

EHHF SCOTLAND 2022

Social Programme Speaker List

(Please ask the secretariat for contact details)

Walking Tour

Steven Robb



Steven Robb graduated in Building Surveying and European Urban Conservation, and is also a Chartered Town Planner. After a decade working for English Heritage in London, he has now been at HES for fifteen years, leading a team dealing with buildings casework in the eastern half of Scotland.

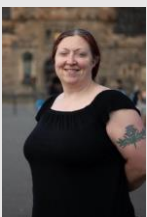
Over the years he has been involved with many developments in Edinburgh, including the recent public inquiry on the former Royal High School. He has also published articles on Edinburgh's early social housing and the housing work of the inter-war City Architect.

Simon Green

Simon Green, a former resident of the Royal Mile, has lived in Edinburgh for over 40 years. He is an architectural historian and graduate of Edinburgh University. He has worked for HES and one of its earlier incarnations RCAHMS for over 30 years and now runs the HES Threatened Building Survey. He has lectured and published extensively on Scottish architectural history. The ways buildings are adapted and changed remains a constant source of fascination. He is the past-president of the Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland.



Nicki Scott



Nicki Scott did her degrees in history at the University of Stirling, completing her PhD thesis on the Court and Household of James I of Scotland in 2007. Nicki joined the Cultural Resources team at HES (then Historic Scotland) in 2010. She advises on matters of history and archaeology relating to the Properties in Care.

Jenny Bruce

Jenny Bruce has been the Co-ordinator for the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site since 2009. She splits her time between the City of Edinburgh Council and Historic Environment Scotland managing the partnership that looks after the WHS, coordinating and driving forward the implementation of the World Heritage Site Management Plan and advising on the impact of urban developments on the Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage Site. Prior to this she was a conservation planner in the city. She is a chartered town planner and member of both the RTPI and the IHBC.



Dr. Lucy Wood



Dr. Lucy Wood is a heritage learning and engagement professional based in Edinburgh. Having previously worked for Historic Environment Scotland, The University of Edinburgh, and both the Abbotsford and Mavisbank Trusts, she is now with Royal Collection Trust, based at the Palace of Holyroodhouse as Learning Manager. She gained her PhD from the University of Edinburgh in 2016 with a thesis entitled “Fragments of the Past: Walter Scott, Material Antiquarianism, and Writing as Preservation” (as Lucy Linforth). Her thesis was awarded the Saltire Society’s Ross Roy Medal in 2017, and in early 2018, she held the British Association for Romantic Studies/Wordsworth Trust Early Career Fellowship researching William Wordsworth’s collections at Dove Cottage in Grasmere.

Welcome Reception

Professor Chris Breward

Professor Chris Breward is the Director of National Museums Scotland. He was trained at the Courtauld Institute and the Royal College of Art, London and has previously worked as Director of Collection and Research at the National Galleries of Scotland, Head of Research at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London and as Principal of Edinburgh College of Art, University of Edinburgh. His published interests include the relationship between art and fashion, visual and cultural histories of masculinity, and histories of city life.



Official Conference Dinner



Major General Alastair Bruce of Crionaich OBE VR DL

Governor of Edinburgh Castle

Major General Alastair Bruce was commissioned into the 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards and saw active service in Northern Ireland and in the Falklands War. As a Reservist, he assumed office as The Governor of Edinburgh Castle on 24 June 2019.

In 2004, he was appointed an Equerry to Their Royal Highnesses the Earl and Countess of Forfar. Formerly Colonel, London Scottish Regiment, Alastair became Honorary Colonel of 5th Military Intelligence Battalion in July 2020, and of Tayforth Universities Officers' Training Corps in December 2021. He is actively involved with the Army Multicultural Network and has been appointed the Army Race Advocate, playing an important role in promoting diversity and inclusion, influence and reach across the MOD.

Alastair is the Royal, Constitutional, and Religious Commentator for Sky News and has covered occasions including Weddings, The Queen's Jubilees, and the funerals of Diana, Princess of Wales and The Duke of Edinburgh. He is a commentator and historian for ABC News and documentary presenter for ABC America, Sky TV and PBS. He has worked, as historical adviser, on many drama productions such as *Downton Abbey 1 and 2*, *The Young Victoria*, *The Greatest Showman*, *The King's Speech*, *Belgravia* and *The English Game*. A documentary maker and presenter, his works include *Manners of Downton Abbey* and *Days of Majesty*. A successful author, his works include *Days of Majesty*, *Keepers of the Kingdom*, *The Oldest (exploring the oldest things in Britain)* and *The Queen's Birthday Parade*.

General Alastair is married to Stephen Knott who is the Archbishops' Secretary for Appointments, working for the Archbishops of Canterbury and York overseeing the appointment of diocesan bishops and cathedral deans in the Church of England, as well as senior lay appointments.

Excursion to Abbotsford

Giles Ingram

Giles is responsible for one of Scotland's most valued heritage attractions; Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. With a degree in history followed by many years in the tourism industry, Giles has led Abbotsford's renaissance since 2015, joining shortly after a substantial restoration programme of the house. He is now leading on plans for further restoration of the gardens and estate buildings, and improvements to the visitor experience. The Trust is leading an international celebration of the 250th anniversary of Scott's birth in 2021 and 2022.

