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**FORTH NATURALIST
AND HISTORIAN**

University of Stirling
Saturday 17th November 2012

**"How Green is my Valley":
Environmental Health Then and Now in
the Forth Valley**

Environmental health can mean many things. For this year's symposium we see it in two ways. First, the environment needs to be in good health physically. The history and practice of environmental management is often seen in doom-laden context of impending ecological crisis. We forget that there have been and are plenty of ways in which individuals and institutions have desired to maintain and improve our region. This work goes on unnoticed by most. We want to celebrate these activities. Second, the environment gives us good health. Access to, and enjoyment of, the countryside gives us innumerable physical and mental benefits. We want to see how our landscape has, over centuries, been given back to us.

This symposium will focus on 'good news' stories that have made, or hope to make, a beneficial difference to the Forth Valley and its environs. Some contributions will take us back several hundred years in the past but which still affect our lives today. Others will reflect on what improvement means or has meant in the past. We'll look to present-day initiatives and wonder what 'oak trees' will grow from seemingly 'little acorns'. And we'll explore how we might each make a difference.

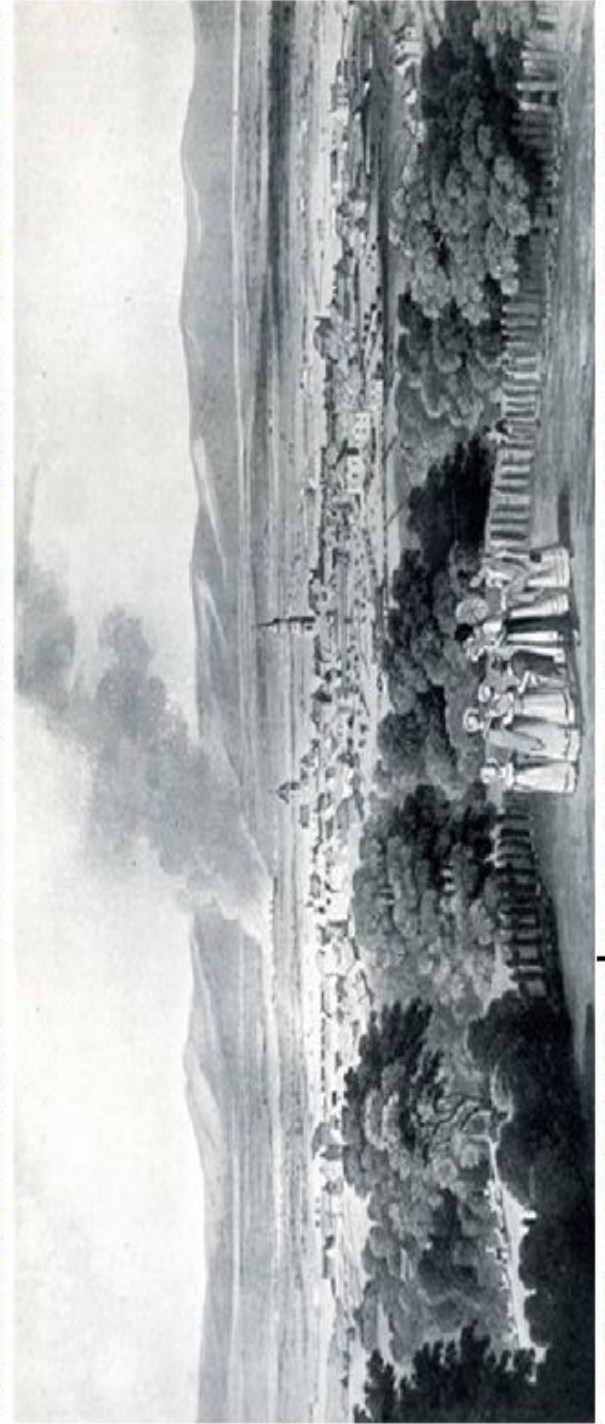
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38th MAN AND THE LANDSCAPE SYMPOSIUM

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Valley

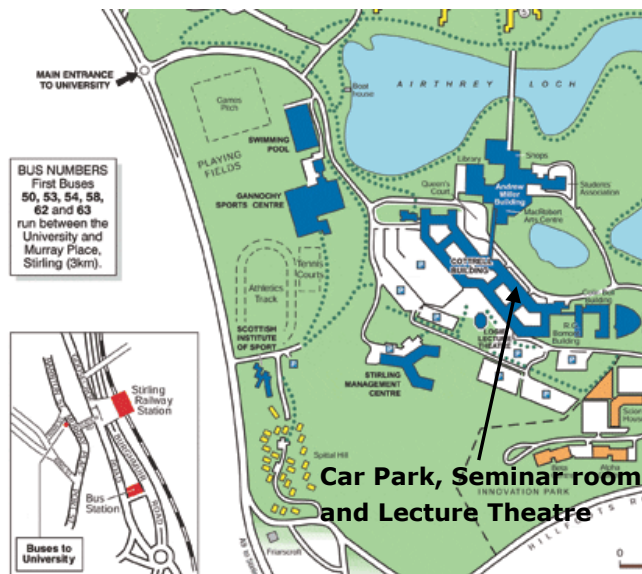
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These symposia have been running since 1975 to promote public knowledge, interest and debate concerning the environment and heritage of mid-Scotland. At each symposium the latest volume of the Forth Naturalist and Historian annual journal is launched.

There will be poster displays from a number of organisations involved with the appreciation and conservation of landscape and wildlife in central Scotland.

Cover Illustration: Carron Ironworks and pollution (artist I. Clark 1824, reproduced in Cadell, H.M. 1913. The Story of the Forth)

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How Green is My Valley ?

9.30 **Registration** (tea & coffee available)
Location: Lecture Theatre A3 foyer, Cottrell Building
Refreshments, bookstall and displays 2X4/6
All lectures in Lecture Theatre A3

MORNING SESSION
Chair: Dr. Richard Tipping

10.00 - 10.10
Richard Tipping (*University of Stirling, Deputy Chair FNH*)
Introduction to the Day

10.15 - 10.40
Stephen Digney
The King's Knot: pleasure for some in the Middle Ages

10.45 - 11.10
John G. Harrison (*Stirling Local History Society*)
Moss to Monoculture—triumph or tragedy?

11.15 - 11.35 Refreshments, book stall and displays

11.35 - 12.00
Chris Smout (*University of St. Andrews*)
The rise and decline of serious water pollution in the Forth

12.05 - 12.30
TBC
The Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park: Ten Years On

12.35 - 12.45 **FNH Journal Volume 35 launch** (*Neville Dix, Editor*)

Lunch* 12.45– 14.00
Refreshments, book stall and displays 2X4/6

AFTERNOON SESSION
Chair: John G. Harrison

14.00-14.25
Nathan Critchlow-Watton (*SEPA*)
What will the next generation inherit? Legacies and the Scottish Environmental Protection Agency

14.30-14.55
Zoe Kemp (*Scottish Natural Heritage*)
Conflicts to consensus—involving communities in land management decisions in Stirling

15.00 - 15.25
Roger Crofts
Going Forth to the Future

15.30 -16.00 **Final Discussion**
Dr. Richard Tipping (Deputy Chair, FNH)

** **Lunch** in the Haldane restaurant at the MacRobert Arts Centre is only available by pre-paid booking received at least two weeks before the day of the symposium. Booked lunch tickets will be issued at registration.

BOOKING FORM
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Organisation/Affiliation _____

Contact Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel. _____

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Symposium	Prices	Number	Total
All day	£15.00 / £7.50*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
AM only	£7.50 / £3.75*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
PM only	£7.50 / £3.75*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Lunch	(to be booked before 1st November) £ 9.80	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* Registered students half price.

Symposium payment enclosed

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