



IHBC SCOTLAND BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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IHBC SCOTLAND EVENTS

Welcome to the IHBC Scotland 2017 Newsletter for Autumn.

Formal Notice of IHBC Scotland Branch AGM: Please note that the Annual General Meeting of IHBC Scotland members will take place at 4.30pm to 5.30pm in the Reception Room at the [Trades Hall of Glasgow, 85 Glassford Street, Glasgow G1 1UH](#) on 27 November 2017. This will follow the Conference taking place at the Trades Hall that day. RSVP to branch secretary [Barbara Stuart](#) and please mention if you have any accessibility issues which the Trades Hall would need to know. Nominations are invited from members for Committee posts. Please contact scotland@ihbc.org.uk for more details.

As promised in the previous issue the branch is organising CPD in respect of 50 years of conservation areas as follows:-

Our AGM and 50 years of conservation areas: IHBC Scotland branch is partnering with the Scottish Civic Trust for the trust's Annual Conference this year, entitled '50 Years of Conservation Areas' on 27 November 2017 at the Trades Hall of Glasgow, 85 Glassford St, Glasgow G1 1UH. [Further details....](#)

Our own Sarah Kettles is on the programme and panel, who will be discussing Conservation Area Regeneration Schemes. Sarah will be outlining how conservation areas across Scotland have benefitted from funding schemes, drawing on her own experience of project managing a 5 year heritage led regeneration initiative in Brechin, Angus. She'll also be exploring the legacy of these grant funded conservation area projects.

Quickly after the conference – whether a delegate or not – all our members are invited to convene here free of charge for the 2017 AGM from 4.30pm as above.

Ayr and Maybole 50th Anniversary of Conservation Areas Training Day: Due to illness this event was postponed and provisionally rearranged for late February 2018.

IHBC Scotland proposes another date for diaries: on 19 April 2018 for a celebratory lunch at the Allan Ramsay hotel in Carlols, Scottish Borders, 12.30, to

mark the first conservation areas designated in Scotland, Skirling and Carlops, on their 50th anniversary.

A tour of Penicuik CARS projects before or after lunch can be an added attraction, so we will approach Midlothian Council about that if you indicate a wish to join that. Carlops Conservation Area merits a 30 minute stroll, but not perhaps a full day.

Note: the 101 Stagecoach bus to Dumfries leaves Edinburgh bus station at 11.20, Penicuik at 12.08 and Carlops at 12.18; and

the 102 leaving from Edinburgh at 9.25 arrives in Penicuik at 10.13 for those joining a morning tour of Penicuik.

<https://bustimes.org.uk/localities/N0067253>

https://www.allanramsayhotel.com/s_onlineordering.asp?m=14

Please email our Vice convenor [Mark Watson](#) to book.

Please email scotland@ihbc.org.uk if you have any more suggestions or would like to participate at these or any other events. Meanwhile further afield are the following dates of interest to our branch.

IHBC's Course Connection Day 2017: There's free support and networking for student reps and post graduates specialising in any conservation-related disciplines, which is available for Scottish and all other UK candidates travelling to Birmingham for this once in a year educational day, this year on 23 November. Please ask for (or any fellow branch members point someone else applicable across to) Carla ASAP to arrange any welcome attendance/s from Scotland! [Further details....](#)

Save the dates and keep posted for the IHBC Annual School 2018: This will be hosted in Belfast, entitled 'Our shared Heritage: communication – negotiation – transformation'. It takes place over Thursday 21 June to Saturday 23 June 2018 with the Day School in between on Friday 22 June 2018. [Further details....](#)

Presentations given to the IHBC Annual School 2017 may now be viewed on You Tube. [Further details....](#)

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What is the makeup of IHBC Scotland branch and where are our members based? We've been having a good look at where our Scottish branch members live and work, to help plan our events. A quick look at the map (see on the back pages) shows just what a diverse branch membership we have, with a great representation from both rural and urban areas. Info by Sarah Kettles, our Membership secretary

AGM election of branch committee members and posts: Please consider providing any expressions of interest in coming forward to represent the branch at the AGM. The previous minutes of the 2016 AGM will be issued for info.

Twitter: A further 200 have joined the IHBC Scotland branch twitter account over the Summer to reach 1400 followers. You can, if not already, follow [@ihbcscotland](https://twitter.com/ihbcscotland)

Jobs: IHBC 'Consultant Policy Advisor', closing on 23 October. [Further details....](#)

A new joint conservation practice statement: 'Conservation Professional Practice Principles' was launched at this year's 2017 Annual Day School in Manchester. It offers a new, accessible statement on practice principles for specialists working in built and historic environment conservation roles. It was developed in partnership with Civic Voice and the Historic Towns and Villages Forum (HTVF). [Further details....](#)

Free 1-year IHBC membership for new students on any IHBC Recognised Conservation Course: Students in their first year of an IHBC Recognised Conservation Course can have up to one year free membership of the professional body – simply join online! [Further details....](#)

The Marsh Award 2017: The IHBC's Marsh Awards programme enters its third year in 2018. Nominations for retired IHBC members and New Heritage Learners will close at the end of February 2018. Prizes include £500 and a free place at the IHBC's 2018 Annual School. [Further details....](#)

IHBC Toolbox: Has five new Guidance Notes; and two new Research Notes out this year. [Further details....](#)

IHBC Council+ meeting: Please note the date and venue for the next Council+ meeting, which is on Thursday 30th November in the Court Room at St Andrews, Holborn, London. The theme for the meeting will be International. The branch can send two members and Mark Watson is already lined up to attend. We are looking for one other member to attend and report back. The previous meeting to be reported on was held in Birmingham. [Further details....](#) Please be in touch if you are interested in becoming a Scottish participant.

More widely afield news is of course available from your latest IHBC Eletter as issued on September 2017; as well as more regularly on the IHBC Newsblog.

BEFS Bulletin: IHBC Scotland members who are represented on the forum are now receiving this via email. The latest issue can also be found online. [Further details....](#) Also refer to their wider website for further resources.

OTHER NEWS; & EVENTS

Simplified Planning Zones and equivalent mechanisms outwith Scotland:

Also published by the SG was a new research report in August 2017 examining the use of SPZs and the equivalent mechanisms used outwith Scotland. Its aim is to assess the potential for a more flexible and more widely applicable land use zoning mechanism than SPZs provide at present. [Further details....](#)

Making Places initiative 2017-2018: The Scottish Government (SG) published and issued a prospectus and application form last month for the Making Places initiative – the evolution of the Charrettes fund. [Further details....](#)

Consultations: A final Report commissioned by the Scottish Government on the Planning review that closed last month is now available in respect of the responses to its 'Places, People and Planning'. [Further details....](#)

Scotland's Planning Review: RTPi Scotland has 'a timeline so far' of insight on its website pages. [Further details....](#)

Brexit: A report entitled 'EU funding of Scotland's historic environment' identifying projects about or connected to heritage in Scotland that have received European Union (EU) funding is now available via the BEFS summary on its website. [Further details....](#) The full report – as researched and Compiled by Euclid – commissioned by HES aligns with similar reports for Creative Scotland and Museums Galleries Scotland. A parallel report identifying projects about or connected to heritage in England that received funding from the EU between 2007 and 2016 was produced for Historic England.

The Heritage Alliance has also recently released a further briefing report for 2017 entitled 'Brexit And Heritage'. It can be read from its website here [Further details....](#) This has also referenced the Technopolis Group's report 'The role of EU funding in UK research and innovation'.

What's Your Heritage? Following the concluding report to Historic Environment Scotland's stage one survey [Further details....](#), there will now be a series of consultation events at The Engine Shed in Stirling during November this year [Further details....](#) to follow up on the findings informing the review of historic environment policy and wider work ([Further details....](#)).

The Engine Shed: A fruitful programme of various events of interest (workshops, short courses, discussions, overviews, etc.) at this new educational centre for conservation is currently scheduled between 27 October and 18 January 2018. [Further details....](#) We list one below of interest that hosts a 2 day course by the CIOB Academy. Please also note a chance to visit and meet with Ian Walker, the clerk of works, for a talk through the recently completed project to restore and extend the Engine Shed building, whilst also explaining the future aims of the conservation centre at 2.30-3.30pm via the AHSS website. [Further details....](#)

Scottish Lime Centre Trust courses with IHBC discount: visit the website to check the calendar ([Further details....](#)), funding, and suitability. Events focus on traditional building skills for repair and conservation. See some selected examples on the list below at each of their two venues in Charleston Fife. Plus there are also occasional events at Penicuik House.

Working with Lime videos: Edinburgh World Heritage Trust has produced the first of a series of videos they are making focused on traditional building skills, learning about lime. See them on You Tube. [Further details....](#)

2017 SURF Awards: Shortlist Revealed on 12th October. [Further details....](#)

Glasgow City Heritage Trust: This year celebrates 10 years of operation with an exhibition at its offices. [Further details....](#) The trust has organised outings for weekend afternoon investigative interactive surveys in mid-November as National Maintenance Week approaches. Visit the website calendar ([Further details....](#)) to peruse the wealth of events over the coming weeks.

Mackintosh Festival: This month the 6th annual Mackintosh Festival celebrates Charles Rennie Mackintosh for all, with walks, workshops, exhibitions, performances and talks, etc. at venues throughout Glasgow and further afield. [Further details....](#)

Alexander Greek Thomson: The Alexander Thomson Society's extended lecture series this year for Thomson's bicentennial has two lectures left to run on 25th October and 29th November. [Further details....](#)

Architectural History & Theory Seminars 2017 at ECA: These are every Semester for ECA's MSc programme inviting guest speakers and colleagues to present an evening seminar on their research in public, which take place on selected Tuesdays at 5.15pm, usually in Minto House on Chambers Street, opposite the National Museum of Scotland. [Further details....](#)

These are not to be confused with the course's Masterclass series that IHBC Scotland awards annual sponsorship for, which resumes alongside in the 2nd semester.

Community Empowerment: implications for planning and property
Tuesday 24 October 2017 (9.50am to 4pm) – **POSTPONED till early '18**
Edinburgh (PAS, 125 Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4AD)
Day conference. [Further details....](#)

Density Done Well and Walkable Communities
Tuesday 24 October 2017 (10am to 4pm)
Edinburgh (DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 34 Bread St, Edinburgh EH3 9AF)
Day masterclass. [Further details....](#)

Traditional Masonry Repair for contractors
Tuesday to Thursday 24-26 October 2017 (9.30pm to 4pm)
Fife (Merryhill Training Centre, off 2 Rocks Road, Charlestown, Fife KY11 3EN)
Three day course. [Further details....](#)

Frank Tindall Commemorative Lecture 2017: Human Scale in Architecture & Planning
Thursday 26 October 2017 (from 7pm)
Haddington (Haddington and District Amenity)
Evening lecture. [Further details....](#)

Mapping Edinburgh's Social History
Thursday 26 October 2017 (7pm to 9pm) – **WAITING LIST APPLIES**
Edinburgh (City Chambers, 253 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1YJ)
Annual lecture in evening. [Further details....](#)

**Meeting the Challenges Climate Change Presents to Scotland's Historic Environment
Thursday to Friday 26-27 October 2017** (10am to 4pm)

Banff (Duff House, Banff AB45 3SX)

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

Traditional Building Skills Workshops

Friday 27 October 2017 (9.30am to 12.30pm)

New Lanark (Mantilla Row, New Lanark ML11 9DA)

Morning workshops. [Further details....](#)

Maintaining Traditional Buildings

Friday 27 October 2017 (10am to 3pm)

Fife (SLCT, Charlestown Workshops, 2 Rocks Road, Charlestown, Fife KY11 3EN)

Mid-day seminar. [Further details....](#)

Visit to Kingcausie House

Saturday 28 October 2017 (from 2pm)

Aberdeenshire (Kingcausie House, Maryculter AB12 5FR)

Afternoon visit. [Further details....](#)

Perth: Past, Present, Future

Saturday 28 October 2017 (7pm to 9pm)

Perth (Royal George Hotel, Tay Street, Perth PH1 5LD)

Evening seminar. [Further details....](#)

The architecture of Kininmonth & Spence

Thursday 2 November 2017 (5.30pm to 7pm)

Edinburgh (Uni of Edinburgh, Minto House, 20-22 Chambers St., Edinburgh EH1 1JZ)

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

Community Heritage Conference

Friday to Saturday 10-11 November 2017 (9am to 5.30pm)

Glasgow (University of Strathclyde, TIC building, 99 George St, Glasgow G1 1RD)

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

Celebrating 250 years of Edinburgh's New Town

Tuesday 13 November 2017 (6.30pm to 8pm)

Edinburgh (St Andrew's & St George's West Church 13-17 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2PA)

Evening lectures and films. [Further details....](#)

Traditional Building Materials

Wednesday 15 November 2017 (7am to 9pm)

Falkland (Falkland Community Hall, Wynd, Falkland, Cupar KY15 7BX)

Evening discussion. [Further details....](#)

InstaMeet at the Northern Lighthouse Board

Thursday 16 November 2017 (4.30pm to 6pm)

Edinburgh (Lighthouse Board, 84 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 3DA)

Evening meeting and visit to an HQ. [Further details....](#)

A Journey Through Scotland's Past: Age of War

Thursday 16 November 2017 (6pm to 7.30pm)

Edinburgh (Longmore House, 6 Salisbury Pl., Edinburgh EH9 1SH)

Evening Talk. [Further details....](#)

Creating the Future History of Scotland's Towns: The Key to Social, Cultural & Economic Wellbeing

Tuesday 21 November 2017 (9am to 4pm)

Paisley (Paisley Town Hall, Abbey Close, Paisley PA1 1JF)

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

SBCC Annual Conference

Thursday 23 November 2017 (9.30am to 5pm)

Glasgow (The Merchant's House of Glasgow, 7 West George Street, Glasgow G2 1BA)

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

Above Eaves Level: Traditional Slate Roofs

Tuesday to Wednesday 28-29 November 2017 (9.30am to 4.30pm)

Fife (SLCT, Charlestown Workshops, 2 Rocks Road, Charlestown, Fife KY11 3EN)

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

The Plenderleith Lecture: Conservation+

Personal Reflections on a Journey from Conservator to Director

Thursday 30 November 2017 (6.15am to 8.30pm)

Edinburgh (NGS, The Mound (entrance off Princes Street Gardens) Edinburgh EH2 2EL)

Annual lecture in evening. [Further details....](#)

Training the City: Built Heritage Legacy of a Railway Battle

Monday 4 December 2017 (from 6.30pm)

Edinburgh (St Andrew's & St George's West Church 13-17 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2PA)

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

Understanding Building Conservation

Wednesday to Thursday 17-18 January 2017 (9am to 5pm)

Stirling (The Engine Shed, Forthside Way, Stirling FK8 1QZ)

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

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Scottish Branch Membership: News follows of a membership day in the pipeline and other information including the map and table overleaf comparing Full with Associate/Affiliate members by Sarah Kettles, Scotland branch Membership Secretary. For further info please email scotland@ihbc.org.uk

Our 184 members consists of 90 Full Members, 93 affiliates and 1 Associate. Our members work in a range of organisations, as illustrated in the diagram below.

We hope to be holding an event for affiliates wishing to upgrade to full membership early in 2018. Please do get in touch if you are interested in being kept up to date with arrangements.



■ Full Members ■ Associate Members



