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SUMMER EXCURSION 2020

Isle of Bute | 18-20 SEPTEMBER



Join us for expert guided tours and the opportunity to see, explore, and learn more about Bute's fascinating heritage. We will be joined by archaeologist and guide Mr Paul Duffy FSAScot. The trip will include visits to several outdoor locations as well as a visit to Rothesay Castle and Bute Museum.

We will stay at the Glenburn Hotel in Rothesay which has fabulous views overlooking Rothesay Bay and delightful terraced gardens. The hotel opened in 1843 and was the first hydropathic retreat in Scotland. It was completely rebuilt in 1892 and was most recently renovated in 2016.

Summer Excursion 2020: Bute - Itinerary

Day 1 Friday 18 September

- 12.30pm Meet outside the National Museum of Scotland on Chambers Street, Edinburgh, for the coach journey to Wemyss Bay
- 4pm Ferry departs for Bute from Wemyss Bay
- 5pm Check-in at the Glenburn Hotel, free time until dinner
- 7pm Dinner in the hotel and introductory lecture

Day 2 Saturday 19 September

- 9am Leave the hotel to visit Scalpsie Barrow and Viewing Platform, St Blanes Chapel and Kingarth Monastery site, Cnoc an Rath, and St Mary's Chapel
- 5.30pm Arrive back at the hotel, free time until dinner
- 7-9pm Dinner in the hotel, followed by a quiz

Day 3 Sunday 20 September

- 9am Check out and leave the hotel
- 9.30am Rothesay Castle and Bute Museum, with some free time before departing from Rothesay on the 2pm ferry
- 2.45pm Travel by coach back to Edinburgh

Price: £260 per person sharing, or £400 single occupancy of a twin or double room.

Tickets include: dinner, bed & breakfast at the Glenburn Hotel, two packed lunches, return coach transport and ferry, talks, guided tours and heritage site entrance fees.

Participants who would prefer to make their own way to Wemyss Bay on Friday 18 September (and their own way home from Wemyss Bay on Sunday 20 September) should inform the Society well in advance and must make sure they are at Wemyss Bay ferry terminal by 3pm on Friday 18 September to meet the group and coach.

How to book a place

There are a maximum of 30 places available, and there are limited numbers of each room type so book early to avoid disappointment:

- Book online with your credit card at www.socantscot.org/events, or
- Complete the form opposite, scan it and return it to the Society office by e-mail (info@socantscot.org) or return it to the Society office by post.

Important Notices

The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland has public liability insurance. However, personal accident insurance cover and personal travel insurance remains the responsibility of the participant.

Should you be unsure about either the risks involved or your ability to participate in the excursion, you must contact the Society office before booking. Also, at the time of booking you must

declare any conditions (medical or otherwise) that may affect your ability to safely participate in the excursion.

All information provided will be treated confidentially and with discretion.

In order to ensure the safety of all participants the Society reserves the right to limit or refuse attendance.

The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland reserves the right to cancel the event.

Summer Excursion 2020: Booking Form

Please fill out the details for *each* person wishing to book.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Mobile phone number*:

Email address:

Emergency contact name and number:

Please list any dietary requirements:

Please select preferred room type:

Double

Twin

I would like to share with:

Amount to pay

Number of attendees:

Total Enclosed: £

Please make cheques payable to the 'Society of Antiquaries of Scotland' and post to:
**Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, National Museum of Scotland,
Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF**

** Important: a mobile phone number is required in case the Society needs to contact you urgently ahead of or during the trip.*

