

Scottish Local History Forum



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The Edinburgh Print Trail

From small beginnings in the early 16th century, Scotland became a world-class printing and publishing centre in the 19th and 20th centuries.

The talks look at the development of printing throughout Scotland, while the walking tour explores some of the printing and publishing related sites in Edinburgh's Old Town.

If numbers exceed 20, a second walking tour will be offered in the later afternoon. We suggest Group 2 visits some of the publishing related museums in the vicinity while the morning walk takes place. These include:

The Writers' Museum;
The Bank of Scotland Museum;
The John Murray Archive exhibition in the National Library of Scotland.

*Walk & Talk ...
...in Edinburgh*

Thursday 9 June 2016



PROGRAMME 10.15-15.00 (or 16.30)

- 10.15 • Meet in **The Quaker Meeting House (1st floor hall), 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG** for coffee/tea (included) <http://www.equaker.org.uk/>
- 10.45 • **The Scottish Printing Industry**, talk by Helen Williams
- 11.30 • Walking tour of printing related sites in Edinburgh Old Town (Group 1)
 - (Group 2) Optional visits to 3 nearby printing related museums, or free time
- 13.00 • Sandwich lunch in the Quaker Meeting House (Lunch provided courtesy of the Scottish Printing Archival Trust)
- 14.00 • **19th century Scottish newspapers**, talk by Prof David Finkelstein (Edinburgh University)
- 15.00 • Group 2 walking tour

*We are most grateful to the Scottish Printing Archival Trust which has sponsored this event and to Helen Williams for arranging the programme. Participants will receive a copy of the **Edinburgh Print Trail** leaflet.*

Advance booking is essential

**BOOKING FORM - WALK & TALK
9 June 2016 - Edinburgh**

BOOK BY POST OR ONLINE (last date for booking is five days before the event)

Book and pay online at <https://www.slhf.org/event/walk-talk-edinburgh-print-trail>

OR Send this form by post with a **cheque made payable to 'Scottish Local History Forum'** to

**SLHF Administrator,
Box 103,
12 South Bridge,
Edinburgh EH1 1DD.**

No of places: Members @ £10 per head

..... Non-Members @ £15 per head

Names:..... Special diets

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A cheque for £..... is enclosed.

Booking made by

Individual member of SLHF

Society or organisation member: name of organisation:

Non-member

Email address

Address.....

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..... Postcode.....

Telephone

To receive confirmation of booking please provide your email address, or send a stamped SAE.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

***Do wear sensible shoes, and be prepared to walk for at least one and a half hours.
There will be steps and uneven surfaces.***