

THE COCKBURN ASSOCIATION
EDINBURGH AND EAST LOTHIAN

DOORS OPEN DAYS

SAT 28 & SUN 29 SEPTEMBER 2019



Lecture Series

23rd – 27th September

All lectures will be held at the French Institute of Scotland, West Parliament Square, Edinburgh, EH1 1RF

Booking required!

<http://cockburnassociation.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Student tickets: £1

LUNCHTIME: 12:00 – 12:45 • £3

MONDAY

JO PARRY-GEDDES AND DAVID GIBBON: **Property Repair Seminar**

Find out from traditional building experts how to keep your traditional home well maintained and good repair, plus guidance on working with your neighbours for common repairs.

TUESDAY

BALFOUR BEATTY: **North Bridge Renovation**

Since June 2018, Balfour Beatty have been the main contractors of the North Bridge Refurbishment project. As well as discussing the structure's comprehensive history, this lecture will demonstrate some of the innovative technologies being used on the project, including 3D digital scanning and 360° photography.

WEDNESDAY

CHIARA RONCHINI: **People, place and power**

Chiara Ronchini shares examples of community heritage practice around Scotland and beyond. Chiara Ronchini is an architect and heritage professional focusing on community-led projects and sustainability in Scotland, and a consultant for UNESCO in Uzbekistan, Egypt, Croatia and Italy.

THURSDAY

SEAN O'REILLY: **Edinburgh's place in the origins of global conservation practice**

Dr Sean O'Reilly, Director of The Institute of Historic Building Conservation will discuss how approaches to conservation vary on a global scale and the influence of Edinburgh in the global conservation movement.

FRIDAY

TERRY LEVINTHAL **170 years of Agitation: Henry Cockburn and the work of the Cockburn Association** This light-hearted talk will look at the legacy of Lord "Henry" Cockburn and work of the organisation founded in his honour in seeking to protect and enhance the amenity of the City of Edinburgh. Terry Levinthal is the Director of the Cockburn Association.

EVENING: 19:00 – 20:00 • £5 reduced to £3!

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

JOHN LOWREY: **Edinburgh's Architectural Global Connections**

John Lowrey, Senior Lecturer in Architectural History at the University of Edinburgh, will discuss the international influences on Edinburgh's architecture.

WEDNESDAY

PAUL EVERETT: **Building stone in Scotland: Glorious past ... uncertain future**

Natural stone has been a favoured building material throughout Scotland's history, but proper maintenance of stone buildings and structures poses many challenges. This lecture will demonstrate how geological knowledge and understanding is helping to maintain and conserve our country's priceless stone-built heritage. Paul Everett is a Building Stone Scientist at BGS Scotland.

THURSDAY

CLIFF HAGUE: **Thinking globally and acting locally - about Edinburgh**

What are the global trends and international obligations that Edinburgh's citizens and policy makers need to be aware of? How have they put Edinburgh on a strong growth trajectory, and is it sustainable? The talk will set Edinburgh in its European and global context and explore disruptions that could shape its future. Cliff Hague is Chair of the Cockburn Association and Emeritus Professor of Planning and Spatial Development at Heriot Watt University.

FRIDAY

CRICHTON WOOD: **Scots Baronial meets the New York Five** Architect Crichton Wood will discuss the key concepts of Scots baronial architecture used in the work of American Architect and theorist, Louis Kahn, including expressive relationships between form and function, and geometric plan transformations.

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