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TALKS SERIES 2014

1-2PM AT RCAHMS, 16 BERNARD TERRACE

Advanced booking advised via cockburnassociation.eventbrite.co.uk

- MON 22 SEP** **Proposals for Edinburgh Law School at Old College : A Building of Two Halves**
DERMOT PATTERSON, LDN ARCHITECTS
- TUE 23 SEP** **Back from the dead - what we can learn from the history of cemetery management and make a sustainable future for Edinburgh's graveyards**
DR. SUSAN BUCKHAM
- WED 24 SEP** **Towards a New Sustainability**
CHRIS STEWART, DIRECTOR AT COLLECTIVE ARCHITECTURE & VICE CHAIR OF THE SCOTTISH ECOLOGICAL DESIGN ASSOCIATION
- THU 25 SEP** **Edinburgh's World Heritage**
DAVID HICKS, EDINBURGH WORLD HERITAGE TRUST
- FRI 26 SEP** **Public Washhouses**
STEVEN ROBB, HISTORIC SCOTLAND

6-7.30PM AT RIDDLE'S COURT, 322 LAWNMARKET

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- MON 22 SEP** **On the best ways of preserving the Beauty of Edinburgh 1875 – 2014**
MARION WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR, THE COCKBURN ASSOCIATION
- TUE 23 SEP** **The Redevelopment of Advocates Close**
GUY MORGAN, ARCHITECT
- WED 24 SEP** **A Passion for Herbs**
HAMISH, SECRET HERB GARDEN
- THU 25 SEP** **Robert Adam and the Strange Death of Scottish Architecture**
CHRICTON WOOD ARCHITECT
- FRI 26 SEP** **Vivendo Discimus-By Living We Learn: Creating The Patrick Geddes Centre for Learning and Conservation at Riddle's Court.**
UNA RICHARDS, DIRECTOR, SCOTTISH HISTORIC BUILDINGS TRUST

WALKS SERIES 2014

FREE
ENTRY

SAT 10AM & SUN 12NOON Calton Hill to Princes Street Gardens

Booking by Monday 22nd September essential at cockburnassociation.eventbrite.co.uk

A two hour guided walk with a member of the Scottish Tourist Guides Association (STGA) that will finish at the Ross Fountain.

Meet at the Collective Gallery on Calton Hill.

SAT 2PM & SUN 1PM Calton Hill

Booking essential at cockburnassociation.eventbrite.co.uk

One hour walks led on Saturday by Dr. Kirsten Carter McKee and on Sunday by Peter McGowan, Landscape architect.

Meet at the East Gate of the Old Observatory.

SAT 11AM, 2PM & SUN 3PM Dean Valley

Booking essential at cockburnassociation.eventbrite.co.uk

Walks led on Saturday by Robert Barnham and Johanna Lausen-Higgins and on Sunday by Andrew Kerr W.S.

Meet on the Stockbridge, (next to Dean Terrace) on the upstream side.

SAT 2PM & SUN 11AM Dean Cemetery

Booking essential at cockburnassociation.eventbrite.co.uk

The walk on Saturday led by Christopher Dingwall and on Sunday by Vanessa Stephen.

Meet at the East Gate, 63 Dean path, EH4 3AT.

SAT & SUN 10.30AM, 2PM & 3PM The Secret Herb Garden (see venue 40)

Booking essential at cockburnassociation.eventbrite.co.uk

10.30 - 11.15AM A Magic Faeries and Herbal Walk (suggested age 2-7yrs)

2.00 - 2.30PM An introduction walk on weeds and medicine (for the grown ups)

3.00 - 3.45PM A Herbal Safari (suggested age 6-12yrs)

Meet at the entrance to the nursery.



CORSTORPHINE

8. CORSTORPHINE HILL TOWER

CORSTORPHINE HILL LANE,
CLERMISTON ROAD, EH12

SAT/SUN 2PM-4PM



The 20m high stone tower was built by a local landowner in 1871 to commemorate Sir Walter Scott. It is a Victorian folly which commands a wonderful view of the city, the Pentland Hills and the Firth of Forth.

Directions from the Clerwood bus stop: go left (north) along Clermiston Road for 100 metres, cross and take a gated track, uphill past the old walled garden on the right to the Tower on top of the hill. The Tower can also be reached from the Cairnmuir Road/Kaimes Road car park.

www.corstorphinehill.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

There will be a host of exhibits and activities to suit all ages, covering everything from James Hutton, one of the founders of geology, to the techniques employed in modern geosciences. Discover more about BGS's involvement in the quest for new sources of energy and the efforts made to mitigate against environmental impact. Hands-on displays of minerals, rocks and fossils, demonstrations of mountain building, glaciers, earthquakes and volcanoes and origins of the Northern Lights. The popular programme of talks will run throughout the day covering the diversity of the work of the survey and its collaborators.

www.bgs.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

CRAMOND

7. CRAMOND KIRK

18 CRAMOND GLEBE ROAD,
EH4 6NS

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 12PM-4PM



Built on the site of a Roman fort, there have been references to a church in Cramond as far back as 1256. The current building is on the site of its predecessors and its plain cruciform shape can be traced to 1656. Cramond Kirk continues to be a vibrant and well-supported church with strong links to the local community. Cramond Kirk's graveyard is not only very well maintained but has gravestones dating back to 1608 and a number of Commonwealth war graves.

www.cramondkirk.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

Chemistry Outreach: www.chem.ed.ac.uk/outreach

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, performances, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

5. ARCADIA CHILDREN'S NURSERY

63 WEST MAINS ROAD, EH9 3JE

SAT 10AM-4PM



Designed by award-winning architect Malcolm Fraser and inspired by the concept of 'free play', Arcadia Nursery is Edinburgh's newest and most innovative nursery. Building on research on the importance of outdoor play, the indoor play rooms initially lead to a babies' garden lined with grassy steps and sensory planting, before giving way to mini-allotments and a water play area for older toddlers. For the more adventurous children (and adults) an elevated walkway leads to a tree house.

www.arcadianursery.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

6 BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

MURCHISON HOUSE, WEST
MAINS ROAD, EH9 3LA

SAT 10AM-5PM



Murchison House is the Scottish Headquarters of the British Geological Survey, the oldest national geological survey in the world. Purpose built, in a cruciform shape, the chamfered corners and glazed stair lights were designed to echo the facets of a crystalline structure. The architect was Allan Pendreigh of Property Services Agency and the building opened in 1977, winning Build in Brick and Bonny Brick awards.

BALERNO

2. HARMENY SCHOOL

MANSFIELD ROAD, BALERNO,
EH14 7JY

SAT 11AM-4PM



Harmeny School is a residential special school working with young children whose difficulties impact on their social, emotional and behavioural development and give rise to complex additional support needs. In 2001 Richard Murphy Architects designed a courtyard development of new classrooms and residential cottages sympathetic to the original house, which was designed by Robert Rowland Anderson in 1906 and extended by Robert Lorimer in 1907.

www.harmeny.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

BLACKFORD

3. ROYAL OBSERVATORY EDINBURGH

BLACKFORD HILL, EH9 3HJ

SAT/SUN 10AM-5PM



Limited free parking

The Royal Observatory Edinburgh combines state-of-the-art high tech facilities and original Victorian observatory buildings on a beautiful hilltop location overlooking the city. On site they design, build and use some of the best telescopes in the world. Visitors can catch talks,

demonstrations and exhibits and go behind the scenes at a leading scientific establishment to discover how they contribute to astronomy at every stage in the process from designing a new telescope to using and storing the data produced.

Although the site will remain open until 5pm, last admissions to the observatory are at 4.30pm.

www.roe.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

4. THE KING'S BUILDINGS, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

WEST MAINS ROAD/MAYFIELD
ROAD, EH9 3JY

SAT 10AM-4PM



With buildings dating back over the past 100 years, there is plenty to see and do for the whole family. Explore bones and marine life in Ashworth's Natural History Collections, investigate rocks and fossils in the Grant's Cockburn Museum, and discover more about marine renewable energy at FloWave. Further science and engineering research-based activities, including new sustainable chemistry developments, are across campus.

Enter by the main gateway (corner of West Mains Road and Mayfield Road) to receive a visitors' map.

College of Science and Engineering: www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering

Cockburn Museum: www.geos.ed.ac.uk/public/cockburn

Natural History Collections: www.nhc.ed.ac.uk

FloWave Ocean Energy Research Facility: www.flowavett.co.uk

Scottish Carbon Capture & Storage: www.sccs.org.uk

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL VENUES AND UPDATES.

ABBHEYHILL

1. THE UK NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FUNG LOY KOK TAOIST TAI CHI

69 MARIONVILLE ROAD,
EH7 6AQ

SAT 10AM-4PM



69 Marionville Road was purchased in 2011 to serve as the UK Centre for Taoist Tai Chi™. The building was in a state of neglect and had suffered from vandalism both inside and out. The large internal space is ideal for the practise of Taoist arts, and the site offered the opportunity to contribute to and engage with the local community by improving its condition and offering the health benefits of Taoist Tai Chi™ arts to all who wish to receive them.

Fung Loy Kok Taoist Tai Chi™ belongs to a tradition many thousands of years old, the UK Centre also has a history, albeit a little less ancient. It appears that the site was undeveloped until around 1908 when railway sidings were located in the area currently occupied by the rear car park. In the early 1930s the first building was constructed on the site.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult

www.taoist.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes and performances.

DALRY & GORGIE

9 ST MARTIN'S
COMMUNITY RESOURCE
CENTRE

232 DALRY ROAD, EH11 2JG

SAT 11AM-3PM



St Martin's Community Resource Centre is a recently sympathetically redeveloped community hub for the Gorgie Dalry area of Edinburgh. Built in the 1880s, this category B listed building has been, since the early 1980s, St Martin's Episcopal Church. This last congregation still worships in the building, but it is also home to Gorgie Dalry Community Association and a host of community groups who will be on hand to give examples of the activities on offer in the Resource Centre.

www.stmartinsedinburgh.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities.

DUDDINGSTON & CRAIGMILLAR

10. THE ROBIN CHAPEL

THE THISTLE FOUNDATION,
NIDDRIE MAINS ROAD,
EH16 4AE

SUN 2PM-5.30PM



This is a unique, category A listed, Arts & Crafts building built in memory of Robin Tudsbury who died in the Second World War on active service, set within the Thistle Foundation Craigmillar for War Veterans. Windows depicting Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress' by the artist Sadie McLellan dominate the chapel with wood carvings of animals and nature study by Thomas Good.

www.robinchapel.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals.

11. WAUCHOPE
MAUSOLEUM36 NIDDRIE HOUSE DRIVE,
EH16 4TU

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



The Wauchope Mausoleum is a single-storey tomb house dating from 1735 and enclosing a grave slab which dates from 1587. It was part of Niddrie House which was demolished in around 1968. The Mausoleum is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and is Category B listed.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes.

12. INCH NURSERY

OLD DALKEITH ROAD,
EH16 5UF

SAT 11AM-4PM



The Inch Nursery is City of Edinburgh Council's plant nursery and training centre covering a 10 acre site within Inch Park. Opened in 1982, it produces around a million plants each year. These are used for the City's parks, gardens, planters and floral displays, including the famous Floral Clock in Princes Street Gardens. Visitors will be able to see behind the scenes of Edinburgh's vibrant green spaces enjoyed by so many residents and visitors to the City.

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20064/parks_and_green_spaces/470/inch_nursery

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points.

13 INCH HOUSE

225 GILMERTON ROAD,
EH16 5UF

SUN 11AM-3PM



Built around 1617 for James Winram, Keeper of the Signet of Scotland, Inch House was originally an L-shaped tower with barrel vaulted ceilings on the lower floor. In 1660 it was purchased by Sir John Gilmour, President of the Court of Session, who also bought Craigmillar Castle at the same time. It remained in the Gilmour family until 1946, when it was sold to the local council. The building still retains many of its original structures and features and now operates as a busy community centre. Visitors to the House will learn of the history of the building and of its influential owners. They will also hear of plans to refurbish part of the building which dates back to 1634.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

14. THOMSON'S TOWER

DR. NEIL'S GARDEN,
DUDDINGSTON VILLAGE,
EH15 3PX

SAT/SUN 2PM-4PM



A hexagonal building built in 1825 by William Playfair for The Duddingston Curling Society. The building lies within the lovely Dr Neil's Garden and sits on the banks of Duddingston Loch. The building, now restored, houses a Museum of Curling in the lower chamber and an interpretation room in the upper chamber; with history of Duddingston Village, Dr Neil's Garden, Sir Walter Scott, William Playfair and John Thomson.

Teas and cakes will be available in the Kirk Hall.

www.drneilsgarden.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/talks, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

EAST END & BROUGHTON

15. MANSFIELD TRAQUAIR
CENTRE15 MANSFIELD PLACE,
EDINBURGH, EH3 6BB

SUN 12PM-4PM



The Mansfield Traquair Centre is a former Catholic Apostolic Church. The building features an outstanding mural scheme painted by Phoebe Anna Traquair in the 1980s. The renovated building, designed by Sir Robert Rowand Anderson, now houses the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO). This year visitors will have a rare opportunity to view SCVO's stunning offices, usually hidden behind closed doors.

www.mansfieldtraquair.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

16. LOTHIAN BUSES
CENTRAL DEPOT

55 ANNANDALE STREET, EH7 4AZ

SAT 11.45AM-4PM



Constructed in just a few weeks in 1922 as Edinburgh's Industrial Exhibition Hall the building played host to many large national shows in the 1920s, including the Scottish Motor Show and Edinburgh's Christmas Fun Fair. The building became a bus garage in 1926 and was extended in 1933 and 1963 to accommodate the ever expanding fleet of buses.

www.lothianbuses.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

17 THE YARD

22 EYRE PLACE LANE, EH3 5EH

SUN 12PM-4PM



The Yard Adventure Centre has been running play sessions for children and young people with disabilities for over 25 years. The current building was opened by HRH Princess Anne in 1993 and was virtually untouched until two years ago when the team from BBC DIY SOS The Big Build and over 300 tradespeople from all over Edinburgh and Lothians gave it a major overhaul in just 9 days as part of BBC Children in Need.

www.theyardscotland.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, video/audio presentations.

18. EDINBURGH
PRINTMAKERS

23 UNION STREET, EH1 3LR

SAT/SUN 10AM-6PM



Located on Union Street, amongst some of Edinburgh's most beautiful Georgian architecture, Edinburgh Printmakers was originally a washhouse for the local community. All the public washhouses in Edinburgh closed in 1971 but many of the original features, including the impressive red brick chimney, remain here. A great visit for anyone interested in Edinburgh's social history and a fantastic opportunity to see behind the scenes at Scotland's busiest print studio. Guided studio tours are every hour, on the hour, from 11am-5pm, with the last tour beginning at 5pm.

www.edinburghprintmakers.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays.

19. GLASITE MEETING HOUSE

33 BARONY STREET, EH3 6NX

SUN 11AM-3PM



Originally the home of a small Scottish religious sect, the A-listed former place of worship is hidden within the residential neighbourhood on Barony Street. Designed by Alexander Black, it was completed in 1835 and was the largest and most elaborate of the Glasites' 30 properties across Scotland. Inside you can get close to the pulpit designed by David Bryce in 1873, the decorative cupola and sit at the original feast tables at which the Glasites ate and drank.

www.shbt.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

20. ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

BROUGHTON STREET, (TOP OF LEITH WALK), EH1 3JD

SAT 11AM-4.30PM



The gothic façade of St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral is all that remains of the much smaller St Mary's Chapel designed by Gillespie Graham, 1814. After fire damage a rebuilding programme was undertaken by John Biggar in 1891. Recent additions include the organ by Matthew Copley in 2007 with its beautiful copper-flamed 32ft pipes, the largest organ to have been installed in Scotland in

recent years, and the Parish Centre by LDN Architects in 2008 in the courtyard. For the bicentenary this year the church lighting system has been completely redesigned.

www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals.

21. BURNS MONUMENT

REGENT ROAD, EH1 3DG

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



The Choric style of monument commemorates poet Robert Burns through its architectural design; such monuments were built in ancient Athens to celebrate the arts of oratory and recitation. It was designed by Thomas Hamilton to house a statue of the bard by John Flaxman. Burn's poetry and song will be performed by members and friends of Edinburgh and District Burns Clubs. The Burns Poetry garden round the monument contains flowers mentioned in his poetry.

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, re-enactments/performances and musical recitals.

22. REGENT GARDENS

CARLTON TERRACE LANE, EH7 5BS

SUN 10AM-1PM



The largest of the New Town gardens still in private ownership, the format is largely unchanged since its inception in 1830, retaining the flavour of a country retreat. The design consists of an 'upland lawn' of some 7 acres planted with specimen trees in an early uncluttered gardenesque style. The flanking 5 acres of woodland are planted with crocuses, daffodils and bluebells to give a carpet of colour in the spring.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes.

FAIRMILEHEAD

23. 2 CAIYSTANE VIEW

EH10 6SQ

SUN 11AM-4PM



This 4 bedroom house was built in 1959 by McTaggart and Meikle. It has been retro-fitted to improve its energy efficiency. In addition to cavity wall insulation and deep cover in the loft, there are both hot water and electricity generating panels on the south facing roof. A wood burning stove makes it possible to keep warm without using fossil fuel. Graphs showing electricity and gas use for recent years will be available. The owner is a member of Transition Edinburgh Pentlands and the Edinburgh Sustainable Development Partnership.

www.greenhomesnetwork.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes.

GOGAR AND RATHO

24. GOGAR CABINET WORKS

194 GLASGOW ROAD, EH12 9BR

SAT 11AM-5PM SUN 12PM-4PM



The B listed Victorian church incorporates the remains of a pre-Reformation chapel and has been used as a cabinet making workshop since 1979. It is currently the last building left standing due to recent developments. In addition to having the opportunity to learn about the building and its surrounding graveyard, makers will be available to

talk about their work and the running of the workshop based on traditional techniques and equipment.

The venue now has its own tram stop, Gogar, making it accessible by public transport.

www.christopherscotland.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

25. SCIENCE AND ADVICE FOR SCOTTISH AGRICULTURE (SASA)

RODDINGLAW ROAD, EH12 9FJ

SAT 10AM-4PM



SASA provides a range of scientific services and advice on behalf of the Scottish Government relating to agriculture, plant health, biodiversity and the environment. SASA was based at East Craigs from 1920 and moved to this purpose-built laboratory facility in 2006. The building on SASA's farm was designed to achieve as high a BREEAM certification as possible, attaining a 'Very Good' rating. There will be organised tours of the laboratory facilities and demonstrations of a range of work in the non-laboratory part of the building. Book in advance via doorsopen@sasa.gsi.gov.uk

www.sasa.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, visual displays, children's activities, information leaflets.

26. EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL CLIMBING ARENA

SOUTH PLATT HILL, RATHO, EH28 8AA

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Built against the stunning backdrop of a sheer quarry rock face amongst the rolling hills of Ratho the Arena opened its doors in December 2003 and was the vision of architect David Taylor who teamed up with Rab Anderson and Duncan McCallum to build the World's largest indoor climbing arena. The centre includes a huge gym, spa facilities, a very popular softplay area and a number of unique events spaces.

www.eica-ratho.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays.

INVERLEITH & WARRISTON

27. HERBARIUM & LIBRARY BUILDING – ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN EDINBURGH

20A INVERLEITH ROW, EH3 5LR

SAT 10AM-3.30PM



The terrazzo and glass Herbarium & Library building overlooks the North East corner of the Garden. Opened in 1964 and extended in 2005-6, it houses one of Europe's largest botanical libraries and a collection of around 3 million preserved plant and fungi specimens supporting the Garden's global research, conservation and education programmes.

www.rbge.org.uk/science/herbarium

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, behind the scenes access, video/audio presentations.

28. WARRISTON CEMETERY

WARRISTON GARDENS, EH3 5NE

SAT 1PM-4PM



Edinburgh's first Victorian garden cemetery was designed by David Cousin in 1843. Work has been undertaken by the Friends of Warriston Cemetery, with an aim to bring the older parts of the cemetery back into a state of good repair. This has allowed the public access to the family burial ground as well as providing a source of local and national history, whilst also encouraging appropriate biodiversity. Volunteers will be at the Warriston Gardens gate.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

LAURISTON AND TOLLCROSS

29. RE-UNION CANAL BOATS

1 UNION PATH, EH3 9QB

SAT 12PM-5.30PM



Described by Ian Rankin as Edinburgh's 'hidden secret' the Union Canal lies in the heart of Edinburgh. Re-Union operate a wide-beam canal boat as a social enterprise encouraging communities to engage positively with their canal.

Enjoy a 1 hour return trip from Edinburgh Quay to Harrison Park. Trips depart at 12, 1.30pm, 3pm and 4.30pm and are limited to 30 passengers per trip.

Booking essential in advance at www.re-union.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

30. THE GROVE COMMUNITY GARDEN, FOUNTAINBRIDGE

DRYSDALE ROAD, EH11 1AQ

SUN 11AM-6PM



The Grove Community Garden has been established by the community for the community working with the developer Grosvenor since 2012. From spring 2013 the community has transformed an unused development site, owned

by Grosvenor, into a garden that is thriving as a community hub. Following this success, in spring 2014 the community acquired a second unused development site, owned by Edinburgh City Council, which is only 3 minutes walk from the first garden. The aim is to grow an active community as well as growing food.

www.grovecommunitygarden.wordpress.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, children's activities.

31 FIRE SERVICE MUSEUM

76-78 LAURISTON PLACE, EH3 9DE

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



The Fire Service Headquarters opened in 1900 serving as an operational station until 1986. It continues today as an administrative centre and home to the 'Museum of Fire'. The museum holds 'James Braidwood's High Street Appliance' and the last remaining 'Halley' fire appliance in the world, which served Leith. The building also houses a mock-up of an Edinburgh close allowing visitors to experience conditions during the great fire of Edinburgh.

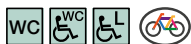
www.firescotland.gov.uk/about-us/our-heritage.aspx

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

32. MEADOWS CROQUET CLUB

LEVEN TERRACE, EH3 9LW

SAT 2PM-4PM



The club is the national centre for croquet in Scotland and one of a handful of places in Scotland where the game can be played and watched. Croquet is a historic game; it was played at Wimbledon before tennis and features in Alice in Wonderland. Members will be on hand and equipment will be provided so that visitors can try the game. If you want to do this, please take flat-soled shoes, as even low heels damage the lawn.

www.meadowscroquet.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

LEITH

33. SCOTTISH MINERAL & LAPIDARY CLUB

20 MARITIME LANE, EH6 6RZ

SAT/SUN 10.30AM-4PM



The Alexander Hunter Crawford building of 1881, incorporating earlier 19th century workshops and warehouse developments, has been home to the Club since 2007. The premises have been internally altered to provide facilities for the cutting and polishing of stones, which is a traditional Scottish craft, and for silversmithing. It also houses the Club collection of Scottish agates and minerals.

www.lapidary.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

34. THE VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM

9 BRUNSWICK ROAD, EH7 5NG

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



The Building which houses the History of Education Centre is in the playground of Leith Walk Primary School. Inside is a fully functioning Victorian-style classroom with wooden desks, blackboards, finger-stocks and the tawse, as well as a further museum room full of Victoriana including a kitchen range and a variety of household items, most of which can be handled. The Victorians could teach us a lesson in sustainability... go and see for yourself. There will be a short Victorian-style lesson once an hour, on the half hour.

www.histedcentre.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, Information leaflets/notes, performances, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

35. LEITH THEATRE

28-30 FERRY ROAD, EH6 4AE

SUN 12.30PM-4PM

Access to the Thomas Morton Hall will be available after 2.00PM



Leith Theatre was built as part of a civic complex comprising the Library and the Thomas Morton Hall to commemorate the incorporation of the Burgh of Leith into the City of Edinburgh. The theatre was opened in 1932 but has been unused since the late 1980s. The Leith Theatre Trust aim to bring the theatre back to life as a vibrant cultural centre for performance, the visual arts and community events.

www.leiththeatretrust.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

36. LEITH TOWN HALL AND SHERIFF COURT

29-35 QUEEN CHARLOTTE STREET, EH6 7EY

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 10AM-3PM



Leith Town Hall and Police Station was built in 1828 to designs by R&R Dickson with additions by James Simpson in 1870. The building still contains the Victorian debating chamber of 1864, unchanged since that date. Attaching the north side, facing onto Constitution Street, is the jail. This still has its original interior. The Police station took over a terrace of Georgian houses in 1864 and incorporated them into the complex. The interior and entrance door date from 1868, everything else dates from c.1810.

ACTIVITIES: behind the scenes access, stewards/volunteers at key points.

37. RAIMES CLARK HEAD OFFICE

19 SMITHS PLACE, EH6 8NU

SUN 10AM-4PM



This fine Georgian villa, built for James Smith, who laid out Smiths Place in 1814, has belonged to Raimes Clark & Co Ltd, since 1835. It is now the Head Office for their community pharmacy chain, Lindsay & Gilmour. The building is a fine example of the home of a prosperous Leith merchant and retains many period features, including the striking oval staircase and Adam style fireplaces. On display will be documents and artefacts from the company's archive, giving a fascinating glimpse into the development of pharmacy in Scotland.

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

38. EDINBURGH CYRENIANS FARESHARE DEPOT

84-86 JANE STREET, EH6 6EP

SAT 1PM-5PM SUN 12PM-4PM



Edinburgh Cyrenians FareShare Programme is a social enterprise with a mission to bring good food and healthy lifestyles to people who are experiencing disadvantage, isolation, poverty and homelessness. They prevent landfill and environmental damage by collecting around 9 tonnes of surplus foods from supermarkets, regional distribution centres, packers, growers and other retailers each week. Redistribution of this food contributes towards 15,000 meals per week to support over 40 projects for homeless and disadvantaged people in Edinburgh and the Lothians.

www.cyrenians.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

39. ST. MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA

106 CONSTITUTION STREET, EH6 6AW

SUN 12.30PM-5PM



Designed by Augustus Welby Pugin (1852-1854), the Church has twenty stained glass windows and one main and two side altars constructed in white marble. The Church is dedicated to St. Mary's Star of the Sea, patron saint of Leith since the 12th century. There is a silver boat depicting the motto of Leith, recently renovated. A new acquisition is a stone baptismal font by Graciela Ainsworth of Leith.

www.stmarysstarofthesea.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/talks, behind the scenes access, stewards/volunteers at key points.

LOTHIANBURN

40. SECRET HERB GARDEN

32A OLD PENTLAND ROAD,
LOTHIANBURN, EH10 7EA

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



A herb nursery on the outskirts of Edinburgh opened in April this year. It is a 7.5 acre organic, tranquil green space with a bee observatory, vintage glasshouse, orchard, shop, café and more. A Silver Gilt Medal winner at Gardening Scotland 2014.

Please see the walks series at the front of the brochure, booking essential for a place on the guided walks.

Secret Herb Garden is in Midlothian and will also feature in Midlothian Doors Open Day on 13 September

www.secretherbgarden.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, children's activities.

MERCHISTON & MORNINGSIDE

41. ROYAL EDINBURGH COMMUNITY GARDENS

THE ROYAL EDINBURGH
HOSPITAL, MORNINGSIDE
TERRACE, EH10 5HF

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Royal Edinburgh Community Gardens embodies an holistic approach to promoting positive health and well-being in a friendly, tranquil and green environment. They grow as a community in the beautiful grounds and their new site is in the centre of the hospital.

www.recg.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

42. HERMITAGE HOUSE

69A BRAID ROAD, EH10 6JF

SAT/SUN 12PM-4PM



No Parking but drop off facility for those who need it (email naturalheritageservice@edinburgh.gov.uk for further information)

Hermitage House was built between 1780 and 1785 by Charles Gordon of Cluny. He employed architect Robert Burn (father of William Burn) who designed the house in the Adam style, look particularly at the fireplaces in the main ground floor rooms. This is the house you see today, which was completed in 1785. Charles Gordon also created avenues and lawns, planted trees and completely demolished the mill. Today it is the base for the City of Edinburgh Council's Natural Heritage service. See behind the scenes and learn a little about what the house may have looked like

and how it was used in the past.

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory_record/164098/hermitage_of_braid_local_nature_reserve

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

43. EDINBURGH STEINER SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN BUILDING

60 SPYLAW ROAD, EH10 5BR

SAT 10AM-3PM



The Kindergarten is a physical realisation of the principles of Steiner/Waldorf education which emphasises that young children are profoundly influenced by their environment. The homely building allows children to develop vital early skills in an unhurried setting. It's a living example of a community approach to construction - parents worked free in the evenings and pupils of all ages assisting in organised sessions. The quality of the building and its finishes highlight the dedication and care taken by the volunteer workforce.

www.edinburghsteinerschool.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

44. EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY MERCHISTON CAMPUS

10 COLINTON ROAD, EH10 5DT

SAT 10AM-4PM



Edinburgh Napier's Faculty of Engineering, Computing & Creative Industries calls Merchiston Campus home, and during 2014 will see the University celebrate its 50th Anniversary. From relatively humble beginnings as Napier Technical College, Edinburgh Napier has evolved into a thriving university with a growing reputation. Where once they taught boat building

and physics, they now boast programmes as diverse as Forensic Biology, Cybercrime, Screenwriting and Architectural Technology. They are also the largest educator of nurses in Scotland.

www.napier.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

45. GREENBANK PARISH CHURCH

BRAIDBURN TERRACE,
EH10 6ES

SAT 10AM-4PM



Greenbank Parish Church opened in 1900. The original building is used as a hall, with the present church built alongside in 1927 by architect Lorne Campbell. There are fine stained glass windows by James Ballantine, Alexander Strachan and William Wilson. New halls were built at the rear in 2001 by Lee Boyd Partnership architects.

www.greenbankchurch.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

46. BARCLAY VIEWFORTH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

1 WRIGHT'S HOUSES,
BRUNTSFIELD, EH10 4HR

SAT 10AM-4PM



Barclay Viewforth Church was built in 1862-64 to the powerful Victorian Gothic design of Frederick Thomas Pilkington. Pilkington mixed northern mediaeval elements with

those from Gothic architecture in Italy and France. By skilful design, he used the tight irregular sloping site to full advantage. The exterior of the church is characterised by its multitude of gables, door-openings, arches, stair-towers and window tracery, surmounted by a highly complex roof. The church is much admired for its wealth of decorative features

www.barclayviewforth.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

47. POLWARTH PARISH CHURCH

36-38 POLWARTH TERRACE,
EH11 1LU

SAT 10AM-4PM



A splendid example of 19th/early 20th century architecture by Sydney Mitchell & Wilson showing pre-Reformation influences, a stone carving of Mary and examples of the 'green man'. The Marble chancel has one of the finest pulpits, sculpted by William & Beveridge in 1903. The Ascension window is by Clayton & Bell and the pipe organ by Forster & Andrews in 1903. A labyrinth is varnished on the floor which Interfaith and Health Care groups find calming and beneficial.

Guided tours hourly and half-hourly with the labyrinth open for walking.

www.polwarth.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, musical recitals.

NEWHAVEN

48. NEWHAVEN STATION

85 CRAIGHALL ROAD, EH6 4RR

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



In 1879 Newhaven Station was opened along with other stations built for passengers between North Leith and the Caledonian Station on Princess Street. The railway line closed, with the final train leaving the station on the 28th April 1962. Newhaven is the only survivor of the five Caledonian Railway Stations on the Leith Branch Line. The front façade and the internal conversion work is complete and may be of interest to those who have visited before. The old station now offers desk space to rent.

ACTIVITIES: visual displays.

49 ALIEN ROCK

OLD ST ANDREWS CHURCH,
8 PIER PLACE, EH6 4LP

SAT/SUN 10AM-7PM



Built in 1852 for the Newhaven fishing community and serving as a Free Church of Scotland the tower and spire were added in 1882. Given a new lease of life in April 1994 the building was turned into Scotland's first dedicated indoor climbing wall. By making use of a free standing structure, the architect succeeded in meeting the needs of the current owner without interfering with the structure of the building itself.

www.alienrock.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays.

Garden History Society in Scotland Edinburgh Gardens and Squares Conference

Friday 26 September 2014



‘The Scottish Enlightenment as Manifested in the
Gardens and Squares of Edinburgh’s New Town’

The conference is timed to coincide with Doors Open Day weekend when many of the gardens will be open to visitors. The venue is the George Hotel, George Street, Edinburgh, with an evening reception hosted by the Royal Bank of Scotland in Dundas House overlooking St Andrew Square.

**Tickets £60.00 including lunch, available from Hazel Johnson on 0131 668 8683 or
online through Historic Scotland’s website:
<http://conservation.historic-scotland.gov.uk/home/events>**

NEW TOWN

50. QUEEN STREET GARDENS (WEST)

CENTRE GATE ON HERIOT ROW

SAT 2PM-4PM



The gardens were established under a private Act of Parliament in 1822, the purpose of which was to safeguard the open space along Queen Street as communal pleasure gardens. The landscape painter, Andrew Wilson, designed the layout in 1823 and very little of the original structure has altered over the years. The West District of Queen Street Gardens is the most level of the three gardens and possessed in 1823 a variety of mature trees. This allowed Andrew Wilson to create one of the most successful and delightfully laid out gardens in the New Town. The gardens were affected more than the other Queen Street Gardens by the Second World War; as many army detachments were stationed at the West End of the New Town.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes,
stewards/volunteers at key points.

51. ROYAL CIRCUS GARDENS (NORTH)

ROYAL CIRCUS, EH3 6SS

SAT/SUN 2PM-5PM



The Circus was laid out by William Playfair in 1823 and took five years to build. Twelve houses and two tenement blocks make up the north side of the Circus. These grand houses had private rear gardens but the fashion of the time was to incorporate a communal ‘ornamental pleasure ground’. The upkeep of these gardens is enshrined in the ownership of a property on Royal Circus. In 1879 the gardens were almost handed back to the council on a 20 year lease as they were in such bad condition. Thanks to a deputation headed by Professor Sir Henry Littlejohn (1828-1924) Edinburgh’s first Medical Officer Of Health who lived at 24 Royal Circus (and inspiration for Sherlock Homes) the gardens were again brought back to an acceptable standard. The railings were removed during the war but were replaced in the original design in 1975 with help from the New Town Conservation Committee. The arch was replaced in the 1990’s and modelled on the cast iron gateway at Drummond Place.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes.

52. ROYAL CIRCUS GARDENS (SOUTH)

ROYAL CIRCUS, EH3 6TL

SAT/SUN 11AM-5PM



The garden (originally intended as one circular space with the North side garden) was created during the development boom of the 1820s. The simple design was to have the space laid out in a complementary manner with an outer belt of trees and shrubs with a gravel path running alongside. The interior was grassed and planted with specimen trees with an entrance at the centre of the crescent. The Second World War saw the removal of the railings, and the garden requisitioned to provide space for two air raid shelters. New railings were added in 1992.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes,
stewards/volunteers at key points.

53. QUEEN STREET GARDENS (CENTRE)

CENTRE GATE OPPOSITE
10 HERIOT ROW

SAT 2PM-4PM



The gardens were established under a private Act of Parliament in 1822, the purpose of which was to safeguard the open space along Queen Street as communal pleasure gardens. The landscape painter, Andrew Wilson, designed the layout in 1823 including the tool shed as a Doric pavilion which was recently renovated by Nicolas Boyes. Within the gardens is a pond formerly known as Farmer Wood’s Cattle Pond and subsequently understood to have inspired Robert Louis Stevenson when writing Treasure Island.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes,
stewards/volunteers at key points.

54. QUEEN STREET GARDENS (EAST)

GATE BESIDE 7 ABERCROMBY
PLACE

SAT 2PM-4PM



The gardens were established under a private Act of Parliament in 1822, the purpose of which was to safeguard the open space along Queen Street as communal pleasure gardens. Today, proprietors and tenants of neighbouring properties are entitled to apply for a key and the levies received meet the cost of the maintenance and upkeep of the gardens. Within the gardens you will find the Temple of Pluto situated in the South West corner which cleverly disguises a gas governor station installed in 1984.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes,
stewards/volunteers at key points.

55. ASSEMBLY ROOMS

54 GEORGE STREET, EH2 2LR

SAT 10AM-3PM



For almost 230 years, the Assembly Rooms has played host to hundreds of thousands of events. From royal banquets to talent contests, conferences to ceilidhs, the building also welcomed authors Dickens, Thackeray and Scott for public readings. The 18-month refurbishment project has breathed new life into the Assembly Rooms, resulting in modernised spaces which retain the building's character and beauty. The work is in keeping with its history seeing the A-listed building return to its 18th century splendour, but with the inclusion of modern technical infrastructure to improve its capabilities as a premier venue for contemporary events. Architectural details have been repaired and enhanced, with 22 carat gold leaf and a fresh neutral theme throughout providing a stunning backdrop for any event, from performances to conferences and weddings.

www.assemblyroomsedinburgh.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, performances, stewards/volunteers at key points.

56. EDINBURGH BAHÁ'Í CENTRE

44 ALBANY STREET, EH1 3QR

SAT/SUN 2PM-5PM



44 Albany Street is a category 'A' Listed Georgian Townhouse probably by William Sibbald in the early 19th century. Albany Street did not form part of the Reid and Sibbald's first extension of the New Town but was incorporated into it. It was the home of the Milne family and visited by Robert Louis Stevenson as a child. The building became home to the Edinburgh Baha'i Community in 2005.

www.edin-bahai.org.uk/centre



ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

57 MERCHANT'S HALL

22 HANOVER STREET
EH2 2EP

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Merchant's Hall is one of Edinburgh's more discreet treasures, where the best of art and architecture combine to create a building of grace and distinction. It is the headquarters of one of the city's oldest and most prestigious Business organisations – the Company of Merchants of the City of Edinburgh.

www.mcoe.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

NEWINGTON

58. PRIESTFIELD PARISH CHURCH

2 MARCHALL PLACE,
DALKEITH ROAD, EH16 5HW

SAT 10AM-4PM



The church building was opened for worship as Rosehall United Presbyterian Church in December 1880. It is of Italianate design by Sutherland and Walker and its twin towers form a landmark on the main Dalkeith Road. The building is category A listed. The stonework has recently been renewed, entrance area remodelled and the interior redecorated following grants by the Church of Scotland, Historic Scotland and the Heritage Lottery Fund. It contains a very fine set of stained glass windows.

www.priestfield.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

59. NEWINGTON CEMETERY

222B DALKEITH ROAD,
EH16 5DT

SUN 1.30PM-4PM



This cemetery is a publicly accessible green lung in an urban area providing a refuge for wildlife and a peaceful haven. Friends of Newington Cemetery will explain its benefits and point out some graves and memorials of interest. Opened in 1846 the cemetery, covering 14 acres, is now closed for burials but maintained. The architect was David Cousin with Kinnear & Peddie adding the gate lodge in 1883.

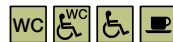
ACTIVITIES: stewards/volunteers at key points.

OLD TOWN

60. THE CITY CHAMBERS

HIGH STREET, EH1 1YJ

SUN 10AM-2PM



The main part of the building known today as the City Chambers was built in 1753 by John Adam and was called The Royal Exchange. In 1811 it was taken over by the Council as they had outgrown their previous accommodation at the Tolbooth. From 1811-1903 the Council met in what today is known as The Diamond Jubilee Room. In 1904 the building was extended to form larger accommodation for the Council which included the Council Chamber, European Room and Members Lounge.

www.edinburgh.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

61. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND

GEORGE IV BRIDGE, EH1 1EW

SAT 9.30AM-5PM



The National Library of Scotland is Scotland's largest reference library and a major research centre in Europe. Take this opportunity to learn more about the Library, its collections and services, and see behind the scenes. Booking is essential as spaces on the tour are limited. If you have any specific access requirements or additional needs, please let staff know when you book your place at www.nls.uk/events/booking or phone 0131 623 3734.

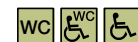
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ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

62. SCOTTISH POETRY LIBRARY

5 CRICHTON'S CLOSE, EH8 8DT

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Scottish Poetry Library is a purpose-built award-winning building. It is open to the public, and provides a light, airy space for readers to work, browse and borrow, as well as a programme of exhibitions, events and reading groups.

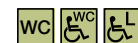
www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

63. STILLS

23 COCKBURN STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 1BP

SAT/SUN 11AM-6PM



Stills is a centre for photography based in the heart of Edinburgh. They offer exhibitions and production facilities as well as a range of engagement opportunities for anyone to discover, enjoy and understand photography. Building tours Sat/Sun 12pm & 3pm.

Solar paper workshops Sat/Sun 11am – 12.30pm booking essential via engagement@stills.org

www.stills.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points.

64. THE COCKBURN ASSOCIATION, THE EDINBURGH CIVIC TRUST & ORGANISERS OF EDINBURGH DOORS OPEN DAY

TRUNK'S CLOSE, 55 HIGH STREET, EH1 1SR

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



Next to John Knox House is Moubray House. Although the frontage dates from c.1630, the house was originally built around 1477, by Robert Moubray. Andrew Moubray built a new house at the rear in 1529. It was restored by the Cockburn Society in 1910. Here Daniel Defoe edited the Edinburgh Courant (1710) and the shop was the premises of publisher Archibald Constable (1774–1827). Outside on the street is one of the wells which used to provide the water supply for the Old Town.

The office of the Cockburn Association is located in the old cellars of Moubray House and accessed from the garden at the back of the building. Limited wheelchair access to the garden only, down a steep close.

www.cockburnassociation.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: There will be a book sale to help raise funds for this year's Edinburgh Doors Open Day, information leaflets.

65. JOHN KNOX HOUSE

43-45 HIGH STREET, EH1 1SR

SAT 10AM-6PM



Dating back to 1470, and now incorporated into the Scottish Storytelling Centre, John Knox House is one of Scotland's greatest cultural treasures and is associated with the most dramatic events in Scotland's turbulent history. Located in The Netherbow, the house was the home of James Mossman, goldsmith to Mary Queen of Scots, and became known as the final residence of John Knox, the Protestant reformer.

30 tickets for free entry to the House will be available every hour with limited tickets available in advance by phoning 0131 556 9579.

www.tracscotland.org/scottish-storytelling-centre/john-knox-house-step-inside-history

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes.

66. SCOTTISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY

FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE,
15 VICTORIA TERRACE, EH1 2JL

SAT 12PM-5PM SUN 12PM-3PM



Founded in 1953, the Society moved into 15 Victoria Terrace in 1991. The internal walls of the property are from two phases of building: vaulted arches dating from c.1830-1840 and the cellars of tenements on Johnston Terrace in 1868-69. It was used as an ARP centre during WWII; by Alex. Ferguson Ltd (confectioners); by a scientific equipment supplier in 1949; in the 1970s as a pottery, bookbinding and printmaking studio; it became a restaurant in 1986 and then by the Scottish Genealogy Society.

One hour talks on how to start

researching your family history and a brief tour of the library will run on Saturday at 12 Noon, 2pm & 4pm and on Sunday at 12 Noon & 2pm. Booking is essential via enquiries@scotsgenealogy.com

www.scotsgenealogy.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

67. SUPREME COURTS

66. PARLIAMENT SQUARE,
EH1 1RQ

SAT 10.30AM-4PM



Parliament House is set back from the busy Royal Mile. The name of the original building in the 1630s was 'The Parliament House', however since that time it has applied to the collection of buildings associated with the Supreme Courts in Scotland. The lobby within Parliament House gives direct access to Parliament Hall, which once served as the meeting place of the Scottish Parliament and the Outer House of the Court of Session.

www.scotcourts.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, re-enactments/performance, behind the scenes access, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points.

68. ADVOCATES LIBRARY

WITHIN SUPREME COURTS,
EH1 1RF

SAT 10.30AM-4PM



The Advocates Library was inaugurated in 1689 and held the national collections for Scotland until the formation of the National Library of Scotland. The present library building, designed by William Playfair, was opened in 1833 and is the private library of the Faculty of Advocates. The Advocates Library tours are part of a whole range of events taking place in Parliament House for Edinburgh Doors Open Day and arranged by the Court of Session. Please book tours of the Advocates Library on arrival.

www.advocates.org.uk/library

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays.

69. MAGDALEN CHAPEL

41 THE COWGATE, EH1 1JR

SAT 10AM-4PM



This chapel is one of the oldest buildings in Edinburgh, dating from 1541. Beginning as a Roman Catholic Chapel, it became a focal point at the time of the Reformation in 1560. For three hundred years it was the guild hall of the Incorporation of Hammermen. It has associations with the Baptist and Methodist churches in Scotland, and was where many of the Covenanters who were executed in the Grassmarket were dressed prior to burial in Greyfriars Kirkyard. It also has an association with the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society, and was, briefly, the venue of the chaplaincy of Heriot Watt University. The chapel is presently the headquarters of the Scottish Reformation Society.

www.scottishinformationssociety.org/the-magdalen-chapel

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

70. GRASSMARKET CENTRE

86 CANDLEMAKER ROW,
EH1 2QA

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 12PM-4PM



The Grassmarket Community Project is now running successfully in its fantastic new building. Designed by Gareth Hoskins Architects, the stunning multi-function space is able to support a full programme of activities for vulnerable adults; a state of the art wood-panelled event space alongside several smaller meeting rooms; and a bustling café staffed by volunteers. Winner of this year's Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards and a 2014 RIAS Award for Architecture.

www.grassmarketcommunityproject.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, musical recitals.

71. BENJAMIN TINDALL ARCHITECTS

17 VICTORIA TERRACE,
EH1 2JL

SAT 11AM-4PM



Built on part of the City Wall, Benjamin Tindall Architects' office has seen re-use over 4 centuries as a tannery, an Institute for the Relief of Incurables, sweet manufacturing, a bomb shelter and a copper etching works. See work of the Practice and fine views across the Grassmarket to Heriots and other institutions on the City's Southside. A tour through the building, via a garden, emerges in the West Bow.

www.benjaminindallarchitects.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points.

72. CANONGATE KIRKYARD

153 CANONGATE, EH8 8BN

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM

No wheelchair access

The graveyard of the 'Royal Kirk' was established in 1687 and is a green oasis in the heart of the Old Town. Famous people buried here include the economist Adam Smith and the poet Robert Ferguson. There are around 352 headstones, monuments, tombs and other structures. Members of the Friends of Canongate Kirkyard will be on hand to give guided tours and explain the work they are doing to conserve this historic space and encourage appreciation of it. The Canongate Kirkyard has significant amenity value which can be seen as contributing to key sustainability goals of social development and environmental protection. The Friends of the Kirkyard are working to enhance those contributions.

Tours: Saturday at 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00 Noon, 2.00pm & 3.00pm and Sunday at 2.00pm & 3.00pm

www.ewht.org.uk/looking-after-our-heritage/edinburgh-graveyards-project/the-graveyards/canongate-kirkyard

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

73. CANONGATE KIRK

153 CANONGATE, EH8 8BN

SAT 10.30AM-4.30PM
SUN 1.30PM-4.30PM



The Kirk of Holyroodhouse and Edinburgh Castle was founded in 1688. The architecturally unique design is by James Smith, with aisles and a cruciform plan. The finely built ashlar façade is in a Dutch architectural style and the luminous, columned baroque interior was wonderfully restored by Stewart Tod & Partners in 1947.

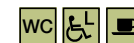
Splendid memorials in the Kirkyard include the graves of Adam Smith and Robert Fergusson.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, Information leaflets/notes, Stewards/volunteers at key points.

74. RIDDLE'S COURT

322 LAWNMARKET, EH1 2PG

SAT 10AM-4PM



Limited wheelchair access to ground floor and courtyards.



This is the last opportunity to visit Riddle's Court before a £5.5m restoration project will transform it into the Patrick Geddes Centre for Learning and Conservation. Once again the team have unearthed more fascinating knowledge about this unique building over the past year, including a connection to the infamous Major Thomas Weir. Visit to see the remarkable interiors, enchanting courtyards and examine the future plans for the building.

www.shbt.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points.

Crichton Wood, architect, will be running workshops for children 8yrs+ & adults to design and make modern Scottish Castles. The workshops will run every 30 minutes starting at 11.30 am. Folk can stay longer to finish their model as required.

75. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL

MOUND PLACE, EH1 2LX

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Assembly Hall was designed by David Bryce and built in 1858-9. The back of the Hall facing Castlehill was extended east by J. M. Dick Peddie in 1885, with further work in 1902-3. In 1900, the United Presbyterian Church and a majority of the Free Church of Scotland united as the United Free Church of Scotland; the Assembly Hall was henceforth used by the newly united church. The United Free Church of Scotland and the Church of Scotland united in 1929. The Assembly Hall thus became the Assembly Hall of the reunited Church of Scotland. Overlooking the Moderator's chair, the centre of the south gallery was adapted to become the 'Throne Gallery' for the Lord High Commissioner. Until 1929, the General Assemblies of the (old) Church of Scotland were held in St John's Highland Tolbooth Church (now 'The Hub'), the spire of which continues to overshadow the Assembly Hall and New College.

www.churchofscotland.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

76. PLAYFAIR LIBRARY

OLD COLLEGE, SOUTH BRIDGE, EH8 9YL

SAT 11AM-5PM SUN 12PM-5PM



Work on Robert Adam's original design began in 1789 and paused at his death. It was completed by William Henry Playfair who combined the two courts into one great court and created the magnificent Playfair Library. The dome, added in 1887 to a design by Robert Rowand Anderson, is not open to the public. Other meeting rooms contain fine paintings, including a dozen by Raeburn. The landscaped quadrangle was made possible in 2011 thanks to a generous benefactor.

Meet the (Dead) Authors

Palimpsest: Literary Edinburgh invite you to meet 'Sir Walter Scott' and 'Mrs Margaret Oliphant', prolific writers who featured Edinburgh in their works and so helped to create its literary cityscape. You will find them both in Edinburgh University's Playfair Library on Doors Open Day. Discover more about their fascinating lives and how their influence lives on today!

www.ed.ac.uk

www.palimpsest-eng.appspot.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points, re-enactments/performance.

77. TALBOT RICE GALLERY

OLD COLLEGE, SOUTH BRIDGE, EH8 9YL

SAT/SUN 12NOON-5PM



Situated at the heart of the University of Edinburgh's historic Old College, Talbot Rice Gallery is one of Scotland's leading contemporary art galleries, comprising two distinct exhibition spaces. The contemporary White Gallery was formerly used as a series of chemistry lecture theatres,

and the Georgian Gallery, with its impressive neoclassical interior; was originally designed by Robert Adam and completed after his death by William Playfair. Visitors can enjoy the gallery's festival exhibition, Counterpoint.

www.ed.ac.uk/about/museums-galleries/talbot-rice

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

78. EDINBURGH SHERIFF COURT AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

27 CHAMBERS STREET, EH1 1LB

SAT 9.30AM-4.30PM



Edinburgh Sheriff Court is a modern building which opened to the public in September 1994. It is the largest of the Courts within Lothian and Borders serving a population of approximately 450,000 and after Glasgow, the second busiest Court in Scotland. It houses 16 courtrooms, a cell area and administrative offices. Interactive events are offered: tours of courts, cells, G4S vans, speed camera vehicles, exhibitions by justice focused organisations and mock trials will be run throughout the day.

www.scotcourts.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, re-enactments/performance, behind the scenes access, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points.

79. GREYFRIARS TOLBOOTH AND HIGHLAND KIRK

2 GREYFRIAR'S PLACE, EH1 2QQ

SAT 10AM-5PM SUN 2PM-5PM



Category A listed, the Kirk plays an important part in Scottish history. In 1638 the National Covenant was presented and signed in the Kirk in front of the pulpit. In the mid-19th century the then minister led a movement to change the style of worship by introducing the first post-Reformation stained glass windows and one of the first organs into a Presbyterian church in Scotland. Between 1929-1938 the historic church building was extensively restored and the interior dividing wall between the two former separate sanctuaries was removed. The Peter Collins organ was installed in 1990.

www.greyfriarskirk.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points, visual displays, video/audio presentations.

80. GREYFRIARS KIRKYARD

1 GREYFRIARS PLACE, EH1 2QQ

SAT 10AM-3PM SUN 2PM-4PM

No wheelchair access

Founded in 1562 following a grant of land by Mary, Queen of Scots, the Kirkyard occupies part of a former Franciscan Friary. Subsequently Greyfriars witnessed many historical events of national significance, including the signing of the National Covenant (1638) and the imprisoning of Covenanters after the Battle of Bothwell Bridge (1679). The gravestones in Greyfriars date from the 17th to 19th centuries and are works of art created by the leading masons and architects of their day.

Guided tours: Saturday at 11.00am, 12 Noon & 2.00pm and Sunday at 2.00pm & 3.00pm

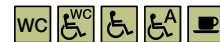
www.ewht.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: visual displays, guided tours, information leaflets/notes.

81. THE HUB

EDINBURGH'S FESTIVAL CENTRE, CASTLEHILL, EH1 2NE

SUN 10.00AM-4.00PM



This historic building was constructed between 1842-45 as the Victoria Hall to house the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. The architects were James Gillespie Graham and Augustus Welby Pugin, famous for his work on the Houses of Parliament. In 1929 it became a temporary home for a variety of congregations. It was named the Highland Tolbooth St John's Church in 1956, before falling into disuse in the 1980s. Today The Hub is home to the Edinburgh International Festival as well as an exciting venue for dinners and weddings. A café and box office are also located on the ground floor.

www.thehub-edinburgh.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays.

PORTOBELLO

82. THE RAMP HOUSE

9E BELLFIELD LANE, EH15 2BL

SAT/SUN 1PM-5PM



A multi-award winning architect's own two storey wheelchair accessible family home and studio. Located on a tight urban site based around an unfolding 28m long ramp, it creates a varied 'living landscape' on different levels. The design is both open plan and complex, with spaces connecting whilst still feeling separate and able to be used for different purposes.

A restrained front façade using stone and shingles contrasts with the copper clad playful forms of the courtyard façade.

www.chambersmcmillan.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points.

83. ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

287 PORTOBELLO HIGH STREET, EH15 2AR

SAT 10AM-4PM



St Mark's is a neo-classical villa style building which was consecrated in 1828. The interior of the church has some fine Greek Revival detailing, good quality stained-glass and other fittings. The graveyard contains many monuments to military and naval officers based in Portobello during the 19th century. The combination of a church placed in line with a gateway and with the churchyard in a formal arrangement is unusual in Scotland and unique in Edinburgh.

Please note, car parking in the grounds for disabled drivers only. There is on street parking close by. Also close to cycle paths on the Innocent Railway and the Promenade.

www.stmarksportobello.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

SOUTH QUEENSFERRY & DALMENY

84 THE PRIORY CHURCH OF ST MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL

HOPETOUN ROAD, EH30 9RA

SAT 10AM-5PM
SUN 11.30AM-1PM



Originally a Carmelite Friary founded in 1330, the church fell into disrepair during the 16th century. It was restored for the use of the Episcopal church in 1890, the work being started by John Kinross. Later work was carried out in the 1960s by Ian Lindsay with extensive refurbishment in 2000, new floor (with underfloor heating), and a glass engraved screen to the side chapel. Features include the font cover designed by Lorimer, 14th-century aumbry and Mass dial on the outside south wall. It is now the only medieval Carmelite church still in use in the British Isles.

www.priorychurch.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

85. DALMENY KIRK

MAIN STREET, EH30 9TT

SAT 11AM-4.30PM
SUN 1PM-4.30PM



Dalmeny Kirk is the Romanesque 12th century church at the heart of Dalmeny village. It is one of the best preserved Norman parish churches in Scotland. The main entrance to the church is on the south elevation where its bestiary carvings and Romanesque columns are of particular architectural merit and are widely documented. The national importance of Dalmeny



Kirk is reflected by its category A listing. The churchyard is also listed and contains a variety of graves and monuments with the earliest dating from 1678.

www.dalmeny.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

SOUTHSIDE

86. ANATOMY MUSEUM & LECTURE THEATRE

OLD MEDICAL SCHOOL,
TEVIOT PLACE, EH8 9AG

SAT 10AM-4PM



This magnificent steeply-raked lecture theatre, based on that at Padua and still in use, was designed by Robert Rowand Anderson in 1877. The remnants of what was once a three-storey medical museum are now located on the top floor, where historical and contemporary material used by anatomy students is displayed. You will also find elephant skeletons, a whale's jawbone and a large collection of death masks of historical figures. Also on display is the skeleton of the infamous

murderer William Burke who was condemned to be hanged, dissected and put on public display.

There will be 20-minute talks on the hour from 11am-3pm.

www.icms.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

87. SUMMERHALL

1 SUMMERHALL, EH9 1PL

SAT/SUN 11AM-6PM



Summerhall is the former Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies in Edinburgh now transformed into a creative hub for the arts with exhibitions and events as well as artist's studios and workshop spaces. With unique spaces such as the Dissection Room, the Anatomy Lecture Theatre and the Demonstration Room remaining as they were, as well as a café, The Royal Dick bar, Barney's micro brewery and Pickering's gin distillery are on site, so there is a lot to explore, discover and enjoy. All of the rooms will be open to visitors, and some artist's studios will be open with a chance to meet the artists and see what they do.

www.summerhall.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

88. CITY OF EDINBURGH METHODIST CHURCH

25 NICOLSON SQUARE,
EH8 9BX

SAT 10.30AM-3.30PM
SUN 12.30PM-3.30PM



The only category A listed Methodist Church in Scotland, this 1816 building and its adjacent halls have recently been refurbished and transformed under the direction of architects Page\Park. Beautiful light filled sanctuary, ingeniously adapted gallery providing exhibition space, a range of meeting rooms and a bright café with conservatory area leading to a hidden garden. One of Edinburgh's best kept secrets.

www.edinburghmethodist.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

89. DOVECOT STUDIOS

10 INFIRMARY STREET, EH1 1LT

SAT 10.30AM-5.30PM



Built in 1885 and designed by Robert Morham as the first public baths in Edinburgh, the Infirmary Street Baths were in use until the 1990s when they fell into disrepair. Following rescue and a two year refurbishment programme completed in 2009, the building became home to Dovecot Studios, a specialist tapestry studio at the heart of a landmark centre for contemporary art, craft and design based in the centre of Edinburgh. Dovecot was originally established in 1912, with the first weavers arriving from the workshops of William Morris. The building also houses two stunning gallery spaces which deliver an international programme of exhibitions exploring contemporary art, craft and design.

Events, gallery and meeting space rental, café and shop also contribute to the hub of Dovecot.

www.dovecotstudios.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

90. THE QUEEN'S HALL

85 CLERK STREET, EH8 9JG

SAT 10AM-3PM



A category A listed former church, originally designed by architect Robert Brown in 1822, which in 2014 is celebrating its 35th anniversary as a concert hall which now hosts approximately 200 events a year to over 100,000 people.

www.thequeenshall.net

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, behind the scenes access, visual displays, video/audio presentations.

91. CHAPEL OF ST ALBERT THE GREAT

23 GEORGE SQUARE, EH8 9LD

SAT/SUN 1PM-5PM



Full wheelchair access from George Square Lane.

Opened in 2012 and designed by Simpson & Brown, this multiple award-winning chapel is built to

the rear of one of Edinburgh's first Georgian town houses. Constructed in stone, wood and glass it forms a natural unity with the surrounding gardens. On weekdays the chapel offers staff and students a prayerful and contemplative retreat whilst on Sundays it is a busy gathering place for the University's Catholic community

www.simpsonandbrown.co.uk/architecture/churches/the-chapel-of-st-albert-the-great/

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, video/audio presentations.

92. SURGEONS' HALL MUSEUM

18 NICOLSON STREET, EH8 9DW

SAT/SUN 10AM-1PM



The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh was founded in 1505, with the Museum collections growing from 1699 after 'natural and artificial curiosities' were publicly sought. In the 1800s, the Museum had expanded to include the remarkable collections of Sir Charles Bell and John Barclay. Initially established as a medical teaching resource, access for all is now a priority and visitors can explore The Pathology Museum, The History of Surgery Museum upper and lower (floors) and the Dental Museum.

From May 2014 – Summer 2015 Surgeons' Hall Museum will be closed for redevelopment. Join us for a behind the scenes look at how improving access, reinterpretation of objects and the conservation of specimens and stonework can provide a modern and accessible museum through sustainable development.

www.museum.rcsed.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, behind the scenes access, stewards/volunteers at key points.

93. TEVIOT ROW HOUSE

13 BRISTO SQUARE, EH8 9AJ

SAT 10AM-4PM



Teviot Row House is one of several buildings managed by Edinburgh University Students' Association (EUSA) and is the world's oldest purpose-built Student Union building. Designed by Sydney Mitchell and Wilson, it was built in a 16th century Scots architectural style with late Gothic features. It has a variety of catering and bar areas, a debating chamber, a dining room, and many other meeting rooms and it has recently been refurbished.

www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/eusalive/about/teviot/

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

94. UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH MAIN LIBRARY

GEORGE SQUARE, EH8 9LJ

SAT/SUN 12PM-4.30PM



The Main Library was designed by Sir Basil Spence and completed in 1967. It was category 'A' listed in 2005. A major redevelopment of all eight floors was completed in 2013. Many original furnishings were reused and the sustainability of the building was enhanced significantly while preserving the architectural design. The Library provides world class learning and research facilities in a wonderful setting and regularly attracts two million visits per year.

www.ed.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, guided tours.

95. REID CONCERT HALL AND MUSEUM

22-23 TEVIOT ROW, EH8 9AG

SAT 10AM-5PM



The Reid Concert Hall, built in 1859, is the original home of the Reid School of Music and retains a central role in the musical life of the University, hosting lectures, performances and concerts. The Museum of Instruments is the earliest surviving purpose-built musical museum in the world. It displays objects from the University's collection including examples from the woodwind, brass, string and percussion families.

www.ed.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals.

96. EDINBURGH CENTRE FOR CARBON INNOVATION

HIGH SCHOOL YARDS, INFIRMARY STREET, EH1 1LZ

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Edinburgh's historic Old High School is now an energy-efficient hub for low-carbon knowledge, innovation and skills. The 18th-century building is the first refurbished building in the UK to achieve the industry sustainability 'BREEAM Outstanding' award at

design stage, as well as Building of the Year in the Edinburgh Architectural Awards. The £10.5million project successfully preserved the heritage of the Old High School and incorporated sustainable modern buildings to achieve an exemplar of social, economic and environmental sustainability.

www.climatechangecentre.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

97. ASSEMBLY ROXY

2 ROXBURGH PLACE, EH8 9SU

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Assembly Roxy is a year round venue for theatre shows, events and functions. Run by Assembly Theatre Limited, the building houses three popular Edinburgh Festival Fringe spaces during August. A former Church known as the Holy Trinity Church and latterly Lady Glenorchy's Parish Church in 1862, the building retains a number of original and beautiful features.

www.assemblyfestival.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals.

98. GEORGE SQUARE ENERGY CENTRE

CHARLES STREET LANE, EH8 9AG

SAT 12NOON-4.30PM



Hear how the University now operates four local power stations generating 80% of campus power requirements through low carbon Combined Heat and Power Energy Centres. Visit the 1.6MWe generator behind the Old Medical School which heats and cools the George Square buildings right round to the Main Library.

Tours at 12 Noon, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm (approx. 30mins) Noisy environment. Suitable ages 5+. Visitors meet at Social Responsibility and Sustainability marquee in Bristo Square where they will be met by a guide.

www.ed.ac.uk/about/sustainability/home

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access.

99. BUCCLEUCH AND GREYFRIARS FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AND CHAPEL OF EASE GRAVEYARD

10 WEST CROSS CAUSEWAY, EH8 9JP

SAT 12PM-5PM



These two churches frame the historic space known locally as 'The Causey'. Buccleuch and Greyfriars, category C listed and dating from 1856, dominates the area with its towering steeple. By J., W.H. and J.M. Hay, who also built Augustines on George IV Bridge. Chapel of

Ease (Graveyard): category B listed and built in 1755-6 as an overflow for St Cuthbert's Lothian Road. Its tranquil secret graveyard houses several significant graves plus the unmarked grave of Deacon Brodie.

www.thecausey.org

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

100. LAUDATE HOUSE, GERMAN SPEAKING CONGREGATION

1 CHALMERS CRESCENT, MARCHMONT, EH9 1TW

SAT 2PM-5PM



Laudate House has accommodated the German speaking congregation in Edinburgh since 1967 when it was built by the architect Reiach & Hall to designs by Alfred Schildt. It is a purpose built community style centre typical of the time with a large stained glass window by George Garson allowing a lot of light into the worship room. The grand piano is used by the congregation for worship and by musicians for rehearsals. The visitor encounters an original 1960s building in the Grange well used by the congregation and other groups including a nursery. There will be musical recitals at 3pm and 5pm.

www.germchurch.org.uk/edinburgh.php

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities.

STOCKBRIDGE

101. STOCKBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

SAXE COBURG STREET, EH3 5BN

SAT 10AM-5PM



The Church was designed by the architect James Milne and opened in 1823 as an extension church of St Cuthbert's for the rapidly expanding population of the Stockbridge area. A semi-circular apse was added in 1888. In more recent times the building has been sensitively upgraded to meet the needs of the present day congregation and to form a first class concert venue with flexible-use ancillary spaces. The war memorial murals in the apse by Hamburg-born artist Reinhard Behrens, depicting the Lothian coastline viewed from Fife at different times of the day, are a particularly beautiful feature.

www.stockbridgechurch.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, musical recitals.

102. DEAN GARDENS

ENTRANCES AT ETON
TERRACE AND ANN STEET,
EH4 1QE

SAT/SUN 2PM-5PM



The seven acres of semi-woodland garden on the steep banks of the Water of Leith in central Edinburgh were founded in the 1860s by local residents. The Dean Gardens contain part of the great structure of the Dean Bridge, a Thomas Telford masterpiece of 1835. Lawns, paths, trees, and shrubs with lovely views to the weir in the Dean Village and to St Bernard's Well.

www.deangardens.org

ACTIVITIES: There is a Children's play area and the gardens will be free to roam.

103. ST BERNARD'S MINERAL WELL

WATER OF LEITH, ALONG FROM
SAUNDERS PLACE, EH12 6ES

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM

This little gem was restored in 2013, as the last in the City's 'Twelve Monuments' programme. Some features, such as the regilded pineapple finial atop the roof, have been returned to their original state. Roof timbers have been replaced and the mosaics and the pump have been cleaned. It will be opened again for public view by volunteers from the Dean Village Association.

www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: visual displays, stewards/ volunteers at key points.

WEST END**104. STEWART'S MELVILLE COLLEGE**

QUEENSFERRY ROAD, EH4 3EZ

SAT 10AM-1PM



The Old College by David Rhind opened in 1855 as Daniel Stewart's Hospital for 50 destitute boys. In 1870 the Edinburgh Merchant Company turned the Hospital into a fee paying day school and changed the name to Daniel Stewart's College. The old courtyard at the north side of the building was eventually roofed over and this reopened in 2007 following a multi-million pound rebuild to create a Performing Arts Centre. There are other fine rooms such as the Library, formerly the Chapel. There will be some major building developments going on in the school over the next 10 years and plans and models of the proposed development will be on display.

www.esms.edin.sch.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, architectural models, video/audio presentations.

105. THE DANISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE

3 DOUNE TERRACE, EH3 6DY

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



A Georgian town house in the New Town and home to the Danish Cultural Institute since 1957 it is a category A listed building designed by James Gillespie Graham in 1822. The building was completed in 1830-31 is located in what was originally the Moray Estate, designed for the 10th Earl of Moray (1771-1848). He inherited the 13 acre site from his father, after it was acquired from the Heriot Trust in 1782, and decided to feu the property for development in 1822. The complicated plan with the crescent, oval and polygon of Randolph Crescent, Ainslie Place and Moray Place respectively, conjoins the New Town with the Second New Town.

www.dancult.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays.

106. ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL AND SONG SCHOOL, STONEMASONS' WORKSHOP AND WALPOLE HALL

PALMERSTON PLACE,
EH12 5AW

SAT 10AM-4PM



Disabled toilet(s) available in the Walpole Hall.

St Mary's is Scotland's largest Cathedral and a renowned masterpiece of Victorian Gothic architecture. Designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott, the Cathedral was consecrated in 1879. The adjoining buildings are also open; the newly-built stonemasons' workshop, the refurbished Walpole Hall, built in 1933 by Sir Robert Lorimer and J.F. Matthew, and

the Song School, used for choir practice, built in 1885 by J. Oldrid Scott, with its walls covered with the magnificent murals of Phoebe Traquair painted between 1888 and 1892.

www.cathedral.net

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

107. THE MARY ERSKINE SCHOOL AND RAVELSTON HOUSE

RAVELSTON, EH4 3NT

SAT 10AM-1PM



Ravelston House, built c.1800 by Alexander Keith in the late Adam manner, commands magnificent views over Edinburgh and the Pentland Hills. The Victorian wing was added c 1875 and the interior of the house was renovated in Adam-revival style in 1915. The modern buildings, designed by William Kininmonth in 1964, form a cubist-influenced development with white, harled clear-cut geometric shapes set around courtyards to optimise the light. The superb grounds provide excellent sporting facilities and interesting nature trails.

Guided tours only starting at 10.15am, 11.15am and 12.15pm (approx 45 mins.).

www.wsms.edin.sch.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, video/audio presentations.

108. SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE CENTRE

25 PALMERSTON PLACE,
EH12 5AP

SAT/SUN 10AM-5PM



The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre is a large Victorian Mansion, built in 1881 with curved bay window integrated with a Roman Doric panel. The outstanding features of this property lies in its interior which is half-filled by a massive stair-hall with an engraved glass dome on pendants and ornate Baroque door cases. The tall French roof was added in 1886. Interestingly, it was the home of William McEwan, of The Fountain Brewery, who gifted The McEwan Hall to Edinburgh University as their graduation hall.



www.arthurconandoylecentre.com

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

109. EDINBURGH SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS

3 BELFORD ROAD, EH4 3BL

SAT 10AM-3PM



Originally known as Drumsheugh Toll the building was designed by George Washington Browne in 1891 as a studio house for the artist Charles Martin Hardie RSA. The Edinburgh Society of Musicians is an organisation which promotes practical music-making in Edinburgh. It has been in existence since 1887.

Its stated objects include 'cultivating the art and practice of music in Edinburgh, and promoting social intercourse amongst musicians and those interested in music.'

www.edinburghsocietyofmusicians.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals.

110. INSTITUT FRANÇAIS D'ECOSSE

13 RANDOLPH CRESCENT,
EH3 7TT

SAT 10AM-4PM



Built in the early 19th Century and first inhabited in 1839. The notable occupants of this Georgian house included the Stevenson's sisters (Louisa and Flora) from 1859 to 1908. It was a maternity home when acquired by the French government in 1945. Since the Institute's establishment in 1946, its doors have been opened to all. The house now features a library, an exhibition gallery, a theatre and classrooms, and offers magnificent views over the Firth of Forth and the Dean Valley.



www.ifecosse.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, architectural models, video/audio presentations.

111. FILMHOUSE CINEMA

88 LOTHIAN ROAD, EH3 9BZ

SAT 10AM-1PM



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www.filmhousecinema.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, visual displays.

112. PALMERSTON PLACE CHURCH

12 PALMERSTON PLACE,
EH12 5AA

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organ was built in 1992 inside the original casing dating from 1902. Visitors will learn about past, present and future use.

www.palmerstonplacechurch.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals.

113. TOWN HEADQUARTERS, 603 SQUADRON, ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

25 LEARMONTH TERRACE,
EH4 1NZ

SAT/SUN 11AM & 2PM
BY BOOKED TOUR ONLY



The building was constructed in 1891 by Leith Architect James Simpson for Arthur Sanderson of VAT 69 fame. The interior was designed by W Scott Morton for Arthur Sanderson to display his extensive collection of art treasures with each room being designed and decorated in the style appropriate to the artefacts it was to contain. In 1925, following Arthur Sanderson's death, it was bought as the Town Headquarters for the newly formed 603 Squadron which is still in existence today.

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114. JAMES CLERK MAXWELL FOUNDATION

14 INDIA STREET, EH3 6EZ

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www.clerkmaxwellfoundation.org

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115. PARISH CHURCH OF ST CUTHBERT

5 LOTHIAN ROAD, EH1 2EP

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 1PM-4PM



The present church was built in 1892-94 when traces of at least six earlier church buildings were found. Inside, at the eastern end of the Church is a modified version of Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper made from alabaster, and stunning Italian Renaissance style painted panels. Also of note is the stained glass window by Tiffany of New York depicting "David & Goliath". The Memorial Chapel, located off the entrance vestibule, is where Agatha Christie was married in 1930. Members of the Church of Scotland's Eco-Congregation Scheme.

www.st-cuthberts.net

ACTIVITIES: activity books for children, regular demonstrations on the fine romantic Walker Organ, opportunities to visit the belfry and try your hand at bell-ringing, behind the scenes access

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