

Walk & ...in Edinburgh

Talk...

Friday 12 June 2015



Scottish charity
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Thomas Muir 250 'Father of Scottish democracy'

Bookings are now being taken for a "walk & talk" around the theme of Thomas Muir of Huntershill (1765-1799) and the Radicals, to commemorate the 250th anniversary of his birth, organised by SLHF in conjunction with the Friends of Thomas Muir, with the assistance of staff of St Andrews House.

http://thomasmuir.co.uk/thomas_muir_biog.html

PROGRAMME 10.00-15.30

- 10.00 • Meet in **St Andrews House** for coffee/tea (included).
- 10.30-12.30 • Talks about Thomas Muir and the anniversary by Don Martin and Jimmy Watson of the Friends of Thomas Muir.
• Private tour of St Andrews House – a rare opportunity to see inside this Art Deco government building which is not usually open to the public.
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch break (lunch is not provided)
- 14.00-15.30 • Walking tours of places of relevance to Thomas Muir and the radical movement around the Old Town of Edinburgh led by Eric Graham and David Ritchie.



Attendees should be reasonably active and wear sensible footwear as the tour of the building and the walking tour will involve steps (and cobbles).

GETTING THERE

St Andrews House is in Regent Road, EH1 3DG (continuation of Waterloo Place, at the east end of Princes Street) about 5-10 minutes walk from Waverley Station and the Bus Station. There is (expensive) on-street parking in Regent Road, Waterloo Place or in St James Centre car park in Leith Street.

<http://www.gov.scot/About/Locations/St-Andrews-House-1>

"I have devoted myself to the cause of the people. It is a good cause. It shall ultimately prevail. It shall finally triumph."

Thomas Muir, August 1793.

BOOKING FORM - WALK & TALK in EDINBURGH

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** please note date change **

BOOK BY POST OR ONLINE (last date for booking is 8 June)

Book and pay online at <https://www.slhf.org/event/thomas-muir-250-walk-and-talk> (Edinburgh - 12 June)

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

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

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

Booking made by

Email address

Address

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..... Postcode

Telephone

No of places: Members @ £10 per head

..... Non-Members @ £15 per head

Names:.....

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A cheque for £..... payable to 'Scottish Local History Forum' is enclosed.

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