



IHBC SCOTLAND BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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IHBC SCOTLAND EVENTS

Welcome to the IHBC Scotland 2017 Newsletter for Spring.

Scotland branch is planning to arrange CPD as well as the many events run by others described in the Newsletter, any of which can contribute towards the 50 hours over two years required of an IHBC member. A subsequent newsletter will carry the details, but we hope to include a day looking at 50 years of conservation areas, a mansion house in its grounds, technical conservation and some sociable visits in different parts of Scotland. Email scotland@ihbc.org.uk if you have suggestions and would like to lead some of these events.

Please note that booking is now open for the IHBC Annual School – Manchester 2017, the major training event in the conservation calendar, which this year examines 'transport infrastructure', so join colleagues old and new at the Full School (22-24 June) or the Day school (23 June). [Further details....](#) Many bursaries are available for members with a supporting case. [Further details....](#)

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Newly elected branch committee members and posts: There is much to report on changes announced at the AGM. The 2016 AGM Minutes will follow to all members in due course.

Meanwhile, the new roles have been updated online. [Further details....](#) Stuart Eydmann, a past convenor, has stepped down from the committee, but will remain individually active in matters concerning IHBC. We thank Stuart for the tremendous leadership he gave to Scotland branch and also for his work in the Education Training and Standards committee. As always, please do not hesitate to be in touch if you wish to support your committee.

Twitter: The IHBC Scotland branch twitter account has again climbed significantly in number of followers since our last issue. Well above the thousand mark with over two hundred more and counting! Follow us at [@ihbcscotland](https://twitter.com/ihbcscotland)

The Marsh Award 2017: The IHBC's Marsh Awards programme enters a second year celebrating IHBC members who have contributed to their community, with prizes of £500 and a free place at the IHBC's Annual School up for grabs. [Further details....](#)

There are two categories for whom you can put forward: a RETIRED IHBC Member; & and an EARLY CAREER member must be nominated before the 31st March 2017. [Further details....](#) Good Luck to Scotland branch members!

Consultations:

What's Your Heritage? Closing at the end of March: A once in a generation opportunity to have the first ever informal exchange of thoughts and ideas with the people of Scotland about what they value in the historic environment and how it should be looked after. Share your ideas and thoughts via this [quick survey](#) or join the conversation at #MyHeritageIs

People Places and Planning : Scottish Government is seeking your views on the future of planning by the 4th of April 2017. There is public drop-in event yet to run in Inverness on 23rd March between 11am-3pm. Published are the consultation document in full ([Further details....](#)); and supporting documents ([Further details....](#)) . Feel free to copy your comments to scotland@ihbc.org.uk.

SHED Strategy: IHBC Scotland Branch is represented in the review of Scottish Historic Environment Data (SHED)

Brexit: New implications in Scotland and UK-wide are being compiled by your branch. Please tell us if you are aware of some activity, piece of legislation or funding stream that needs to be defended (or not).

OTHER NEWS; & EVENTS

Additional mapping tool based on HES' existing GIS data is publicly released: BEFS welcomes a recently launched and useful advocacy tool that can remind the public and those in office of the wealth and diversity of designated assets in their ward/constituency. [Further details....](#)

It is not a substitute for Pastmap, which allows all designated sites to be shown together up to a scale of 1:30,000 without having to zoom in greater as with the above, but very timely as the UK celebrates 50 years of conservation areas.

A Survey of Thatched Buildings in Scotland: This SPAB Scotland survey, a unique gazetteer of thatched buildings in the country, has been published. [Further details....](#) HES, in collaboration with the SPAB (Scotland); the NTS; and the Scottish Vernacular Buildings Working Group would like to invite IHBC members to come and discuss the future of thatched buildings in Scotland at a one day event on the 4th of May near

Inverness, as listed below.

Under One Roof (Scotland) is launched: Impartial advice on repairs and maintenance for flat owners in Scotland! The website, for owners of all types of common property and their advisers, is <http://newtenementhandbook.scot/> Occasional legal and technical updates can be subscribed for. [Further details....](#)

Scottish Lime Centre Trust courses with 20% IHBC discount: visit the website to check the calendar of courses etc. available and the other funding opportunities etc. for all year round. These focus on traditional building skills for repair and conservation. [Further details....](#) See selected examples on list below.

The Dundee Conservation Lectures 2016/17: IHBC sponsors these, and so do you also support these by your presence! The penultimate of these is, on very short notice, being held on the 21st of March, tonight. [Further details....](#)

Architectural Conservation Masterclasses 2017 at ECA: six from ten masterclasses still remain from the current series. [Further details....](#) IHBC Scotland is also awarding annual sponsorship for this.

Happy Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology 2017: Remember to tag your outreach activities with logos that you can download here. [Further details....](#)

Alexander Thomson Society: Is running its Wednesday evenings 2017 Lecture Series Programme between 23 March & 13 April based on 'Ruin & Fragments'. Lectures are held at 7pm for a 7.30pm start at the Bourdon Lecture Theatre, Bourdon Building, Glasgow School of Art, 177 Renfrew St, Glasgow G3 6RQ. [Further details....](#)

It happens to be the bicentennial year of Thomson's birth, which is also incidentally the 150th year of Frank Lloyd Wright's, on whose birthday's date and year fell back to back with Mackintosh's. All these greats are of course to be celebrated with a party as a fitting end to close the following noted SAH conference at the 200 year old Kibble Palace glasshouse.

The Society of Architectural Historians (SAH), which normally meets in North America is coming to Glasgow. Refer to the events list. A symposium on Mackintosh at the GSA will be cross-linked. Many lectures and tours are already booked up. There are reduced rates for members and students. However registration is required for all except a public half day seminar in Queen's Cross Church on the Saturday as also listed below. IHBC is a partner in promoting this prestigious conference.

The society (SAH) "will host its 70th Annual International Conference in Glasgow, Scotland, from June 7-11, 2017. It is the first time that SAH has met outside North America in over 40 years! Meeting in Scotland's largest city, world renowned for its outstanding architectural heritage, reflects the increasingly international scope of the Society and its conference. Architectural historians, art historians, architects, museum professionals and preservationists from around the world will convene to share new research on the history of the built environment. The Glasgow conference will include 36 paper sessions, eight roundtables, an introductory address and plenary talk, 33 architecture tours, the SAH Glasgow Seminar, and more".

Patrick Geddes: A Botanist by Design?

Wednesday 22 March 2017 (1pm to 4.30pm)

Edinburgh (Royal Botanic Garden, 20A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR)

Afternoon talks and tour. [Further details....](#)

Repairing and Maintaining Traditional Windows

Thursday to Friday 23-24 March 2017 (9.30am to 4pm)

Ballater (Balmoral Castle, Balmoral Estates, Ballater, Aberdeenshire AB35 5TB)

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

A Study House in Culross

Friday 24 March 2017 (4pm to 5pm)

Culross (Bennet House, West Green, Culross, Dunfermline KY12 8JH)

Afternoon hard hat tour. [Further details....](#)

Caves and Castles Time Tour

Saturday 25 March 2017 (9.15am to 4.30pm)

Central and East Fife (various locations)

One day tour (NB Limited places bookable by Thu 23rd). [Further details....](#)

CPD: A Stitch in Time

Thursday 28 March 2017 (12pm to 1pm)

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

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

People Place Business: BIDs – the key to inclusive economic growth

Tuesday 28 March (8.30am to 4pm)

Perth (Perth Concert Hall, Perth PH1 5HZ)

One day annual conference. [Further details....](#)

Financing the Historic Environment

Wednesday to Thursday, 29-30 March 2017 (from 9am each day)

Glasgow (Grand Central Hotel, 99 Gordon Street, Glasgow G1 3SF)

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

Insight Tour: Parkhead Primary School

Thursday 30 March 2017 (from 2pm)

Glasgow (Parkhead School, 135, Westmuir Street, Glasgow G31 5EX)

Afternoon tour. [Further details....](#)

Maintaining Traditional Buildings

Friday 31 March 2017 (10am to 3pm)

Charlestown (Charlestown Workshops, 2 Rocks Rd, Charlestown, Fife KY11 3EN)

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

Open All Hours: Churches for all the Community

Friday 31 March 2017 (10.30am to 4pm)

Inverness (Old High Church, Inverness IV1 1EY)

One day annual conference. [Further details....](#)

Edinburgh New Town – An Enlightenment Project?

Monday 3 April 2017 (from 6.30pm)

Edinburgh (St Andrew's & St George's West, 13 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PA)
Evening lecture. [Further details....](#)

Trade seminars: in Rolled Lead Sheet; & Traditional Hard Metals

Thursday 27 April 2017 (9am to 12.30pm; & 1.30pm to 4.30pm respectively)

Paisley (West College Scotland, Paisley Campus, Renfrew Road PA3 4DR)

Two half day seminars. [Further details....](#)

Retrofit for Older Buildings

Thursday 27 April 2017 (9.30am to 4.30pm)

Glasgow (Central location to be advised)

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

Forgotten Railways of Dumfries and Galloway

Saturday 29 April 2017 (from 2.15pm)

Castle Douglas (Gordon Memorial Hall, St. Ninian's Episcopal Church, Whitepark Rd, Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire DG7 1EX)

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

Scotland's Thatched Buildings – Developing a Plan for the Future

Thursday 4 May 2017 (10am to 15.40pm)

Inverness (Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre, Culloden Moor, Inverness IV2 5EU)

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

Damp In Buildings

Friday 19 May 2017 (9.30am to 4.30pm)

Charlestown (Charlestown Workshops, 2 Rocks Rd, Charlestown, Fife KY11 3EN)

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

SAH Annual International Conference

Wednesday to Sunday 7-11 June 2017 (various venue and time starts)

Glasgow (University of Strathclyde, TIC building, 99 George St, Glasgow G1 1RD)

Five day international conference, including pre-conf symposium. [Further details....](#)

Making and Re-Making Glasgow: Heritage and Sustainability

Saturday 10 June 2017 (8.30am to 12.30pm)

Glasgow (Queen's Cross Church, 870 Garscube Road, Glasgow G20 7EL)

Morning conference-linked seminar. [Further details....](#)

Repair and Maintenance of Masonry Arch Bridges

Friday 25 August 2017 (9.30am to 4.30pm)

Charlestown (Charlestown Workshops, 2 Rocks Rd, Charlestown, Fife KY11 3EN)

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