



Tayside and East Fife Group SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2016

June 2016

ST ANDREWS VISIT

Thursday 7th July, from 1.00pm

Euan McCulloch will lead an afternoon tour around St Andrews looking at some of the Victorian developments in St Andrews (mainly on the old burgh rigs). The tour will include the c.1600 townhouse of the Balfours of Mountquhanie with its delightful enclosed garden containing a lectern doocot of the early 1700s, now used as a tea-house. Also a visit to pointed Gothic revival St Andrews Episcopal Church (by Robert Rowand Anderson 1867-69) with impressive furnishings and stained glass.

There will then be a visit to the St Leonards School buildings at 4.00pm (meet at their South Street gate if only taking in this part). The 1880s girls school occupies the site and some surviving buildings of a late medieval college of 1512 and its chapel dates from the earlier hospital of the site, with masonry from c.1400, restored 1948-52 by Ian Lindsay.

Meet outside the Rector's Café (Student's Union, St Mary's Place) at 1.00pm. Lunch can be enjoyed inside beforehand.

Cost: £10.

DUNDEE HERITAGE WALK: MARITIME and 22nd AGM

Friday 12th August, 11.00am

This walk will be the next in a series of leaflets, providing self-guided walks of Dundee; the last one is named 'City Braes' and was trialled by this group in 2014 and is now a successful leaflet. This walk takes us along the Waterfront from the site of the emerging V&A in Dundee, to the Tay Bridge, then past RRS Discovery to the historic Victoria Docks area, then back through the city centre's maritime area to Yeaman Shore. Our walk will mostly be on the level and will be led by Adam Swan and tailored to the interests and walking fitness of those attending – but

it is a walk. The AGM will be at 2.00pm, location to be confirmed, please advise if wanting to attend and not attending the walk (no charge).

Meet 11.00am at Dundee Historic Environment Trust office, 19 Dock Street (coffee from 10.30am). Parking nearby in Gellatly Street or Shore Terrace or Yeaman Shore.

Cost: £5

NORTH PERTSHIRE STUDY DAY

Friday 23rd September, 11.00am

This visit is to important country houses in north Perthshire. Straloch, near Pitlochry, is a 1912 shooting lodge and was a highlight of our 2012 spring study tour. It is credited in *Buildings of Scotland* to Sir Edwin Lutyens but was designed by Watney and Evans respectively former pupil and assistant to Lutyens, who set up in partnership in 1911 and it is likely Lutyens passed them this commission to enable the practise to become established. It is definitely the product two men who trained in his office; it is designed very much in the tradition of the office and it fits comfortably within the Lutyens' oeuvre. The client was an American descendent of the Paisley Clark family. It is little altered from the original, has wonderful light airy interiors, and original garages, workshops and walled garden. The owners are very skilled and enthusiastic gardeners so these are worth taking time to visit.

Auchleeks, in Glen Errochty, at Calvine, was originally part of the Barony of Struan. It is a modest, symmetrically planned classical house of c.1820, possibly by Charles Sim, for the Robertsons of Auchleeks using funds gained in the West Indies after the '45. Again Auchleeks has a wonderful garden, which is regularly open for Scotland's Garden Scheme (though not this year). Bring a picnic.

Cost: £20

PITTENWEEM PRIORY STUDY DAY

Saturday 8th October, 11.00AM

Pittenweem’s Augustinian Priory moved here from the Isle of May in the 13th century and was substantially rebuilt in the 15th century. Its church is partly incorporated into the present parish church, and substantial remains survive around a quadrangle east of Cove Wynd. To the east is the C15 Gatehouse; to the south the C16-17 Prior’s Lodging; and to the west the Great House, originally the dormitory and refectory. Our visit will start with a tour of the Gatehouse, which is in process of fund raising for

major restoration, and hopefully the Great House and other buildings in the vicinity (local arrangements depending). Local historian, Tony Lodge, who has researched the history, will give a talk and guided walk round the priory site. Bring a picnic or try a fish supper at the harbour.

Cost: £20 includes donation to the Gatehouse project.

OTHER AHSS EVENTS

- **National AGM and visits, Aberdeen: Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October**
- **National conference – Town Centres (details TBC)**
- **Dundee Conservation Lectures, Tuesday evenings, 6.00pm, Dalhousie Building, Dundee from mid October**

Also: see www.ahss.org.uk for details of events arranged by other regional groups.

AHSS Tayside and East Fife Group Summer Activities 2014

ST ANDREWS VISIT, <i>Thursday 7th July @ £10.00</i>	No.
DUNDEE HERITAGE WALK & AGM, <i>Friday 12th August @ £5.00</i>	No.
NORTH PERTSHIRE STUDY DAY, <i>Friday 23rd September @ £20.00</i>	No.
PITTENWEEM STUDY DAY, <i>Saturday 8th October @ £20.00</i>	No.
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED		£.....

Cheques payable to AHSS.

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Interested in committee / casework. Please advise here.....

Transport for tours offered / required. Supply details please

PLEASE SUPPLY NAMES OF ALL PERSONS ATTENDING

NAME(S)

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ADDRESS

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POSTCODE

TEL/MOBILE

EMAIL (CAPS PLEASE).....

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