

**HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL
for SCOTLAND**

Past Forward –

**Celebrating and Promoting
Our Historic Environment**

Wednesday 20 May 2009, Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh

Programme

- 9.30 – 10.00 am** *Registration & coffee*
Exhibition viewing
- 10.00 – 10.45 Welcome and Introduction
Liz Burns, Chair of HEACS
- Opening Address followed by Q & A session
Michael Russell MSP
Minister for Culture, External Affairs & the Constitution
- Session 1** **The work of HEACS**
Chair **Lucy Blackburn**, Director of Policy, Historic Scotland
- 10.45 – 11.30 Setting the Scene
Liz Davidson, Director, Merchant City Initiative
- The Economic Significance of the Historic Environment
Ian Johnson, HEACS
- The Infrastructure of the Historic Environment
Liz Burns, HEACS
- The Future of the Ecclesiastical Heritage in Scotland
James Simpson, HEACS
- Engaging Young Adults in the Historic Environment
Dr Evelyn Silber, HEACS
- 11.30 – 12.00** *Coffee break &*
Exhibition viewing
- Session 2** **Finlay Lockie**, Historic Houses Association
Chair
- 12.00 – 12.30 pm Report from the Chair
Liz Burns, Chair of HEACS

12.30 – 1.00 pm

Volunteering and the Historic Environment
Christine Reilly, Volunteer Development Scotland

Two case studies

Blair Castle: Refreshing the Revenue – A Contemporary Solution to an Old Problem
Jamie Troughton, Historic Houses Association

Shadow People – Scotland's Rural Past and our Community's Heritage
Sue Furness & Fiona Jackson

1.00 – 2.15 pm

Buffet lunch & Exhibition viewing

**Session 3
Chair**

Bill Cantley, Vice-Chairman, The Cockburn Association

2.15 – 2.45 pm

The Future of Heritage
Kate Mavor, Chief Executive, National Trust for Scotland

2.45 – 3.15 pm

Three case studies

Exploring Perthshire's Past – Providing Regional Outreach
Dr Steven Timoney, Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust

Heritage & Regeneration – The Example of Castlemilk Stables
Anne McChlery
Director, Glasgow Building Preservation Trust

The Tweed Forum – Holistic Heritage Management
Luke Comins, Manager, Tweed Forum

3.15 – 4.00 pm

Chair and facilitator

Open Forum

Dr Stephen Carter, President, Archaeology Scotland

4.00 – 4.30 pm

Why Heritage Matters
Closing Address by **Magnus Linklater**
Author & Scotland Editor, *The Times*

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Archaeology Scotland, the Built Environment Forum Scotland and the
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