



IHBC SCOTLAND BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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IHBC SCOTLAND EVENTS

Welcome to the IHBC Scotland Summer 2016 Newsletter.

I hope you have enjoyed the summer so far and there are lots of upcoming events listed here to help you plan the next few months of CPD.

Look out for news of a hard hat tour of Riddles Court coming up in September - a chance to preview this important restoration project. If you have a few hours to help the Branch each month we would be grateful for your assistance, particularly in the planning and running of member events.

Our Branch Secretary Gemma Wild has had to step down due to work commitments. We are grateful for all the help Gemma has given over the past two years but her loss has helped to reveal the gap in the capacity of our small group of volunteers to keep a programme of events going through the year.

Offers to join the committee, including suggestions for visits or events that you can help to organize, will all be gratefully received. We do have some funds for expenses including travel. Please email Scotland@ihbc.org.uk

Jane Jackson, Scotland Branch Convenor

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Twitter: IHBC Scotland branch started its twitter account in 2009 and has climbed in July 2016 to 1000 followers! Of course not all are members, or professionally involved in the sector, or Scottish, and will not be following all of the time. For one reason or another they think it worth seeing our tweets so we are grateful for that encouragement and discourse within and beyond the heritage sector.

Follow us at [@ihbcscotland](https://twitter.com/ihbcscotland)

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

National Heritage Ironwork Group needs you: A precious heritage of architectural ironwork displays an unparalleled mastery of design and craftsmanship – and it needs your protection. So if you are passionate about art, devoted to conservation or have a penchant for metalwork, or if you are simply interested in safeguarding the future of your country's heritage, please visit this website: www.nhig.org.uk

Established in 2009 to secure the future of our rich ironwork heritage by promoting high standards of workmanship, the NHIG has since passed many important milestones: from launching the first ever Conservation Principles for Heritage Ironwork – now widely accepted as the gold-standard – to organising regular training events, but there is still further to go. Please consider signing up to the mailing list or offering longer-term support through membership <http://nhig.org.uk/support-us/>

New and revised conservation literature by Historic Environment Scotland: includes the inform guides DAMP; TIMBER WINDOW SHUTTERS; ROOFING LEADWORK; REPAIRING BRICKWORK; HOT-MIXED LIME MORTARS; RESTORATION MORTARS (new); short guide 10: THERMAL IMAGING IN THE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT; and new refurbishment case studies RCS 16 - Kirkton of Coull, Aberdeenshire; RCS 17 - Trial Church Heating: Radiant Panels and Air Source Heat Pump at Kilmelford Church; SCS 20 - Anatt Road, Perthshire: Thermal improvements to an interwar period cottage. [Further details....](#)

Scottish Traditional Building Forum: A week's worth of demonstrations and tour events as part of the Edinburgh Festival is on the w/e 26 August 2016. [Further details....](#) Our IHBC Director will be opening this 5th festival contribution from the forum. [Further details....](#)

Traditional building skills for repair and conservation: Please note the full programme of forthcoming workshops and courses throughout the year and beyond from the Scottish Lime Centre Trust for which there is an IHBC member discount and other funding available. [Further details....](#)

Edinburgh World Heritage project funding and the repayable grant programme: The trust is hoping to raise awareness here and on the importance of building maintenance. [Further details....](#) as linked by the trust on its Facebook news.

The 2016 SURF Awards: Now open to any regeneration project in Scotland that is currently in operation or has been completed within two years of the September 2016 closing date. [Further details....](#)

Doors Open Days: All September weekend dates for specific areas around Scotland have now been issued and each area's venues are now also searchable as per the following link, which will boast a new website design shortly. Dedicated coordinator website links are also available there for a rich programme of events to run in tandem. [Further details....](#)

Festival of Architecture 2016 (Conservation related exhibitions and events):

These include a seminar with workshops at the Dalkeith Corn Exchange in October
[Further details....](#)

Heritage Tourism: Please email Noel.James@kellogg.ox.ac.uk to register your interest for the planned Historic Towns Forum seminar in Berwick on 19-20 October - making the most of your USP. [Further details....](#)

Upcoming Events BIDs Scotland Workshops: A programme of workshops for 2016 is currently in development, but if you are involved in town or city centres, tourism, rural settlements, business parks or have a general interest in really understanding BIDs and how the BIDs model can be used to improve defined areas or specific business sector markets then please email ian.davisonporter@bids-scotland.com. More information on the workshops, venues and dates will be detailed at <http://www.bids-scotland.com/> and on the BIDs Scotland Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn sites.

Outlook: Exploring Geddes in the 21st Century
Thursday-Friday 18-19 August 2016 (from 9am)
Edinburgh (125 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4AD)
Two day conference. [Further details....](#)

Falkland Craft Symposium: Traditional Building Craftsmanship
Friday 19 August 2016 (9.45am to 7pm)
Falkland (The Stables Estate, Falkland House Stables, Falkland KY15 7AF)
One day Symposium, part of a series of three. [Further details....](#)

Funding Workshop
Wednesday 24 August 2016 (2pm to 4.30pm)
Aberdeen (Town House, Broad St, Aberdeen AB10 1AQ)
Afternoon workshop. [Further details....](#)

Heritage and Conflict: Syria's battle to protect its past
Thursday 25 August 2016 (8pm to 9.30pm)
Edinburgh (Royal College of Physicians, 9 Queen St, Edinburgh, EH2 1JQ)
Evening Lecture. [Further details....](#)

Amendments to the Law over the Historic Environment; & merger into HES
Wednesday 31 August 2016 (12pm to 1pm)
Edinburgh (RICS, 3rd floor, 125 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4AD)
Lunchtime Seminar. [Further details....](#)

Celebrate Scottish Thatched Building: Current Condition & Future Protection
Thursday 29th September 2016 (time tbc)
Inverness (Culloden Baptist Church, Wellside Road, Inverness, IV2 7GS)
One day event of talks; demonstrations; & gazetteer launch. [Register interest....](#)

The Burning Question: Conservation or Restoration?

Friday 7 October 2016 (9am to 4pm)

Inverness College UHI (1 Inverness Campus, Inverness IV2 5NA)

Day conference at the new University Campus Building. [Further details....](#)

Sir Walter Scott the Antiquary: celebrating the bicentenary of The Antiquary

Friday 7 October 2016 (9am to 6.30pm)

Edinburgh (Auditorium, NMS Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF)

Saturday 8 October 2016 (11am to 5pm)

Melrose (Abbotsford House, Abbotsford, Melrose, TD6 9BQ)

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

Castles to Clock Towers: Conserving the Building Heritage of Aberdeenshire

Thursday 27 October 2016 (from 2pm)

Ellon (Haddo House Methlick, Ellon, Aberdeenshire, AB41 7EQ)

Day conference and double day of tours. [Further details....](#)