

HISTORIC SCOTLAND BOARD

LOCATIONS AND THEMES OF PERIPATETIC MEETINGS

The Historic Scotland Board (HSB) is partly peripatetic and it meets up to three times a year in locations around Scotland. Meetings outside Longmore House, on either the first or second day, usually involve a tour of relevant sites in the local area.

It was decided at the February HSB meeting that the planning of peripatetic meetings should be guided by themes rather than particular locations. Hence, as the location of the June tour has been decided, this paper offers proposals for the November tour so that Board members may contribute to its planning. The Board is also invited to put forward further themes for the proposed HSB meeting 2009 dates.

In order to aid discussion, an annex to this paper contains a list which highlights the tour locations and themes from the last two years.

HISTORIC SCOTLAND BOARD TOUR NOVEMBER 2008

As can be seen from the annex, previous Board tours have given good coverage of urban heritage and its associated issues, while out-of-city tours have tended to have a significant PiC component. It has therefore been proposed that the November HSB tour should shift the emphasis towards the broader issues raised in more rural and economically less developed areas of Scotland.

The dates for this tour are 3rd and 4th November.

Proposed Themes: Status/ Role of the Historic Environment in rural and economically less developed areas (e.g. relationship to SDRP).
The Agency's relationship with Local Authorities.
Investment in major projects

Proposed General Location: Ayrshire

Proposed General Itinerary: Tour of towns and villages in the local area
Meeting with Local Authority representatives
Visit Dumfries House (HSB meeting possibly held here)

HISTORIC SCOTLAND BOARD MEETING DATES FOR 2009

The following list of dates are still to be confirmed.

- 25/ 26 February 2009 – Tour
- 27 April 2009 – Longmore House
- 24/ 25 June 2009 – Tour
- 24 August 2009 – Longmore House
- 28/ 29 October 2009 – Tour
- 17 December 2009 – Longmore House

HSB Secretariat
April 2008

HISTORIC SCOTLAND BOARD TOURS 2006-2008

Orkney (June 2006)

Main Themes: Monuments
Conservation

Sites Visited: Maeshowe, Tormiston Mill, Ring of Brodgar, Skara Brae, St Peter's and conservation area (Kirkwall).

Aberdeen (October 2006)

Main Themes: Grants
Listing
Buildings at Risk

Sites Visited: St. Nicholas Church, Castlehill area, City Heritage Trust Tour (the Town House, Broad Street Musa, Exchange Street, Tivoli Theatre).

Galashiels/ Melrose (February 2007)

Main Themes: Post-war Listing
Landscape and Archaeological issues

Sites Visited: Dryburgh Abbey, Abbotsford, Galashiels, Fairydeen Stadium and Langlees, Melrose Abbey.

Dundee (June 2007)

Main Theme: Regeneration through planning and sustainable re-use.

Sites Visited: Camperdown Works, Dundee's City Quay, Claypotts Castle, Gardyne's Land, Dundee House, Dundee Contemporary Arts Centre.

Dumfries (October 2007)

Main Theme: General challenges posed by conservation and maintenance of major PiC's.

Sites Visited: Sweetheart Abbey, New Abbey Corn Mill, Lichluden, Caerlaverock Castle.

Perth (February 2008)

Main Themes: Industrial heritage
Urban issues
Conservation/ Monuments

Sites Visited: Stanley Mills (mixed use property – education, residential etc.), Perth town centre (walking tour including shop fronts and buildings at risk), St. Serf's Church and Dupplin.