

## LUNCH BREAK

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Non-members</i>
12.30-13.00	AGM	Lunch
13.00-13.30	Lunch	Tours
13.30-14.00	Tours	

A small museum is also available to visit from 13.00-14.00 and a brief slide show of places associated with trades will also be displayed.

## GLASGOW TRADES HALL, Merchant City

This splendid building was designed and built in 1791-4 by Robert Adam and his brothers to serve as the meeting place for the Trades House (founded 1605), the incorporation of Glasgow's fourteen crafts. It is claimed to be the second oldest building in Glasgow still to be used for its original purpose.

## SCOTTISH LOCAL HISTORY FORUM

[www.slhf.org](http://www.slhf.org)

The Scottish Local History Forum is the umbrella organisation for all individuals and organisations interested in local history in Scotland.

It publishes the journal *Scottish Local History* three times a year, organises conferences and workshops, campaigns on behalf of local history, compiles occasional reference works, and generally keeps those involved in local history in touch with Scottish activities.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

**October 2013 - September 2014**

Individuals - £20 (1 copy of each journal)  
Groups and Societies - £26 (£30 - 2 copies)  
Students - £10 (1 copy of each journal)  
Overseas rates as above, plus postage.

## DIRECTIONS to Glasgow Trades Hall 85 Glassford Street, Glasgow G1 1UH

[www.glasgowtradeshall.co.uk](http://www.glasgowtradeshall.co.uk)

**BY BUS:** 10+ mins walk from **Buchanan Bus Station**. (Go south on N. Hanover Street to George Square - cross the Square to south east corner - go along S. Frederick Street - turn left into Ingram St - take second right into Glassford St - Trades Hall is on right side.)

**BY TRAIN: Queen St Station** - follow directions from Bus Station. 5-10 mins walk.

**Central Station** - Turn right at exit, then right again into Union St - go to Argyle St and turn left - after several blocks turn left into Glassford St (Argyle St ends & Trongate starts here). Trades Hall is at far end on left. 5-10 mins walk.

**Argyle St Station** - Exit onto Argyle St - Glassford St. Is across the road.

**BY CAR:** Parking at NCP car park in Glassford Street on right hand side (one way street, approach from Trongate / Argyle Street).

£11.80 for 6 hours; £14.00 for 24 hours.

**THE SLHF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013  
WILL BE HELD AT 12.30-13.00.**

**Attendance is free.**

*Please inform Doris Williamson if you intend to attend the AGM but not the conference.*

For further information about the conference or joining SLHF, contact:

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## THE BUTCHER, THE BAXTER & THE CANDLEMAKER



**TRADES & CRAFTS  
IN SCOTLAND,  
MEDIEVAL TO MODERN**

**Thursday 31 October 2013  
Glasgow Trades Hall**



**Scottish Local  
History Forum  
Conference**

*SLHF is Scottish Charity No.SCO15850*

## SLHF CONFERENCE

### *The Butcher, the Baxter and the Candlemaker - Trades and Crafts in Scotland, medieval to modern*

Thursday 31 October 2013

10.15-16.30

Glasgow Trades Hall

85 Glassford Street, Glasgow

Glasgow Trades Hall in Merchant City, is the stunning and appropriately themed venue for this conference which explores several aspects of Scotland's trades and crafts and their links with local history. The first part of the programme focuses on trade guilds and incorporations, with talks on sources for apprenticeship and other records, the establishment of settlements on trade lands in, for example, Elgin and Perth, and trade emblems on buildings and gravestones.

During the extended lunch break volunteers from Glasgow Trades House will give half-hour tours of the building (must be booked in advance). Also the small museum of artefacts and regalia relating to the Glasgow Trades House will be open.

In the afternoon the theme expands to non-incorporated trades and the period after the trade guilds lost their monopoly in 1832, with examples from Paisley to Aberdeen. When standards declined with the advent of mass production, arts schools, such as Glasgow School of Art, in the later 19<sup>th</sup> century aimed to encourage improvements in craft design. Our last talk brings the theme of crafts full circle, linking modern carving with the history of the craft.

The conference will interest local, family and social historians, and non-members are most welcome.

## PROGRAMME

09.45-10.15 Coffee & Registration

### 10.15-12.30 MORNING SESSION

Murray Blair (Glasgow Trades House)  
***The Trades House and Hall of Glasgow***

Dr Bruce Durie (Genealogist, Author, Broadcaster)  
***Finding records of trades, crafts, burgess guilds and apprentices.***

Olive Geddes (National Library of Scotland)  
***Wielding the hammer : the record books of the Hammermen of Perth***

Dr Douglas Lockhart (SLHF)  
***New homes in the suburbs and the countryside: developing trade guilds' land***

Don Martin (Kirkintilloch Society of Antiquaries)  
***Scottish trade symbols***

### 12.30-14.00 LUNCH BREAK

(see over for details)

### 12.30-13.00 Annual General Meeting

### 14.00-16.30 AFTERNOON SESSION

Dan Coughlan (Paisley Museum)  
***Pirns, patterns and poetry - a look at the life and culture of the Paisley weavers***

Lorna Dey (Independent researcher)  
***Flour power: Aberdeen's baxters***

Heather Jack (Independent arts professional)  
***Industry, and the schools of art and design***

John Donaldson (Carver & sculptor)  
***Carvers are starvers***

**Members £26 Non-members £30**

*includes morning coffee/tea & sandwich lunch*

***Please note that places are limited for tours of the building, so do book early.***

## BOOKING FORM

### *Trades & crafts in Scotland*

• I wish to book the following places for the SLHF conference on Thursday 31 October 2013.

#### **SLHF Member's rate**

..... place(s) @ £26 = £ .....

#### **Full rate (non-members)**

..... place(s) @ £30 = £ .....

Special diet: .....

#### • **Tours**

I wish to book ..... places for a lunch-time tour of the Trades Hall.

*If the lunchtime tours are full it may be possible to arrange an extra tour after the conference.*

*Please tick here if a late afternoon tour would be suitable for you (ends about 16.50).*

• I enclose a cheque payable to the **Scottish Local History Forum** for £ .....

Name (s).....

Organisation.....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Phone ..... Email .....

**Please send (to arrive by 21 Oct. 2013)**

- **BOOKING FORM**
- **CHEQUE**
- **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE or email**

address to: **Doris Williamson  
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*Your booking will not be confirmed unless you send an email address or an SAE.*

*If you are interested in joining SLHF please tick here.*

