



IHBC SCOTLAND BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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IHBC SCOTLAND EVENTS

Branch AGM

The planned Branch AGM on Thursday 26 November 2015 will follow the, yet to be announced, BEFS-led consultation workshop on SHED (Scottish Historic Environment Data – see News below) at the Royal Scots Club, Abercromby Place, Edinburgh EH3 6QE. IHBC Chair (Mike Brown) & Vice Chair (Kathy Davies) will attend the BEFS event and then stay behind for the IHBC Scotland Branch AGM to engage in discussion regarding:

- a critically important coming review overhauling Scottish Planning Policy - see News below;
- IHBC directions and any other matters raised by members.

Please email any questions in advance for discussion to: [Charles Strang](#) regarding the policy review; or to [Jane Jackson](#) regarding IHBC matters. This free event focusses on key issues affecting IHBC and Scottish members in particular. It will last for around 2 hours and can be joined whether or not attending the BEFS event, and counts towards CPD. The programme will be forwarded to you shortly.

What can YOU do for the IHBC? Now is the time to volunteer to stand on the committee. Craig Frew, has recently announced that he will stand down from the branch Committee. His was a very helpful presence during the last four years, especially in organising key events. We wish Craig all the very best and hope that he will continue to participate at IHBC events in the future.

The participative afternoon seminar - as promised on the topic of 'Protected Areas' - is now put forward to February/March 2016. Be alert for the 'call for speakers' in due course.

Other IHBC Scotland branch events

Watch for a planned social event with a rendezvous point within Central Edinburgh en-route to a surprise visit, or more, with transport cost covered (bus/tram tickets left over from the Annual School), probably Friday afternoon, 4 December.

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Planning revamp

The Scottish Government has recently circulated, in mid-late October, a call for written evidence aimed at individuals and organisations connected in any way with the planning system, which regards a nation-wide review of the planning system and a suggested overhaul.

A 3-person panel will conduct the review and stakeholders can submit views in writing to planningreview@gov.scot. [Further details....](#)

We also hope that members can posit any questions relating to the review, to us by email as requested in the above events section, for our planned branch AGM event - timeously preceding the 'December 1st' closing date for the written evidence.

SHED

Current information on Scottish Historic Environment Data can be found from the SMR Forum at its dedicated website. IHBC is associated via representation on BEFS. [Further details....](#)

Consultations

Formal responses last month went to HES:- 1) Consultation on draft Managing Change in the Historic Environment Guidance Note - on Gardens and Designed Landscapes; & 2) Ditto - on Historic Battlefields; with more on the horizon. Links to our responses are occasionally uploaded on the main IHBC website. [Further details....](#)

Please note that you can feed through any thoughts, views, etc. to our consultation Secretary Charles Strang Re. any other consultations such as that on World Heritage Sites due on 6 November.

Scotland Town's Partnership Funding Finder

If you haven't looked at it recently the Scotland's Towns Partnership web page is well worth a look for anyone interested in Scotland's towns and in particular the regeneration of town centres. Included on the site is a recently-launched Understanding Scottish Places resource that provides an understanding of the functions of towns based on measurable data and provides perhaps unexpected twins to your town. The web page also hosts a comprehensive Funding Finder with funding opportunities listed under different categories including regeneration, culture and arts, environment and training. Access it at <http://www.scotlandstowns.org>

OTHER EVENTS

Alf Webster: Glasgow's Lost Genius

Friday 6 November 2015 (9am to 5pm)

Glasgow (Websters Theatre, 416 Great Western Rd, Glasgow G4 9HZ)

Day Conference. [Further details....](#)

Continued over

Winter Working with Lime

Friday 6 November (or 4 December) 2015 (9.30am to 12.30pm)
SLCT (Charlestown Workshops 2 Rocks Road Charlestown Fife KY11 3EN)
Morning Workshop. [Further details....](#)

CPD on traditional lead roofing

Thursday 12 November 2015* (1pm to 2pm)
Glasgow (The Lighthouse, 11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow, G1 3NU)
***travels to Edinburgh, 21 January 2016** (146 Canongate, Edinburgh, EH8 8DD)
Lunchtime seminar (note: part of a wider series of seminars). [Further details....](#)

Recording threatened buildings

Tuesday 17 November 2015 (7.30pm to 9.00pm)
Aberdeen (Town and County Hall, Broad Street/Union Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1AQ)
Evening Lecture. [Further details....](#)

Traditional Property Management

Tuesday 24 November 2015 (9.30am to 12.30pm)
Glasgow (54 Bell Street, Glasgow, G1 1LQ)
Breakfast seminar. [Further details....](#)

Housing in Scotland: Learning from the Past, Building for the Future

Tuesday 24 November 2015 (9.30am to 4pm)
Linlithgow (Linlithgow Burgh Halls, Kirkgate, Linlithgow, EH49 7AL)
Day Conference. [Further details....](#)

The Language of Architecture

Tuesday 24 November 2015 (6pm to 7.30pm)
Edinburgh (Royal Scots Club, Abercromby Place, Edinburgh EH3 6QE)
Evening masterclass and debate. [Further details....](#)

Traditional property maintenance event: Raindrops keep falling on my head?

Saturday 28 November 2015 (9.15am to 12.45pm)
Aberdeen (Town and County Hall, Broad Street/Union Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1AQ)
Half-day workshop. [Further details....](#)

Painting the Town: Scottish urban history in art...

Monday 30 November 2015 (from 6.30pm)
Edinburgh (St Andrew's & St George's West, 13-17 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2PA)
Evening Lecture. [Further details....](#)

Technical Conservation Initiatives

Tuesday 8 December 2015 (from 6pm)
Edinburgh (LT2, Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill, University of Dundee, DD1 4EN)
Evening double lecture/s. (Note: part of the wider annual series). [Further details....](#)

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**For IHBC and other events of interest outside of Scotland please refer to the
IHBC Events Calendar. [Further details....](#)**