

SCOTTISH LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

The Scottish Local History Forum is the umbrella organisation for all individuals and organisations interested in local history and heritage in Scotland.

The Forum publishes *Scottish Local History* three times a year, organises conferences and workshops, campaigns on behalf of local history, compiles occasional reference works, and keeps everyone involved in local history in touch with Scottish activities through its website and bi-monthly e-newsletter, *Clish-Clash*.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

October 2019-September 2020

Individuals - £23 (1 copy of each journal)
Organisations & Societies - £29; (£37 for 2)
Students - £10
Overseas - £43

If you are interested in joining SLHF please tick here, or go to our website

www.slhf.org

THE SLHF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019 (ATTENDANCE IS FREE) WILL BE HELD FROM 12.50-13.15.

If you are a member intending to attend the AGM but not the conference, it would be useful if you could please inform Doris Williamson. This will help to ensure adequate seating and to identify that the meeting will be quorate.

DIRECTIONS to Clydebank Town Hall, 5 Hall Street, Clydebank, G81 1UB

www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/leisure-parks-events/clydebank-town-hall/visitor-information/

BY RAIL: The Town Hall is only 4-5 mins walk from Clydebank station, which is about 20 mins from Glasgow city centre. There are several trains an hour from low-level platforms at Glasgow Queen Street (change at Partick) & Central (direct). There is also an hourly train from Edinburgh (to Dalmeir), change at Partick.

BY BUS: Many buses pass along Dumbarton Road and Chalmers Street (beside rail station).

BY CAR: Take A814 from junction 19 on the M8. There is on-street free parking for about a dozen cars in Hall Street, outside the Town Hall, and also in other side streets.

For further information about the conference, or joining SLHF, contact:

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SEEING THE WOOD FOR THE TREES

A Conference in Honour of the Centenary of the Forestry Commission

Thursday, 31 October 2019
Clydebank Town Hall

Scottish Local History Forum Conference

SLHF is Scottish Charity SCO15850

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Thursday 31 October 2019
10.15-16.30
Clydebank Town Hall

CONFERENCE COST

(includes morning tea & coffee)

SLHF Members **Non-members**
£25 without lunch **£30**

Plus optional sandwich lunch **£9.50**

2019 is the centenary of the Forestry Commission and the Scottish Local History Forum are marking this great milestone by having a conference to explore the history and exploitation of Scottish woodlands and forests. Our speakers are drawn from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines and will share with us the fruits of their research and personal experience.

We hope you can join us at Clydebank Town Hall (pictured below) for what promises to be an excellent programme.



PROGRAMME

09.45 - 10.15 Registration, Tea/Coffee

10.15 Chairman's Welcome to Morning Session: Prof. Chris Whatley, President SLHF

From Tree-Rings to Timber Trade: dendrochronological evidence for woodland history in Scotland Coralie Mills

The Ancient Tree Inventory Clair McFarlan

Woodland Cover Changes in Nithsdale and Annandale from 1740 onwards: how does it change our understanding of ancient woodland Thomas Muller

A Nation of Planters: the story of how new trees were introduced from 1600 onwards to help re-forest Scotland Syd House

12.45 – 14.00 SLHF AGM and lunch

Timber floating on the Spey Bill Sadler

The History of the Forestry Commission James Ogilvie

Working for the Forestry Commission in Argyll in the 1940s Joyce Lockhart

Oral History of 20th Century Forestry in Glenmore Mairi Stewart

Seeing the Wood for the Trees

ONLINE PAYMENT & BOOKING is available at www.slhf.org/event

Book online or send this form & a cheque by post
• I wish to book the following places for the SLHF conference on Thursday 31 October 2019.

SLHF Members place(s)
at £25 (without lunch)= £

Non-members place(s)
at £30 (without lunch) = £

PLUS

Lunch @ £9.50 per head place(s) =
£

Special diet:

• I enclose a cheque payable to the **Scottish Local History Forum** for £

Name (s).....

Organisation.....

Address

..... Postcode

Phone

Email

Please send (to arrive by 14 October 2019)

- **BOOKING FORM**
- **CHEQUE**
- **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** or email address

to: **Doris Williamson**
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Please note, a booking confirmation will not be sent unless you send an SAE, or an email address.

