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IHBC SCOTLAND EVENTS

Welcome to Issue 25 of the IHBC Scotland Branch Newsletter, and an extra big welcome to all our Supporters, the new category which makes up the largest part of the membership of this branch. We appreciate your support. There is no issue 23- that was a figment of your convenor's imagination.

12 May Friday, Evening reception at Aberdeen Advocates Hall. 7.30–9.30pm

Opportunity to mingle with members of the RTPI, IHBC and Aberdeen Society of Architects, arranged locally by Douglas Campbell. One hour CPD. Short presentations. Cottier stencils, wine, non-alcoholic drinks and snacks (please specify food allergies etc). Price £20. To book please contact Scotland@ihbc.org.uk

13 May Saturday, IHBC study tour to Craigievar

The north-east Annual School steering group had put a lot of thought into arranging tours to follow the 2022 Day School in Aberdeen. In the event a cap on 100 day school participants, due to CoVid (which nonetheless did then strike our Portsoy coach) had the knock-on effect of reducing the number of tours from six to three. Scotland branch has therefore decided to run together the highlights of the two Deeside tours and provide this on Saturday 13 May. We will take advantage of the scaffolding at Craigievar, by courtesy of NTS and the contractors, to have a close look at the harling. We also will see the Finzean saw and bucket mills, subject of a SPAB in Scotland work party last year. How are those timber repairs faring? 3 hours CPD. A minibus will run us from and back to central Aberdeen, 9.00- 16.00.

https://events.ihbc.org.uk/?tribe_events=scotland-branch-aberdeen-meeting-and-deeside-conservation-study-tour-with-ihbc

Cost £20, packed lunch and transport from Aberdeen included. Book a place with Scotland@IHBC.org.uk and please specify food allergies etc.

IHBC SCOTLAND NEWS

A [#IHBC25](#) publication in preparation by Scotland Branch seeks projects, including:

- Buildings at Risk; Building Preservation Trusts projects
- Area Regeneration: Townschemes, THI, CARS and other initiatives
- The BAR toolkit (by IHBC Scotland branch Convenor S Eydmann)
- Work of City Heritage Trusts

IHBC had its Scottish launch 25 years ago by the then ACO (Association of Conservation Officers) Scotland Branch at the Piping Centre in Glasgow. From then on members and supporters of IHBC have been and continue to be at the forefront of successful conservation projects and managing change in the historic environment across the length and breadth of our nation. IHBC Scotland Branch Committee

proposed at its 2022 AGM to celebrate work by members over those 25 years by publication of a booklet which illustrates those achievements on a year-by-year basis. Some have been recognised by regional and national awards, but others will only have this short book in which to record successes and perhaps to learn from other projects that fell short. We aim to complete this publication in time for the 2023 AGM.



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 IHBC Summer School at Fyvie 2022
 (photo Mark Douglas)

YEAR	EVENT OR PROJECT
1997	Launch of Scotland Branch of IHBC, Piping Centre, Glasgow
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2000	Glasgow School
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2014	Edinburgh School
2015	Kelso Townscape Heritage Initiative, Award for Development on the ground, Scottish Awards for Quality in Planning
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2021	
2022	Aberdeen School

We need help from you to identify suitable projects, contribute short text (400-600 words) and photos. Mark Douglas will receive and coordinate information/ suggestions from you. We have already identified some highlights from past years, including, for example, the IHBC Annual Schools held in Glasgow, Edinburgh and Aberdeen in 2000, 2014 and 2022. But what should occupy other years- THI launched, CARS completed (or vice versa), an important new piece of legislation, a fire, a Building at Risk resolved? Send in your proposal or you may find we will do it for you!

We aim to represent all parts of Scotland. Please bid for a year or years at the start or end of your project that would fit into this table, and send your proposal to Mark Douglas mark@flotterston.co.uk

To communicate key messages visually before and after images could show hurdles overcome and lessons learned.

The outcome should be better conservation, that builds on and learns from past projects, the foundations of the careers of many an IHBC Member.

Thank you to Terry Levinthal, who stepped down after several years' service on Scotland Branch Committee, and to Sepi Hajisoltani and Aida Dehpour, both elected

onto the Scotland Branch Committee at the 2022 AGM. Sepi has now obtained her Doctorate and takes on the Education Training and Standards rep role on behalf of Scotland branch.

Twitter: IHBC Scotland branch now has 2,259 followers- a net drop of two since November. Does this indicate some departures from Musk's twitter entirely, the first decline we have seen? Follow [@ihbcscotland](https://twitter.com/ihbcscotland) for the latest news in building conservation but remember that other social media is available.

OTHER NEWS & EVENTS, IHBC and external

19, 23 and 26 April Retrofit: Nick Heath, online from Scottish Lime Centre
<https://www.scotlime.org/skills-training/courses/retrofitting-traditional-buildings-day-2/>; Full range of courses here <https://www.scotlime.org/skills-training/>

3 May IHBC AGM UK-wide: all categories of member welcome. Following the business of the meeting there will be opportunity to raise, discuss and explore current issues of interest with officers and members. Details, and arrangements for proxies, on IHBC web page for 'Governance, General Meetings and AGMs' [HERE](#).

4 May, Thursday, 4pm **Tour of bridges in Dumfries by RTPI**, to which IHBC is invited. Book with Mizzy Marshall Marie.Marshall@dumgal.gov.uk or through RTPI if you are a member, and see the new ICE leaflet by the engineer Lauryn Steel: <https://www.ice.org.uk/media/e0zg3yny/dumfries-bridges-civil-engineering-trail-web.pdf>

17 May and 14 June Membership Application Training Events (MATE) £10.
https://events.ihbc.org.uk/?tribe_events=ihbc-mate-session-28

21-24 June IHBC Annual School, Swansea

https://events.ihbc.org.uk/?tribe_events=ihbc-annual-school-2023

The IHBC Annual School 2023 in Swansea is now [open for booking!](#)







Theme *Climate Change and the Historic Environment: Resilience and Performance* online and in-person.

IHBC Scotland Branch offered early career bursaries for attendance at the 2022 Summer School, and travel grants. There were no takers, in part because some of those who expressed interest were successful with other bursaries. The branch committee does not propose to repeat these bursaries for attendance at Swansea.

Recorded lectures at Aberdeen City Heritage Trust may be found here:
<https://www.aberdeenheritage.org.uk/training-resources/lectures/>

Free Edinburgh University conservation masterclasses, in person and online:
Website: [Architectural Conservation Masterclasses](#)

Link for Eventbrite bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/scottish-centre-for-conservation-studies-62621129803>

26/04	Cristina Gonzalez-Longo	<i>Complexity and Coherence in Architectural Conservation</i>	
03/05	Richard Griffiths	<i>Sutton House and the old Royal London Hospital: Two studies in sustainability</i>	
Friday 05/05	Adrian Crăciunescu	<i>The Cultural Heritage Code in Romania: Concept and Evolution. IHBC Scotland in the chair</i>	
10/05	Robert Tavernor	<i>Contrasting Approaches to Conserving Visual History and Identity in London and Edinburgh</i>	
17/05	Luc Verpoest	<i>The coming past: building with heritage</i>	
24/05	Samuel Drapeau	<i>The Challenges of the Restoration of the Flèche Saint-Michel of Bordeaux</i>	

Historic Environment Scotland welcomes six new board members, some with experience in the built heritage sector:
<https://hescot.sharepoint.com/sites/News/SitePages/Six-new-Board-Members-to-join-HES-Board.aspx>

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