

FORTH & BORDERS GROUP**Summer Activities 2022**

Tuesday 14th June, 6pm

A Meander Around Morningside, led by Simon Green

In the course of this walking tour, Simon Green explores the rich variety of architecture that this most genteel of suburbs has to offer. All periods from the eighteenth to the twenty-first centuries are represented here, including Scotland's best 'Sweetness and Light' enclave and Sir Robert Lorimer's finest church. Comprising only a tiny cluster of cottages in the mid-19th century, the area grew with alacrity, with a variety and density of architectural styles that make it distinct from its neighbours.

Meet at 6pm at the south-east corner of Greenhill Gardens (No.5 Bus Route)**£8**

Tuesday 5th July, 7–9pm

FORTH & BORDERS SUMMER PARTY

To be held at Trinity Bowling Club in Lomond Park, where the charming pavilion will provide shelter from the elements should it prove wet and windy on the day! Along with wine, canapés and convivial company, the evening will include a brief talk about the history of Lomond Park: dating back to 1905 the park was once home to grazing sheep and a single pony and, although recreational activities were encouraged, playing tennis on a Sunday was banned until 1955. The park now lies within the Trinity Conservation Area, and is well served by the No. 23 bus. When buying tickets (see below), please advise Caroline McFarlane whether you would be willing to help in the provision of food (expenses to be reimbursed) as this would be much appreciated.

7pm at the Trinity Bowling Club pavilion (1–3 Lomond Road, EH5 3JS) (No. 23 bus or local parking)**£15**

Tuesday 12th July, 6pm (with an alternative date of 19th July should heavy rain result in cancellation on the day)

A Walking Tour of Warriston Cemetery

Opened in 1843 and designed by Scottish architect and landscape designer David Cousin, Warriston was Edinburgh's first 'garden' cemetery and owes much to the layout of Glasgow's Necropolis. It has been said that 'Pugin ... might even have approved of the Gothic features of Warriston'. This fascinating tour, led by the Friends of Warriston Cemetery, will explore the site's rich array of architectural features, from bridges and catacombs to memorials and mural monuments, revealing the stories behind some of the people buried here along the way.

Meet at 6pm inside the main gates, at the east end of Warriston Gardens (Nos. 8, 23 or 27 Bus Route)**£8**

Thursday 8th September, 6pm

Miller, Marbles and MacRae: Walking Tour of Craigentiny and Restalrig, led by Steven Robb

On this walk, Steven Robb, Deputy Head of Historic Buildings at Historic Environment Scotland, explores the early history of two of Edinburgh's north-eastern suburbs, represented by Restalrig Parish Church, Craigentiny House and the Miller family. Along the way he looks at the considerable interventions made by the City Council in the area in the 1930s, including schools, the Craigentiny housing estate, and the use of Craigentiny House as, arguably, Scotland's first community centre.

Meet at 6pm at Piershill Square West bus stop adjacent to Portobello Road (Nos. 4, 5, 26 or 45 Bus Route)**£8**

Please apply for tickets to Caroline McFarlane, at caroline.mcfarlane@gmail.com or ring 0131 332 2715.

Once you have reserved your ticket(s), you can pay either by bank transfer (AHSS F&B bank account number: 30400062, sort code: 83-91-46) or by cheque to Caroline McFarlane at 10 St Bernard's Crescent, Edinburgh EH4 1NP.