



## IHBC SCOTLAND BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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### IHBC SCOTLAND EVENTS

Welcome to Issue 13 of the IHBC Scotland Newsletter for Autumn 2018.

**IHBC Scotland Branch AGM & Conference: Design at the Water's Edge, 29 November 2018 in Dundee.** Members were emailed the latest notice and agenda for the AGM. This is your chance to consider joining the committee and/or to gain some excellent CPD!

Now that Dundee is a designated UNESCO City of Design what has changed down by the waterfront? Not only the new and iconic V&A, but how has the historic environment influenced layouts, and how are old dockland buildings incorporated, based on a pioneer conservation plan and subsequent masterplan? In DCA we will discuss the role of Design Panels and of Design Awards. Does one lead straight to the other, or are there tweaks to be done in between by our members?

[Details and the flyer](#) are on the IHBC branch website. The conference is free to members, and is open to non-IHBC members at £10. Please circulate.

At the conclusion of the IHBC conference: participants may opt to join ICON for its AGM and Annual Lecture (booked separately\* with ICON); or an IHBC dinner at Daisy Tasker, newly opened inside Lower Dens Mills. [\*IHBC members are offered ICON member rates for its AGM and evening annual Plenderleith Lecture (see below on the list of other events).]

**IHBC Annual Schools:** A working group is taking forward plans to host the 2021 school in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. This follows Glasgow in 2000 and Edinburgh in 2013 and is already keenly anticipated north and south of the border.

The Annual School in Belfast in 2018 was a great success and a European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 event. Post-school resources from this will soon be available on the dedicated website. [Further details....](#) Note CPD references are posted per speakers' profiles. [Further details....](#)

**Save the dates:** 4th to 6th July 2019 for the next Annual School in Nottingham. The theme is 'Heritage, Risk & Resilience: confronting conservation calamities'. [Further details....](#)

**50 years of Conservation Areas in Scotland: Conservation Area Management study day in South Ayrshire.** Following on from Carlops and Penicuik Conservation Areas in April, reported in issue 12, we report on our branch CPD day at Ayr and Maybole. Carlops and Skirling were joint first in Scotland; then Ayr No 1 followed in 1969.

*"IHBC Scotland branch held the second of its study days on Conservation Areas in Ayrshire on 11 May, hosted and addressed by Neil Feggans, South Ayrshire Council. In Ayr's County buildings we heard presentations about early days in managing conservation there by Charles Strang -installed soon after Ayr Number One Conservation Area had been designated in 1969- and came up to date with Patrick Dunne, Ayr Renaissance. A little controversy was aired by the local civic society about a now-cleared development site, and whether the intended replacement preserved or enhanced the character of the Conservation Area, and concern was expressed about Ayr station, soon to come to a head. A walkabout took in the THI, now completed at the bridgehead, all bar one obstinate tenement building, and the rumps of retail shops, all too often closed, that faced the river but will hopefully make a more lively future riverfront.*



IHBC observes the newly-closed Ayr Academy and the restored Loudon Hall in Ayr



IHBC visits Maybole as trucks and CARS get underway



*A train brought us that afternoon to Maybole, formerly a boot-making town, but that was not to last. Neither would the weather, which became less clement as we heard presentations and then ventured out into the-soon-to-begin CARS. The Maybole Regeneration and Management Plan was presented by Colin Love and Lynne Yuill (South Ayrshire Council) and Wendy Corrigan (Wylie Shanks Architects), to whom we owe thanks. We saw an urban tower house, a former post office, and we debated the merits of linking graveyards of medieval origin to the conservation area.*

*IHBC and around 15-20 participants are very grateful to South Ayrshire Council and to the speakers who facilitated this fascinating day. Like the April day in Carlops and Penicuik, reported in Branch Newsletter Issue 12, we have learned that Conservation Areas, fifty years on, are still vital tools for managing and enhancing places."*

*Mark Watson, IHBC Scotland Branch Convenor*

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**IHBC has issued guidance to branches** as working drafts: 'IHBC Branch Operations & Activities'; and 'IHBC Branch Guidance on Social Media'. [Further details....](#) on the Newsblog. A Branch promotional document is also planned. Branch & Events Support Officer Carla Pianese welcomes feedback.

**Twitter:** IHBC Scotland now has 1717 followers. Join them! [@Ihbcscotland](#)

**A 'Jim and Dave Roadshow'** from the IHBC Chair and President respectively is in the pipeline and the Scotland branch looks forward to engaging in the initiative.

Interested Branch volunteers and members of all categories should keep an eye on the NewsBlogs for any further news.

**The Scottish Listed Property Show had its first outing in Edinburgh on 27th October** Thank you to our several volunteers who staffed the IHBC stall and to Niall Murphy from Glasgow City Heritage Trust for delivering the IHBC Scotland badged contribution, entitled 'Fixing Tenements'. This described the Trust's recent experience in trying to build capacity and unlock repair schemes for Camphill Gate and Walmer Crescent in Glasgow, both with unique issues.

**BEFS:** has 15 board places. Nominations for BEFS board trustees go via the Company Secretary prior to its AGM, or by 5pm on Friday 9th November 2018, to be included in its AGM papers. A Trustee role is separate from IHBC Scotland's representation on BEFS by Sarah Kettles, who attends on behalf of the branch. Potential trustees should apply directly to BEFS.

**Council+** draft notes from the 'Reverse Mentoring' sessions in May 2018 were distributed to delegates and branch reps. Suggestions extracted from IHBC's most recent E-letter included supporting member inclusion; better targeted CPD events and publications; greater transparency, clarity, and the cultivation of stronger networks, as well as enhancing capacity by encouraging and supporting volunteers working through contemporary, often less well-supported, career paths.

**IHBC Toolbox** is a usefully growing reference resource to IHBC's latest technical publications, and more, online. [Further details....](#)

## OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

**Launched** on 9 November in Errol, a [survey of clay buildings](#) in the Tay valley by Tom Morton for the Tay Landscape Partnership, and a related [Refurbishment Case Study](#) on the repair of a mudwall house.

**Inform Guide:** 'Plain Lime Plastering' was launched recently by Historic Environment Scotland (HES), providing info on the materials, preparation and application of traditional plain lime plaster. It also considers common defects and how to best

approach repairs. [Further details....](#)

**The Engine Shed** offers a wealth of CPD and exhibit events. See the website's calendar. [Further details....](#) The venue, an award winning conservation project, also holds certified post graduate courses in the form of a diploma or individual modules. [Further details....](#)

**Have your say on the new Historic Environment Policy:** a formal consultation now open centres on historic environment-related planning issues and runs until 3rd December 2018. [Further details....](#)

**Call for Papers:** Historic Environment Scotland invites abstracts for its 'Monuments in Monuments Conference 2019' on the conservation of stone monuments and objects inside traditional buildings. This three-day international conference will be held next September and offers the opportunity for conservation practitioners to network and share experiences. The closing date for abstracts is Friday 30th November 2018. [Further details....](#)

**AHSS tours talks and visits** across Scotland: <https://www.ahss.org.uk/events/>. The Forth & Borders and Strathclyde groups' Winter Lectures series are at [Further details....](#) & [Further details....](#) respectively. The annual national study tour, 'Peak District Peak Attractions' is from 9th to 13th May 2019. [Further details....](#)

**[Note: Summary links to forthcoming events by others. These links may be broken at the whim of the host website.]**

**Destination High Street : Restoring Vibrancy to Scotland's Towns**

**Wednesday 7 November 2018** (9.30pm to 5.30pm)

**Glasgow** (Royal Concert Hall, 2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3NY)

Joint AHSS / Scottish Civic Trust one day conference. [Further details....](#)

**Repairing Traditional Masonry**

**Wednesday to Thursday 7-8 November 2018** (9.30am to 4.30pm)

**Fife** (SLCT, Charlestown Workshops, 2 Rocks Road, Charlestown, Fife KY11 3EN)

Seminar by SLCT. [Further details....](#)

**1938 and all that!**

**Tuesday 13 November 2018** (7pm to 7.30pm)

**Glasgow** (Georgeson Rm, Fotheringay Centre, 57 Fotheringay Rd, Glasgow G41 4NN)

Pollokshields Heritage Evening Lecture. [Further details....](#)

**CPD: Patterns of Use of Slate in Scotland**

**Wednesday 14 November 2018** (12.30pm to 1.30pm)

**Glasgow** (GCHT, 54 Bell Street, Glasgow G1 1LQ)

Lunchtime CPD seminar. [Further details....](#)

**Making Mackintosh – Making the Glasgow Style**

**Wednesday 14 November, 2018** (6pm-8pm)

**Glasgow** (GCHT, 54 Bell Street, Glasgow G1 1LQ)

Evening Talk. [Further details....](#)

**Guide to Sustainable Renovation**

**Wednesday 14 November 2018** (6pm to 8pm)

**Stirling** (The Engine Shed, Forthside Way, Stirling FK8 1QZ)

Pebble Trust / SEDA evening book launch (1 of 2). [Further details....](#)

**Insight Tour : Glasgow Cathedral**

**Thursday 15 November 2018** (10am to 12pm, 1pm to 3pm)

**Glasgow** (Cathedral Precinct, Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0QZ)

HES scaffolding tour, stone replacement etc. [Further details....](#)

**Use of Lime Mortar in the Conservation, Repair & Maintenance of Trad. Bldgs**

**Thursday to Friday 15-16 November 2018** (times: check with provider)

**Stirling** (Banff Castle, address details: check with provider)

Two day course. [Further details....](#)

**Heritage Trust Network pre-conference Study Tour**

**Sunday 18 November 2018** (from 2pm)

**Stirling** (The Engine Shed, Forthside Way, Stirling FK8 1QZ)

study visit with transport to Bannockburn House. [Further details....](#)

**Insight Tour : Bothwell Castle**

**Tuesday 20 November 2018** (10am to 12pm, 1pm to 3pm)

**Bothwell** (Castle Avenue, Uddingston, Lanarkshire, G71 8BL)

HES scaffolding tour. [Further details....](#)

**Energy efficiency and sustainability in the traditional built environment**

**Thursday 22 November 2018** (9.30am to 4.30pm)

**Stirling** (The Engine Shed, Forthside Way, Stirling FK8 1QZ)

One day seminar. [Further details....](#)

**Comper: Brilliant Architect or Flawed?'**

**Thursday 22 November 2018** (12.30pm to 3pm)

**Aberdeen** (Society of Advocates, Concert Court, Broad Street, Aberdeen AB10 1BS)

AHSS lunch and talk. [Further details....](#)

**The restoration of The Great Pagoda**

**Tuesday 27 November 2018** (6-8pm)

**Glasgow** (GCHT, 54 Bell Street, Glasgow G1 1LQ)

Evening Lecture. [Further details....](#)

**Guide to Sustainable Renovation**

**Wednesday 28 November 2018** (6pm to 8pm)

**Inverness** (Maclean Rm, Eden Court, Inverness Bishops Road, Inverness IV3 5SA)

Pebble Trust / SEDA evening book launch (2 of 2). [Further details....](#)

**A Clearer View: New Thinking on Lighting in Museums & Galleries**

**Thursday 29 November 2018** (6pm to 9pm) (follows IHBC and ICON AGMs)

**Dundee** (Discovery Point, Discovery Quay, Dundee DD1 4XA)

ICON Annual Plenderleith Lecture. [Further details....](#)

**Glasgow City Chambers (history of construction, usage, etc.)**

**Thursday 29 November 2018** (7pm to 9pm)

**Glasgow** (Garnethill Rm, Renfield St. Stephens Centre, 260 Bath St, Glasgow G2 4JP)  
AHSS evening lecture. [Further Details...](#)

**Community Empowerment and Landscape**

**Monday 3 December 2018** (from 3pm to 5.30pm)

**Edinburgh** (ECCI, High School Yards, Infirmary Street, Edinburgh EH1 1LZ)  
Afternoon discussion panel & presentations. [Further details....](#)

**Being Authentic: Restoring Historic Buildings and their Interiors**

**Monday 3 December 2018** (from 6.30pm)

**Edinburgh** (St Andrew's & St George's West Church 13-17 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2PA)  
Evening lecture. [Further Details...](#)

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