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QHT AGM 2023

Chair's Review

April 2023

Research, Events, & Talks 2022/23

Rotary Community event May 2022



Talks: Net Zero Pathways

Could Dalmeny's industrial heritage help us achieve our net zero future ambition?



<https://scottishkin.com/dalmeny-shale>



Net Zero pathways and Community involvement

Queensferry Heritage Trust


9th November 2022

David Sigsworth



Strathclyde & Edinburgh
University Research projects


Talk: Rev. Dimma & Queensferry Ministers



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Rev Dimma and other Queensferry Ministers
Wednesday 19 October 2022



A talk by Mike McDowall and Frank Hay

Who was Rev Dimma and what was he famous for? Find out the answer to this and other fascinating insights into the development of the Church in Queensferry and the lives of the early Ministers.



Dimma Memorial
Restoration project



Talk: History of Rowing in Queensferry



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The History of Rowing at Queensferry Wednesday 23 November 2022



A talk by Mike McDowall and Peter Locke

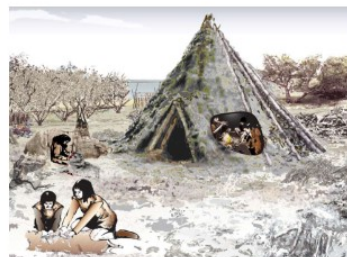
Talk: History of Echline



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The History of Echline Wednesday 7 December 2022



A talk by Frank Hay

Talk: Auld Reekie retold



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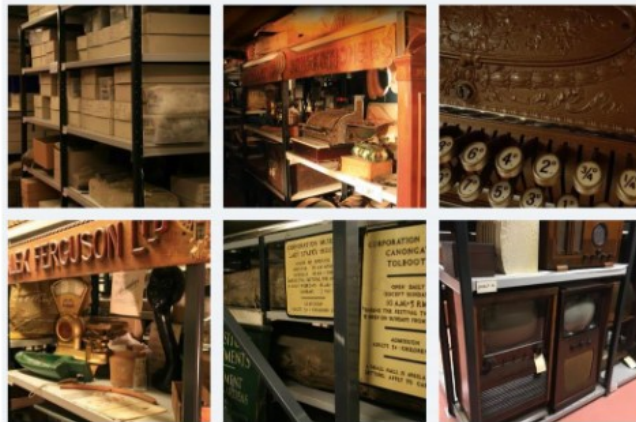
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Auld Reekie Retold; New stories of an Old City

A talk by Nico Tyack

Wednesday 18 January 2023, 19:30 in the Masonic Hall, South Queensferry

Talks are free to members (£10 annual subscription). Guest tickets £5 on the night.

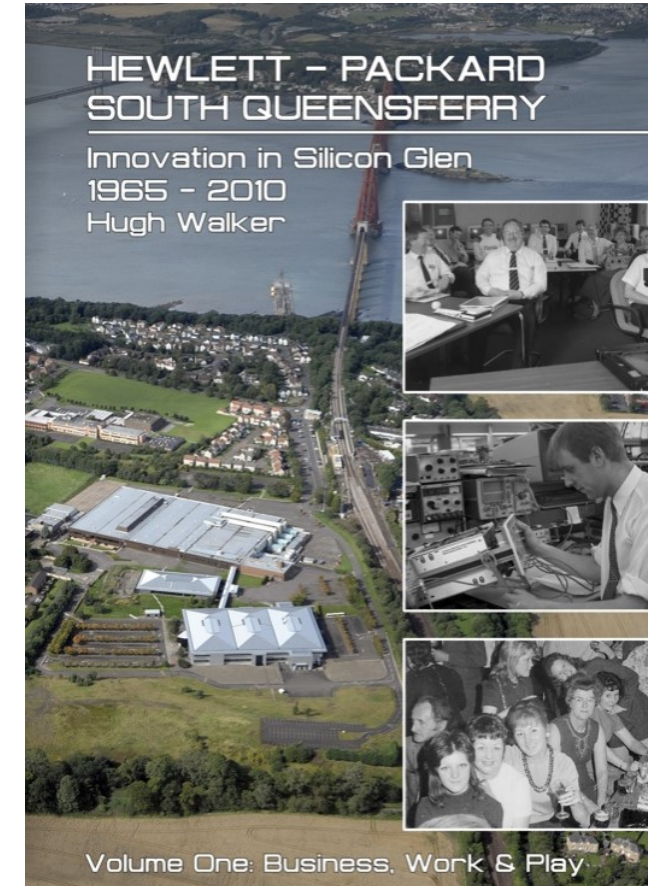


Museums & Galleries Edinburgh has now completed a large-scale collections inventory project, *Auld Reekie Retold*. Over the past 3 years, the team has been researching the stories which bring the City's collections to life. Project Manager, Nico Tyack, will tell how the team undertook the project, his favourite moments, and some of the new stories uncovered.



Forth Bridge
Accident Book

Talk: Story of Hewlett-Packard in Queensferry



Talk: Kinneil House



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Kinneil: Over 2,000 Years of Scotland's History

19.30 Wednesday 8th March 2023



Possible private visit:
September 2023

Ongoing & Future Projects

- Digital Queensferry
- Extension of Talks programme
- Pilgrim's Cross
- Terrace Railings
- Rev. Dimma Memorial
- Sense of Place
- Forth Bridge Accident Book – Led by Briggers
- Forth Naval Trail / Display Space

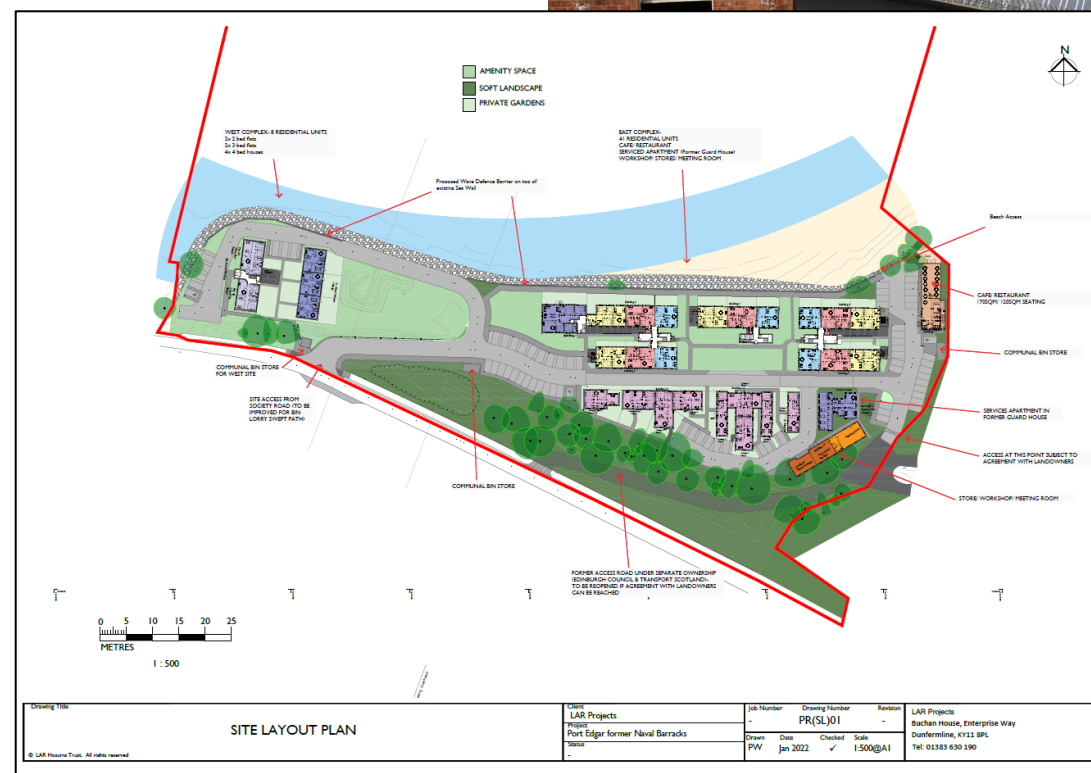
Former WW1 Naval Barracks, Port Edgar

Lar Housing Trust plans community access to the completed site which will include a **café and display area**.

QHT fully supports the plans which will breathe life into this disused, yet **historically important, heritage site**. It may also allow a welcome re-routing of the **John Muir Way** along the Shore Line and away from the busy Society Road.

QHT introduced Edinburgh University researchers to Lar Housing Trust to discuss & plan a **Net Zero project** on the site.

Awaiting Planning Outcome



QHT Community involvement

QHT continues to be active in a number of Committees and Groups and welcomes collaboration with others who have shared objectives.

These include:

- The Briggers
- Queensferry History Group
- Greenferry
- Friends of the Ferry Glen
- Friends of South Queensferry Cemetery and Vennel Kirk Burial Ground
- Rotary
- Queensferry and District Community Council
- High Street Improvement Steering Group
- Forth Bridge World Heritage Management Group
- Scottish Civic Trust

Chairman's Message

2022 saw a welcome return to our programme of in person talks. We are delighted that these were well attended and that QHT has emerged from Covid with a strong membership.

We believe that encouraging people to explore and value our rich heritage is an investment in the future.

I would like to thank all our members and others for their support, particularly those who have given freely of their time to give talks, were involved in projects, and provided advice and encouragement for our work.

My personal thanks to my fellow Committee Members for their help and support throughout the year. Special thanks to Liz Carson, who has acted as Editor of The Voice after many years.

I hope you enjoy this quick review of what we have achieved in the past year and our plans going forward.

David Learmond, Chair, Queensferry Heritage Trust. April 2023

What is Heritage?

UNESCO see Heritage as:

Cultural heritage, for example, Monuments, Groups Of Buildings, Sites and Stories which have value from point of view of history, art, science, history or anthropology and **Natural heritage**, for example, Natural features, Geological Formations, Habitats and Natural Sites which have value from an aesthetic, scientific, conservation and natural beauty, point of view

“Heritage is an essential part of the present we live in - and of the future we will build”.

Center for Heritage and Society, University of Massachusetts

About us



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The purpose of the **Queensferry Heritage Trust** is to advance greater public knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the heritage of Queensferry and to encourage the protection and improvement of the Queensferry Conservation area and its environs, for future generations.

<https://www.queensferryheritage.org.uk>

