forum

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Visit to TRINITY HOUSE OF LEITH and the SHORE Friday 2 May

Tucked behind a tired shopping centre at the foot of Leith Walk is a small architectural gem – Trinity House of Leith. Although the origins of the Incorporation of Masters and Mariners date back to 1380, the present building was built in 1816 and came under the care of Historic Scotland in 2001.



Upstairs the grand Convening Room offers a spectacular plaster ceiling and a fascinating collection of artefacts, navigation instruments, paintings and maritime memorabilia donated by Trinity House members over the centuries.

As well as the opportunity to tour the building, there will also be a talk on the Leith smacks and an informal local history walk around old Leith. If you do not wish to walk, you may join the visit for the afternoon only.

Places are limited so do book early.



TRINITY HOUSE OF LEITH & the SHORE

Booking form (to arrive before 24 April)

Please reserve places for

..... members @ £5 = £.....

..... non-members @ £10 = £.....

I enclose a **cheque** for £..... payable to Scottish Local History Forum **and stamped addressed envelope or email address** (for confirmation).

Send to: **SLHF Administrator, Box 103, 12 South Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1DD.**

I do not wish to join the walk around Leith



PROGRAMME

MORNING

10.30 As Trinity House does not have catering facilities, and has limited toilets, we shall meet for coffee and refreshments at a restaurant nearby – not included in price.

Walking tour for just over an hour, around old Leith, now an attractive and vibrant area, which has undergone considerable renovation over the last few years.

Lunch break for about an hour at the Shore beside the Water of Leith. There are many different eating places offering varied lunches from snacks to restaurant meals. Lunch is not included in the price.

AFTERNOON

Tour of Trinity House and collections, led by Historic Scotland staff.

Talk by Eric Graham: ***The Legendary Leith Smacks, c.1800-1860.***

We aim to finish about **15.30 -16.00.**

This timetable is approximate – timings will depend on the number of participants. Final arrangements (including information about parking and buses) will be circulated with your confirmation.

However it may be useful to know when planning your journey to Edinburgh by public transport that buses take about 15 minutes from east end of Princes Street - near Waverley Station (22) or York Place - near Bus Station (16) and both have 6 services per hour.

For further information contact Events at

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