

British Archaeological Association Conference, 19-23 July 2014

Medieval Art and Architecture in N-E Scotland

We are not responsible for consequences from changing the schedule.

Saturday 19 July 2014

12.00	Registration begins: Linklater Room Bookstall G11. Michael Gallico will be selling a wide range of books.	
12.30	Guide will leave reception at New Carnegie Court, Hillhead to escort members to the Campus.	Fern Insh
13.00	Sandwich lunch	
13.50	President's Welcome. Richard Halsey	Regent Lecture Theatre
	History and Overview	Chair: Richard Halsey
14.00-14.30	Medieval Aberdeen	David Ditchburn
14.30-1500	The medieval church in the dioceses of Aberdeen and Moray	Richard Oram
15.00-15.30	The medieval church architecture of N-E Scotland	Richard Fawcett
1530-1540	Discussion	
1540-1610	Tea , Regent Lecture Theatre Foyer Bookstall G11	
	Aberdeen Churches	
1610-1640	Medieval St Nicholas, Aberdeen (fabric + new archaeology)	Ali Cameron
16.45-17.15	Site visit: Proceed to King's Chapel. Exterior Tour, walking	Richard Fawcett
17.15-18.00	Site visit: King's Chapel, interior.	Jane Geddes
18.00-18.45	Drinks reception at west end of Chapel □ Viewing of Fetteresso Panels	Courtesy of Sir Ian Diamond, Principal of Aberdeen University
18.45	Departure for Manchurian Restaurant Walkers leave from chapel (led by Fern Insh) Bus group (led by Matt Woodworth) waits for Bus # 20 on High Street Bus #20 leaves High St at 18.56 outside chapel. £1.20 single, £2 return, exact fare	Matt Woodworth leads bus group. Get off Mounthooly. Manchurian Restaurant, Causeway End.
1930	Supper	
	Back to Hillhead. Bus 20 leaves Mounthooly 2025, 2052, 2122	If people want a night out in town, the #20 bus leaves St Nicholas at 2149, 2219, 2249, 2319. Good luck.

Sunday 20 July 201 (Site visits all day)

0900	Coaches leave Hillhead. Refreshments on bus	Peaces Coaches. Toilet on bus.
11.00-12.00	Elgin Cathedral: <i>Groups A and B.</i>	Richard Fawcett, Richard Oram. Toilets in cathedral and public park opposite
11.00-12.00	<i>Groups C and D choose from either</i> Elgin High St: St Giles Church, Thunderton House etc	Matt Woodworth, author, <i>Buildings of Scotland, Moray.</i>
11.00-12.00	<i>Or</i> Elgin Museum, Pictish sculpture	Penny Dransart, Jane Geddes
12.00-13.00	Elgin Cathedral, <i>Groups C and D</i>	Richard Fawcett, Richard Oram
12.00-13.00	<i>Groups A and B choose from either</i> Elgin High St: St Giles Church, Thunderton House etc	Matt Woodworth
12.00-13.00	<i>Or</i> Elgin Museum, Pictish sculpture	Penny Dransart, Jane Geddes
1300	PICNIC, chapter house	
1330	Depart Elgin	
13.45-15.15	Spynie Palace. Toilet available	Matt Woodworth, Richard Oram, John Goodall
15.30	Pluscarden, Tea in Cloister	Richard Fawcett
16.00-16.30	Exterior tour of monastery	Richard Fawcett
16.30-17.10	Talk in crossing area	
17.10	Seated in north and south side chapels, ready for 1715-1750 Vespers	
18.00	Leave Pluscarden	
19.30	Dinner Thainstone Hotel, estimated	Hillhead , 21.30-22.00-ish.

Monday 21 July 2014 (Lectures and local tour)

	#20 bus leaves Hillhead at 0847 to High St, King's Chapel, or WALK to Regent Lecture Theatre	REGENT LECTURE THEATRE
09.00	Bookstall, Linklater Room	
	Castles, Towers and Interiors	Chair: Richard Oram
09.15-09.45	Medieval Castles in Aberdeenshire	John Goodall
09.45-10.15	Unravelling the history of the Tower of Drum	Shannon Fraser
10.15-10.45	From Relegation to Elevation: the viewer's relationship with painted ceilings from the medieval and renaissance eras in north-east Scotland.	Fern Insh
1045-1100	Discussion	
11.00-11.30	Coffee Book stall	Linklater Room Linklater Room
	Manuscripts and Liturgy	Chair: Sandy Heslop
11.30-12.15	The Arbuthnott Manuscripts	Julian Luxford/ Marlene Hennessy joint
1215-1245	North-Eastern Saints in the Aberdeen Breviary; Liturgy, history and religious practice in late medieval Scotland	Tom Turpie
1245-1300	Discussion	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Linklater Room
14.00-16.30	Site visit: Walk up High St to St Machar's. Please seat yourselves initially in pews at E end of cathedral. Return to Linklater Room by 16.30	Richard Fawcett, Richard Oram, Jane Geddes
16.30-17.00	Tea	Linklater Room
	Patronage and Liturgy	Chair: Richard Plant
1700-17.30	Lost Interiors of North-East Churches	Stephen Holmes
17.30-18.00	The architectural patronage of the Earls Marischal	Miles Kerr Petersen
1800- 18.15	Discussion	
18.15-19.00	Pause for breather?	Short stroll: Optional saunter to Snow Kirk and Manse garden with David Walker
19.00	Dinner, courtesy of Sir Ian Diamond, Principal of Aberdeen University	Elphinstone Hall
		Buses to Hillhead at 2036, 2101, 2131,2201

Tuesday 22 July 2014 (Site visits all day)

09.00	Coaches leave Hillhead		
09.50 -10.30	Monymusk 12C church and Pictish stone	Richard Fawcett Richard Oram, Jane Geddes	(Toilet at Grant Arms if desperate)
10.30-11.00	Bus. Refreshments		
11.00- 12.30	Kildrummy Castle.	Piers Dixon	Toilet
13.00	Huntly Castle (lunch first, then tour).	David Walker, author, <i>Buildings of Scotland</i>	Toilet
15.00	Dept. Huntly		
	Refreshments on bus		
16.00	Fyvie Castle (exterior).	Shannon Fraser, David Walker	<i>Many toilets in walled garden car park. Ask driver to stop. More limited garderobe opportunities in castle</i>
17.00 -18.00	Fyvie interior. <i>Divide into Groups A,B,C,D</i>	NTS Guides	
18.00	Drinks in the drawing room		
19.00-21.00-ish	Dinner at Fyvie Castle gallery		21.45 ish back to Hillhead

Wednesday 23 July 2014

	#20 bus leaves Hillhead at 0847 to High St, King's Chapel, or WALK to Regent Lecture Theatre	<i>Your bags may be left at Hillhead reception or brought to campus, KCG3, store room on S side of quad entrance. This will be open 9.10-9.20 and 14.30-14.45</i>	
	Churchmen and their activities	Chair: Tim Tatton-Brown	
0930	Bishops' Palaces in the medieval dioceses of Aberdeen and Moray	Penny Dransart	
1000	Cullen Auld Kirk	Lizzie Swarbrick	
1030	Ecclesiastical and Secular Heraldry in the North-East of Scotland	Charles Burnett	
1100	Coffee	Linklater Room	
	Furniture and Patrons	Chair: Stephen Brindle	
1130	James IV's marriage chest	Aidan Harrison	
1200	Piping pigs and Gropers: newly discovered church furnishings from Fetteresso	Jane Geddes	
1230	Discussion		
13.00-14.00	Lunch in Sir Duncan Rice Library, Craig Suite, 7 th floor <input type="checkbox"/> Viewing of James IV marriage chest <input type="checkbox"/> Vienna Book of Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Elphinstone's Portrait	<i>Delegates need to get swipe pass at library entrance desk</i>	
14.00-14.15	President's closing remarks	Richard Halsey	
	Conference ends: Return home OR	<i>Collect bags from KCG3, 14.30-14.45</i>	
Group 1: 14.30-15.00 Group 2: 15.00-15.30	View Aberdeen Bestiary and St Albans Psalter (facsimile). Library basement seminar room	Jane Geddes	
15.15-16.15	St Nicholas Kirk tour With carillon by Ronald Leith	<i>#20 bus leaves High St 14.56 for St Nicholas, arriving 15.11. Ali Cameron.</i>	
15.15-16.30	The Ninian Comper Tour: St Margaret's Gallowgate, and St Andrews Cathedral, King St	<i>#20 bus leaves High St 14.56 for Gallowgate. Church is beside big carpark, opposite the Blue Lamp. Emslie Nimmo</i>	

Thursday 24 July

0900	All day optional mini bus trip to Angus to see Pictish Stones, Glamis, Eassie, Meigle, St Vigean	16 passengers max in bus	Jane Geddes
12.00-1400	Meigle lunch group 1 Meigle Museum group2	Meigle lunch group 2 Meigle Museum group 1	
14.45-15.45	St Vigean	<i>Back to Aberdeen</i>	