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IHBC SCOTLAND EVENTS

Welcome to Issue 22 of the IHBC Scotland Branch Newsletter, and an extra big welcome to all our Supporters, the new category which makes up a large part of the membership of this branch. We appreciate your support.

A Modern Vernacular? Mass Housing as a Place-Specific Global and Local Heritage

– Miles Glendinning, Professor in Architectural Conservation at the University of Edinburgh and Director of the Scottish Centre for Conservation Studies. This is a precursor to the IHBC Annual School (see below)

20 April, 7.30pm IHBC Events Calendar (info [here](#)) Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87051231258?pwd=RHloeFN6UnNMYTRWb2JvRnNtSHcrZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 5123 1258

Passcode: 656629 (no further booking required)

IHBC Scotland branch in person event.

4.00pm **Tuesday 10th May 2022** Meet outside Söderberg (formerly Peter's Yard) halfway down the Middle Meadows Walk in Edinburgh

AROUND THE CIRCUS OF DELIGHT: EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF THE MEADOWS,

EDINBURGH -A walk led by garden historian Christopher Dingwall, Vice Chairman of Scotland's Garden and Landscape Heritage and member of IHBC.

Starting on Middle Meadow Walk, we will consider the history of Edinburgh's Meadows from earliest times to the present day. Christopher will describe its origins as a hunting ground and area of woodland on the southern outskirts of the town, tracing its subsequent development as the Boroughloch supplying the town with water in the late 16th century, landscaping as a public open space and golf ground in the 18th century, location of a major International Exhibition in the late 19th century. Consideration will be given to the legal protection afforded to the Meadows as an open space, and to the impact of peripheral developments like George Square and the Quatermile redevelopment of the old Edinburgh Royal Infirmary begun in 2001.

The 1.5 hour walk will follow paths across the Meadows. No charge. Bring masks for indoors social afterwards. Book Scotland@ihbc.org.uk

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IHBC Annual School 2022 in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire

Bookings are open! <https://aberdeen2022.ihbc.org.uk/> This is an excellent opportunity to showcase building conservation in Scotland, particularly the North East, and to learn from our peers. See back page of this newsletter.

IHBC Scotland Branch offers some bursaries for attendance at the 2022 Summer School to members of IHBC Scotland branch who are students or early in their conservation careers. This is open to all categories of membership, but not the committee, and you may define what you count as early career in whichever way you wish. Deadline extended to 9 May.

We will cover the fees for a limited number of places at the full school or day school. Applicants would need to cover their own travel and accommodation and make their own booking. To apply, please provide a short written statement (200- 500 words) telling us a bit about yourself, whether you would like support to attend the whole summer school (16-18 June) or only the day school (17 June- please specify) and how you would share your experience/learning with others. Email your submission to scotland@ihbc.org.uk by 9 May 2022 and you will hear from us in the next week, giving you time to book in May and to receive reimbursement from us if successful.

Travel grants are available from Scotland branch to participants booking or having already booked the full school and (if we are undersubscribed) the Day School, from:

- The North East: Aberdeen/shire, Moray, £30
- Highland, Angus, Dundee, Perthshire, Kinross: £50
- Central belt: Stirling, Fife, Falkirk, Lothians, Lanarkshire, Glasgow £70
- South and West Scotland: Borders, D&G, Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, Dunbartonshire £100
- Islands: Argyll, Orkney, Shetland, W Isles, Highland west coast and isles £150

Consult scotland@IHBC.org.uk about obtaining these. They may run out!

There also are options to attend online the Market Place on 15 June and the Day School on 17 June. Hear the promo by Douglas Campbell of Aberdeen City Heritage Trust and chair of the organising committee: [Aberdeen School, 2022](#) or Jonathan Meades, "Off Kilter" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE6RH7APXfw>

Twitter: IHBC Scotland branch now has 2,195 followers. Follow [@ihbcscotland](#) for the latest news in building conservation. #IHBCAberdeen2022

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

3 May 12 pm. Balancing energy efficiency and conservation in the transition towards net-zero – The Canongate Housing project - Masterclass by Yann Grandgirard, Climate Change Manager at Edinburgh World Heritage.

Retrofitting Edinburgh's existing housing stock is a crucial step if the city is to become net zero by 2030. This will involve interventions in many 'hard-to-treat' properties: tenements in multiple ownership as well as historic buildings that are protected (or not) for their heritage value.

The talk will focus on the Canongate Housing Energy Efficiency and Conservation project, completed in March 2021, which aimed to create integrated solutions to these challenges and establish a repeatable delivery model for energy retrofits in these 'hard-to-treat' properties and others. Part of the Edinburgh College of Art Masterclass series, this one is sponsored by IHBC Scotland branch.

[Tuesday, 3 May 2022 – Architectural Conservation Masterclasses \(ed.ac.uk\)](#)

3 May online (or catch the recording later from SPAB/ PKHT; £6)

Dumfries Historic Buildings Trust purchased the Rosefield Mills riverfront building in 2019 with the support of the community through their engagement in consultations, volunteering, and donations. The simple repair and re-use of this

former mill building will respect the rich history of the site and develop an attractive amenity. This begins an exciting journey in the creation of something special, attractive, accessible and of significant benefit to the community of Dumfries and the wider region. Luke Moloney will present the background to Rosefield Mills, and will explain the Trust's vision for breathing new life back into them.

<https://www.spab.org.uk/whats-on/lectures/milling-matters-challenge-saving-rosefield-mills>

7/8 May Perth: SPAB Scotland and Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust will host a celebration of mills and milling in Scotland, in Lower City Mills, Perth with visits to mills in Perthshire. National Mills Weekend will be packed with interest, from industrial heritage to bread making and hydro-power. [Milling Matters - Scottish Mills Weekend | spab.org.uk](#)

Europa Nostra has a fund for Ukrainian heritage. [Ukraine Crisis - Europa Nostra](#)

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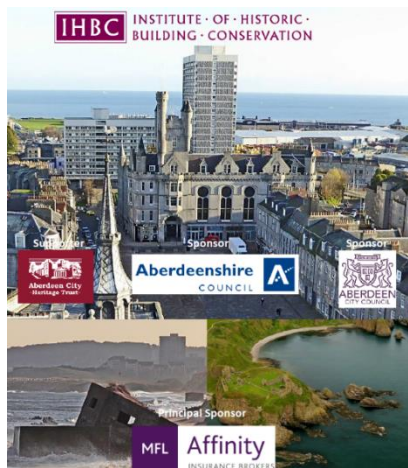
The IHBC's 2022 Annual School [#IHBCAberdeen2022](#) explores how practitioners in the 21st Century can and should manage conservation and heritage that is, in different ways, 'on the edge'.

The School offers a variety of [delegate options](#) and [CPD](#) across as many as 4 days with in-person and virtual content from a representative but diverse range of conservation-related challenges to heritage on the edge, looking across Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the UK, Europe and far beyond -even South Georgia and the Sandwich Islands.

These range from the IHBC learning-led [School Heritage MarketPlace](#) (15/06: all welcome) to the Day School (blended: 17/06) and the Full School (15/06-18/06: includes tours and events for in-person delegates on 16-18/06).

Prices start from as little as £25 (+ VAT) for the Virtual Friday Day School

For full information and booking visit aberdeen2022.ihbc.org.uk



IHBC Annual School - IHBCAberdeen2022

Heritage on the Edge
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- Learning-led MarketPlace: 15 June
- Full School: 15-18 June
- Day School: 17 June



Featuring Griff Rhys Jones 'in conversation' with the IHBC

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