

Industrial Archaeology Conference, Wick, Caithness

A Day of Talks and Walks in Pulteneytown, Wick

Programme, Saturday 23 June 2018

Explore the engineering and industrial heritage of Caithness, from fishing to fission, on International Women in Engineering Day during the European Year of Cultural Heritage. This forms part of a full conference of any six days.

- 8.30** Registration: Wick Baptist Church, Dempster Street, Wick, KW1 5QB
- 9.00** Chair Miles Oglethorpe, Head of Industrial (Historic Environment Scotland)
- 9.05** Malcolm Bremner (Wick Harbour Trust): Wick Harbour development
- 9.20** James Gunn (Knowledge Manager, Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd): Dounray Past, Present and Future
- 9.50** Magdalena Tafvelin Heldner (Curator Collections and Education, National Museum of Science and Technology, Stockholm, Sweden): Cultural heritage use of the Ågesta Nuclear Plant
- Questions
- 10.30** Coffee/tea break. View exhibitions
- 11.00** Sandra Purves (ICE): One woman's engineering career
- 11.20** John Andrew (ICE; former Balfour Beatty): Building the Churchill Barriers

- 11.40 Geoffrey Stell (University of Edinburgh): Defending Scapa Flow: *the Caithness contribution*
- Questions
- 12.30 Lunch. View displays
- 13.30 Walking tours of Pulteney town and Wick, choose from:
- Telford Trial, Jenny Bruce
 - New tour of Old Wick, Garance Warburton. With minibus outward
 - Old Pulteney Distillery; Mark Watson, Malcolm Waring. Minibus on return
 - Black Stairs and Wick Heritage Museum. Jennifer Ross
- 15.00 Return for tea/coffee. View displays
- 15.30 Highland Market Place: short presentations of 10-20 minutes
- Prof. Iain D. Baikie, CEO and founder, KP Technology, Boston and Wick
 - Jacquie Aitken (Heritage Officer, Timespan): The Salt pans of Brora
 - Roy Blackburn, Chair, Castletown Heritage Society
 - Julie Cassidy, Highland Park: Sagas and stills.
 - Ian Mclean, Caithness Broch Project
 - Jenny Bruce the Telford Lade
- Questions
- 17.30 Conclusion
- 17.45 Disperse

£35 full day, £10 students, or £25 morning and lunch;

Afternoon only tours tea and exhibits: £12.50

19.00 for 19.30 Conference dinner, MacKay's Hotel, Wick, with a talk by Lord Thurso, Chair of VisitScotland, Lord Lieutenant of Caithness: "Scotland is now". Dress code is Business Informal.

This as well as the conference day, the dinner and a series of field visits listed below. Book separately at the Engine Shed or visit www.svbwg.org.uk/events.

- Sunday 24 June: Orkney. Jacquie Aitken (Heritage Officer, Timespan): The Salt pans of Brora
- Monday 25 June: North Coast, Dounreay, John O'Groats, Dunnet, Castletown, Thurso. Julie Cassidy, Highland Park: Sagas and stills.
- Tuesday 26 June: East Coast, Halkirk, Watten, Lybster, Dunbeath, Whaligoe. Jenny Bruce the Telford Lade
- Wednesday 27 June, one way: Helmsdale, Golspie, then train to Inverness

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