



IHBC SCOTLAND BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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IHBC SCOTLAND EVENTS

Welcome to the IHBC Scotland Spring 2016 Newsletter.

With a number of events coming up its going to be a busy 4 weeks and we hope to meet you at one of the following: IHBC Sponsored Hot Lime Training at Ecclefechan - 28th-29th April. Discounts for IHBC members with the first day ideal for those less familiar with hot lime and Day 2 aimed at contractors on the 12th May is the visit to New Lanark World Heritage Site with hard hat tour of a current rehabilitation project.

18th May is on membership training in Glasgow. This is aimed at affiliates interested in progressing to full membership but open to anyone interested in joining IHBC.

This newsletter also includes some thoughts on the new IHBC Council+. This is a series of UK wide meetings designed to promote discussion about key issues affecting the heritage sector and in particular how the membership would like to see the IHBC engage at local and national level. The article in our newsletter is a joint account from our Scottish Branch Council+ members Emily Tracey (of BGS) and Tom Hunter (Orkney Council). The next meeting is on May 3rd in Derby.

Jane Jackson, Scotland Branch Convenor

IHBC Scotland sponsored event

Hot-Mixed Mortars

Thursday/Friday 28-29 April 2016

Ecclefechan

A two-day seminar and workshop. [Further details....](#)

New Lanark In Hard Hats

Thursday 12 May 2016 (from 10am)

New Lanark (New Lanark Rd, Lanark, South Lanarkshire ML11 9DB)

Day event with workshop (New Lanark's New Institution for the Formation of Character, celebrating its bicentenary). Wow, bi-decadal is the IHBC's at 20 this year!

This is an extra tour for the IHBC as all the public tours sold out instantly. Hard hats provided. Dress appropriately.

New Lanark Trust has pioneered heritage-led regeneration and since its formation in 1974 has transformed a derelict site into a World Heritage site. The last block of former millworkers' housing to be restored is Double Row, a dilapidated terrace of eight five storey properties on Scotland's Buildings at Risk Register. A tenement within Double Row was in continuous occupation from the 1790s – 1970s and is a Scheduled Monument, with fireplaces, sinks, 'set-in' beds, wallpaper and linoleum.

This rare example of early industrial workers' housing requires urgent conservation work. Access is currently restricted due to the building's fragile interior, so a 3D Virtual Tour will provide remote access and interpretation.

Format

10.00am Report to the Visitor Centre, ten minutes' walk from the car park (20 mins from the railway station, <http://www.newlanark.org/WORLD-heritage-site/village.shtml>) for a hard hat tour of the Double Row at the start of work to make habitable, through Townscape Heritage and CARS funds, the last unrestored block of former millworkers' housing.

Lunch is in New Lanark at the self-service cafeteria in Mill 3

Afternoon workshop with themes: Managing townscape heritage in a World Heritage Site

Branch Affiliates Membership Seminar

Wednesday 18 May 2016 (2pm to 5pm)

Glasgow (The Women's Library, 23 Landressy Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, G40 1BP)
Afternoon half-day seminar

Do you want to tackle the IHBC full membership application but feel a little daunted by it? Have no fear the Scotland Branch is here to help!

This seminar is being held on the 18th May in Glasgow to help guide you through the application process. With advice and guidance from Kate Kendall from the National Office of IHBC, and full IHBC members from Scotland Branch to help you with any questions about applying and meeting the IHBC competencies.

Format

2pm tea and coffee available

2.30pm Welcome and introduction

2.40pm the Areas of Professional Competence

2.55pm Feedback from a recent successful applicant

3pm Competency workshops

4.45pm Summary/further questions

5pm close

The venue is the recently restored Women's Library in the east end of Glasgow and there will be the opportunity to hear about the re-occupation and the collection held there.

If you would like to book a place or know more about the event please contact Carla Pianese (support@ihbc.org.uk): A flyer is to follow.

Photos from the Winter social outing on 4 December 2015 (As attached below)
Photographs are from Craigmillar - looking at a School that is now an arts centre; and Gilmerton Cove, which experienced flooding in heavy rain. There the branch discussed the latest theory by Julian Spalding that this is a druidic temple, before being reinstated in its likely 18th century drink-fuelled 'Hellfire Club' practices.

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Notes from Council+ meeting 1/12/2015

The last meeting of Council+, at the start of December in London, was well-attended and comprehensive. There was a general theme of discussing how to widen participation and the activities of the Institute, buoyed by healthy finances. Key points which may be of interest to branch members include:

- Discussion of what the IHBC could do to support local authority conservation services, including setting up a quality assurance/benchmarking scheme.
- A short survey will be circulated to local branches to find out if branch connection days are still useful and if so how they should be structured in the future.
- The possibility of a formal partnership with the CIfA.
- An aim by IHBC Officers to improve gender equality within the IHBC through improving its internal processes.
- A guidance document on affiliate training is being produced, which will supplement mentoring.
- Seminars are currently being run by Kate Kendall to encourage and help existing affiliates and non-members make a successful application for full membership. There hasn't yet been a seminar in Scotland, if you are interested please contact the Branch and we can try to coordinate this.
- Ideas for the recruitment/wider participation of professionals who work with the historic environment but only in a specialist/tangential capacity were discussed, including establishing a 'Friends of IHBC' group and Honorary memberships.

Overall feedback regarding the success of Council+ was very positive. A decision is to be made by trustees on the continuation of C+ as part of the wider IHBC+ programme.

- Council+ members in general found the meetings to be very useful. It provides an opportunity for gaining a better understanding the workings of IHBC; voicing concerns about the sector; providing opportunities to work on an IHBC committee; and networking opportunities.

Preparations for upcoming Annual Schools are well underway:

- 2016 Annual School will be held in Worcester on 23-25 June, with the theme of 'People Power—Catalyst for Change'. Planning is coming together well; tours and speakers are being booked.
- 2017 will probably be in Manchester (mid to late June), very early stages of planning. Operationally the school will be linked to the Education, Training & Standards committee.
- 2018 may be in Belfast (tbc) with a possible theme linked to the European Year of Cultural Heritage.

In regards to the Scotland Branch surplus from the 2014 Annual School, there is plenty of scope for undertaking local initiatives! Ideas so far include community projects and further developing links with the historic environment sector.

If you have any ideas – just let the Branch know. If you're interested in any of the topics above, or would like to pass on anything else to Council+, please let Emily or Tom know (emily.tracey@gmail.com or tomeghunter@hotmail.com) or through the Branch. The next Council+ meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd May in Derby.

A review of the book '**The Architectural, Landscape and Constitutional Plans of the Earl of Mar, 1700-32**' will appear in the forthcoming issue of Context: the journal of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation.

New toolkit from the NHTG

Now online as a free resource. [Further details....](#)

OTHER EVENTS

The Conservation of Historic Interiors - Glasgow, Scotland and Europe Friday 22 April 2016 (from 9.15am)

Glasgow (Reid Building, Glasgow School of Art, 164 Renfrew St., Glasgow, G3 6RQ)
Day seminar. [Further details....](#)

Discover the dynamic history of the Maryhill Burgh Halls & place since 1878 Thursday 28 April 2016 (from 2pm)

Glasgow (Maryhill Burgh Halls, 24 Gairbraid Ave, Glasgow, G20 8YE)
Afternoon building Tour. [Further details....](#)

SBPT Legacy lecture

Tuesday 10 May 2016 (from 6pm)

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

Evening double lecture. [Further details....](#)

Robert Owen's Institute: The first 200 years

Friday 13 May 2016 (4.30pm to 5.30pm)

New Lanark WHS (New Lanark Rd, Lanark, South Lanarkshire, ML11 9DB)
Commemoration Lecture. [Further details....](#) (The new Year 1816 speech [here](#))

Traditional buildings skills

Wednesday 18 May; & Tuesday 7 July 2016 (10am to 5pm)

New Lanark WHS (New Lanark Rd, Lanark, South Lanarkshire, ML11 9DB)
Day workshop/tours, etc. [Further details....](#)

SURF Award Place Based Regeneration Workshop

Wednesday 25 May 2016 (9.45am to 1pm)

Glasgow (Teacher building, 14 St Enoch Square, Glasgow, G1 4DB)
Morning Workshop. [Further details....](#)

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Next steps for renewable energy in Scotland - funding, development and policy priorities

Thursday 26 May 2016 (9am to 1pm)

Edinburgh (central Edinburgh, contact Westminster Forum Projects for further info)
Morning Conference. [Further details....](#)

Connecting Practice: Defining new approaches towards a more integrated consideration of natural & cultural heritage under the World Heritage Convention

Thursday 9 June 2016 (5.30pm to 7pm)

Edinburgh (Adam House Lecture Theatre, 3 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9YL)
Evening seminar. [Further details....](#)

World Towns Leadership Summit

Wednesday/Thursday 15-16 June 2016

Edinburgh (Our Dynamic Earth, 112-116 Holyrood Gait, Edinburgh, EH8 8AS)
2 Day Summit; study tours - Grassmarket, Glasgow, Haddington, Falkirk, and Kirkcaldy. [Further details....](#)

Repair and Maintenance of Masonry Arch Bridges

Friday 17 June 2016 (9.30am to 4.30pm)

Fife (Charlestown Workshops, Fife, KY11 3EN)

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

NB: other dates/courses at [Further details....](#)

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IHBC Annual School 2016

Thursday/Saturday 23-25 June 2016

Worcester University Arena, Hylton Rd, Worcester, WR2 5JN

Annual School. [Further details....](#)

Friday 24 June 2016 (9.45am to 5.20pm)

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





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