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Training Day

Managing Historic Designed Landscapes

Friday 18th October 2013

10.00am - 4.30pm

Birnam Arts & Conference Centre
Dunkeld

Historic designed landscapes make a major contribution to the wider landscape of Scotland. As such, they are subject to a range of designations and associated protective legislation. Dunkeld, which owes much of its character to 18th and 19th century landscaping by the Atholl Estates, is amongst the most well designated areas of landscape in Scotland. Does this result in good practice with regard to current management?

A training day for all built environment professionals, taking the small town of Dunkeld and its surroundings as exemplar of a remarkable range of important built and natural heritage, protected by the relevant designations, and looked after by local and nationally based stakeholders, owners and bodies.

A scene-setting walking tour will be followed by presentations from experts and appropriate representatives covering legislation, landscape stewardship, conservation planning and national policy and guidance.

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This study day, combining a guided walk with talks and discussion, will demonstrate and address issues common to many historic landscapes in Scotland namely:

- ◆ to consider the effectiveness of current legislation in protecting historic landscapes and problems and opportunities which can arise from multiple and overlapping designations
- ◆ problems and opportunities arising from fragmented ownership and responsibilities, and conflicts of interest which may result from these
- ◆ the need for a more holistic and integrated approach to historic designed landscape management.

Programme & Speakers

may be subject to change

- 10.00 *Coffee and registration*
- 10.30 *Welcome and introduction*
Adam Swan, IHBC Scotland branch membership secretary, Director of Dundee Historic Environment Trust and Chairman AHSS Tayside & E Fife
- 11.00 *Guided walk around the key historic landscape designations in Birnam and Dunkeld*
Christopher Dingwall, historic designed landscape consultant
- 13.15 *Lunch at Birnam Arts (mezzanine floor)*
- 14.00 *Setting the scene: designations and protective legislation: do they work?*
Neil Grieve, honorary research fellow and formerly lecturer in post graduate urban conservation studies, University of Dundee
- 14.30 *Historic landscape stewardship – legacy, ownerships and involvements: who does what?*
Professor Peter Burman, formerly Director of Conservation, the National Trust for Scotland and Professor of Cultural Management at the Brandenburg Technical University; chairman, Garden History Society in Scotland and chairman, the Falkland Stewardship Trust
- 15.00 *Conservation and the designed landscape, the local authority planning perspective – policy and management*
Richard Welch, Conservation Officer, Perth and Kinross Council
- 15.30 *The Inventory, non-Inventory landscapes and Government guidance on managing the designed landscape in Scotland*
Dr Julie Candy, Senior Designations Manager, Historic Scotland
- 16.00 *Panel discussion*

When?

Friday 18th October 2013

10.00 start

16.30 finish

Where?

Birnam Arts & Conference Centre

Station Road

Birnam

Dunkeld PH8 0DS

Car parking available near venue
or 1 minute walk from train station

How much?

IHBC members **£30**

Students **£30**

Non-IHBC members **£40**

Reserve your place:

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