

A Celebration of Peter Womersley 1923-93



Photograph by Colin McLean

Saturday 1st October 2016 sees two very special events to celebrate the life, work and influence of architect Peter Womersley.





THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND



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Peter Womersley (1923–1993) was a British architect, best known for his work across a range of modernist styles. While Womersley's work has been very influential nationally and internationally, he is mostly unknown in Scotland outside the design sector. This seminar, and tour of some of his buildings in the Scottish Borders, has been coordinated by a group of Womersley enthusiasts, chaired by Colin McLean and supported by the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS) and the Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland (AHSS).

9.30am – 1.00pm **Seminar**

Hawthornden Lecture Theatre Scottish National Gallery The Mound, Edinburgh EH2 2EL (enter from Princes Street Gardens)

The seminar will be chaired by Neil Baxter Hon FRIAS, Secretary of the RIAS, and speakers include Simon Green, President of the AHSS, Simon Henley, Director, Henley Halebrown Rorrison, Dawn McDowell, Deputy Head of Designations (Listing) Historic Environment ScotlandDiane Watters, Buildings Investigator, Historic Environment Scotland and Rebecca Wober, architect and author.

A travelling exhibition about Peter Womersley will be unveiled at this Seminar.

1.30pm – 8.00pm approx Coach Tour

Coach Tour of Womersley buildings in the Scottish Borders, led by Simon Green of Historic Environment Scotland (coach leaves from National Gallery)

Visits will include The Rigg & The Studio, Gattonside; High Sunderland; Bernat Klein Studio, Gala Fairydean Stadium, Dingleton Hospital Boilerhouse.

The coach will return to the National Gallery, with one stop in Galashiels for those remaining in the Borders.

Tickets

Seminar and Coach Tour £54 (inc VAT) Ticket price includes a picnic bag. Seminar only £12 (inc VAT)

To book tickets visit the Festival of Architecture website: www.foa2016.com/womersley