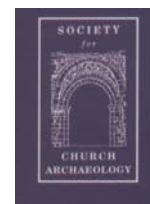


## ***Changing Patterns in Scottish Church Landscapes***



A Joint Conference to be held in Edinburgh  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007



### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**



Remains of Holyrood Abbey; nave elevation to the southwest

This year's conference focuses on ***Changing Patterns in Scottish Church Landscapes*** which are considered through the findings of excavation work, analytical investigation & academic studies. Some of this work has only very recently been undertaken & the conference will provide the opportunity for new archaeological discoveries, research & insights to be outlined & discussed.

The weekend will commence Friday afternoon with a part-guided tour along Edinburgh's historic Royal Mile '...the largest, longest & finest street for buildings ...in the world' (*Daniel Defoe, 1723*).

The Royal Mile, one of the oldest streets in the City, connects Edinburgh Castle with the Palace of Holyrood House. The Mile is lined with numerous buildings & monuments of historical & architectural interest, including several fascinating churches such as Canongate, Tron Kirk, Tolbooth Kirk & St Giles Cathedral.

The Saturday programme comprises an interesting series of presentations from speakers representing a range of organisations (Scottish Church Heritage Research Ltd, AOC Archaeology Group, Historic Scotland, SUAT, York University & Aberdeen Archaeological Unit). Changing patterns in Scottish Church Landscapes will be examined through case studies centred in Fife, East Lothian, Galloway, Angus, Easter Ross & Aberdeen. The day will also include the Annual General Meeting of the Society for Church Archaeology. The Conference Dinner will be held on the Saturday evening at a unique venue in Cowgate, Edinburgh City Centre.

The Sunday field trip will comprise guided tours around fascinating churches in East Lothian. The itinerary is likely to include Crichton Collegiate Church, Seton Collegiate & the wonderfully decorative fifteenth century Rosslyn Chapel.

***Deadline for completed forms is 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007***

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Explore Edinburgh's Royal Mile**

3.00pm Meet at Old St Paul's Church, opposite rear of Waverley Station

*The afternoon will comprise a part-guided tour & self-guided walk (with map & suggested 'stops' provided) of churches of particular interest along the Royal Mile. Full details will be sent to participants in due course.*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Netherbow Theatre, Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh**

9.15am Registration - (Tea & Coffee)

9.45am Welcome  
Edwina Proudfoot (SCHR), **So many churches so little time:  
*The places of worship project in Fife***

10.30am AGM - Society for Church Archaeology (close 11.00)

10.45am Tea & Coffee

11.30am Erlend Hindmarsh (AOC Archaeology Group), **Excavations at  
*Auldhame, East Lothian***  
Peter Yeoman (Historic Scotland), **Bishops, priors and  
*patrons: Whithorn Priory church excavations 1957-67  
newly revealed***

2.45pm Buffet Lunch

2.15pm Derek Hall (SUAT), **One of our churches has gone missing:  
*Excavations at Ballumbie, Angus***

Martin Carver (University of York), **Portmahomack –  
*archaeobiography of a church in Easter Ross***

3.30pm Tea & coffee

4.00pm Alison Cameron (Aberdeen Archaeological Unit), **Excavations  
*at St Nicholas Church, Aberdeen***

4.40pm Discussion & close

7.30pm **Conference Dinner:** To be held in Cowgate, Edinburgh City  
Centre. Venue to be confirmed with guests in due course.

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& Scottish Church Heritage Research Ltd

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Field trip, East Lothian**

9.30am Depart Waverley Railway Station

Guided tour of churches in East Lothian. Itinerary is likely to include Crichton Collegiate Church, Seton Collegiate & Rosslyn Chapel

Lunch at Haddington & afternoon tea at Roslin

5.00pm Return to Waverley Railway Station

**Royal Mile, part-guided tour & self-guided walk** (Friday afternoon)  
*There is no charge for the guide-led part of the tour along the Royal Mile*

**Conference Registration fee** (Saturday)  
*Includes tea, coffee & biscuits throughout the day & a buffet lunch*

Members of the Society for Church Archaeology & Scottish Church Heritage Research Ltd	£30.00
Non-members	£38.00

**Conference Dinner** (Saturday evening)  
*An opportunity to socialise with other delegates & to meet the speakers*

Three course dinner, coffee, & wine upon arrival	£25.00
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**Field Trip** (Sunday)

Coach excursion, admission charge into Rosslyn Chapel, afternoon Tea, but excluding lunch at Haddington	£16.90
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## Getting into Edinburgh

**By air:** Edinburgh airport is 8 miles west of the City Centre. A regular, 24-hour Airlink bus operates a shuttle service to the City Centre (takes about 25 minutes). For more information visit [www.flybybus.com](http://www.flybybus.com). Free return travel on the Airlink bus is included with every Edinburgh Pass. Taxis cost about £15 from the airport to the City Centre. **By rail:** Waverley train station lies in the centre of Edinburgh & links with numerous local bus services. **By road:** Edinburgh is easily accessible by car. As with every major city, however, it can be easier to use public transport or use one of the many 'park and ride' facilities to avoid having to park in the City Centre.

## Local travel

Train & bus services serve the whole Lothian region. For details tel.0870 6082 608 or visit [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com). The local bus service covers the majority of the city & Edinburgh's bus station is located in St Andrew's Square, where most UK coach services arrive. For local bus travel, delegates can take advantage of Lothian Buses' Daysaver tickets (£2.30) available from Travelshops or on-board. For further information tel.0131 555 6363 or visit [www.lothianbuses.co.uk](http://www.lothianbuses.co.uk). Edinburgh is a compact city which makes it very easy to get around on foot.

## Accommodation

There are a wide variety of hotels & guesthouses in the city & also on the outskirts of Edinburgh. Participants who require accommodation should contact Edinburgh & Scotland Information Centre on 0845 2255 121, or email [info@visitscotland.com](mailto:info@visitscotland.com) or visit [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com) or [www.edinburgh.org](http://www.edinburgh.org).

**The Scottish Storytelling Centre** (43 - 45 High Street) is located in the centre of Edinburgh half way along the Royal Mile, downhill from the Castle and North Bridge. It lies adjacent to the John Knox House. There is a taxi rank on the Royal Mile very close to the Centre, and Edinburgh Waverley Station is but 10 minutes walk away. There is a pay-and-display car park on Jeffrey Street and Canongate, and a multi-storey car park at St John's Hill.

**Further details & Conference updates may be found on the Society for Church Archaeology & Scottish Church Heritage Research websites:**  
[www.britarch.ac.uk/socchurcharchaeol](http://www.britarch.ac.uk/socchurcharchaeol) & [www.scottishchurchheritage.org.uk](http://www.scottishchurchheritage.org.uk)

**All booking enquiries please to Nicola Smith, SCA Secretary:**  
**Tel. 01522 851340, or e.mail [nicolasmith\\_sca@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nicolasmith_sca@yahoo.co.uk)**

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**BOOKING FORM:** Please complete clearly in **BLOCK** capitals & give the name & address of each applicant

Name (Rev/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms):

Address, telephone/e-mail:

*please indicate  
no. of applicants*

Conference Registration Fee (fully-inclusive):

Members (*Society for Church Archaeology or Scottish  
Heritage Research Ltd*)

£30.00

Non-members

Two-course buffet lunch is included in Registration fee  
(please state any dietary requirements eg. vegetarian,  
vegan)

£38.00

I / we should like to attend the part-guided tour along the  
Royal Mile:

No  
charge

I / we should like to attend the Conference Dinner -  
includes wine upon arrival (please state any dietary  
requirements eg. vegetarian, vegan)

£25.00  
each

I / we should like to attend the field trip (includes  
admission charge to Rosslyn Chapel & afternoon Tea)

£16.90  
each

Total  
cost:

*Please make cheques payable to the **Society for Church  
Archaeology** & post with completed booking form to:*

**Alexandra Nickell, SCA/SCHR Conference, c/o CCB, Church House, Great  
Smith Street, London. SW1P 3AZ.**

*Confirmation of your reservation will be sent upon receipt of this booking form.  
Final conference details will be posted to you at the beginning of September*

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