

OUR CIVIC TRUST



Queensferry Heritage Trust

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THE TRUST

Queensferry Heritage Trust was inaugurated in April 2015 as a charitable body to advance greater understanding and appreciation of the heritage of Queensferry, the conservation area and its surroundings

The Trust's aims are:

To stimulate public interest in the beauty, history and character of Queensferry and its surroundings;

To encourage the preservation, development and improvement of features of public amenity or historic interest;

To encourage high standards of architecture and town and country planning.

QUEENSFERRY

The history of Queensferry goes back certainly, to Queen Margaret, wife of Malcolm Canmore, after whom the ferry crossing and town are named, and quite probably, to pre-Roman times.

By the 16th century it had obtained certain trading privileges as a Burgh of Regality owing allegiance to Dunfermline Abbey. In 1636 it became a Royal Burgh. At one time a thriving trading port, with a harbour that supporting a busy fishing industry as well as soap-making and whisky distilling, More recently, the former home of George IV and VAT 69 bottling plant and Hewlett-Packard electronics factory.

THE CONSERVATION AREA

Because of its unique character, its fine 17th and 18th century buildings, and its undoubted historic interest, the town was designated an 'Outstanding Conservation Area' in July 1977.



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