

Booking Form Scotland's Rural Past Conference 2008

- Conference** **£12.00 per person**
To include refreshments, buffet lunch
and wine reception
- Conference dinner** **£18.00 per person**
To include three course meal at the
Birnam House Hotel (drinks not included)
- Guided walk** **Free**
To include three hour walk with historic
woodland experts near Pitlochry.
Places are limited and will be allocated
on a first-come first-serve basis

Please send me conference tickets @ £12.00 per person Total.....

Please send me dinner tickets @ £18.00 per person Total.....

Please book me places on the guided walk, if available Free

I enclose a cheque for £..... Total (Payable to RCAHMS)

Please give your name and the address to which you would like your tickets sent:

Name

Address

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Special dietary requirements for dinner

Please return your booking form and payment for the full amount by **20 September 2008** to:

RCAHMS
John Sinclair House, 16 Bernard Terrace
Edinburgh EH8 9NX

Please apply early to ensure a place! Once your place has been confirmed, the conference fee is non-refundable. However, fees for the conference dinner can be refunded up to three weeks before the conference.



Scotland's Rural Past

First Annual Conference for Scotland's Rural Past

Birnam Arts and Conference Centre
Saturday 15 November 2008

Keynote talk by **Dr Simon Taylor**, Glasgow University

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Scotland's Rural Past is a five year project hosted by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland, with partnership funding.

Conference Programme Saturday 15 November

9.15-10.00		Registration, Refreshments and SRP Clinics
10.00-10.15	Diana Murray , RCAHMS Secretary	Welcome
10.15-10.45	Dr Simon Taylor , Glasgow University	Keynote talk: Toponymics and settlement history: or how to make place-names work for you rather than against you
10.45-11.30	Chair: Piers Dixon , RCAHMS Gordon Sleight , Historic Assynt Sue Furness and Fiona Jackson Alison Burgess	SRP Projects A strange sort of sheiling: Rubh an Dunain, Culkein Stoer The history of High Morlaggan, Loch Long Traditional farm buildings: a case study of two Galloway Estates
11.30-12.00		Discussion
12.00-13.45		Lunch SRP Clinics and Craft skills demonstrations
13.30-14.30	Chair: Robin Turner , National Trust for Scotland Meryl Marshall , NOSAS John Pickin , Stranraer Museum Donald Kinnear , Buteshire Natural History Society SRP Glen Clova	SRP Projects From stills to stells in Strathconon: locating and recording the varied archaeology of a landscape on the edge The Garheugh Fell project Bute's part in Scotland's Rural Past Rochteth in Glen Clova, Angus
14.30-15.00		Discussion
15.00-15.45		Refreshments and SRP Clinics
15.45-16.45	Chair: Sarah Govan , Historic Scotland Susan Kruse , WEA John Barrett , Strathavon survey Anna Welti and Gordon Sleight Andy Buntin , Forestry Commission	SRP Projects Working in partnerships: the Heights Heritage Project Doing a lot with a little Research and recording at Braemore Square, Ullapool SRP Argyll forests
16.45-17.15		Discussion
17.15-17.30	Professor John Hume , Chairman RCAHMS	SRP photographic competition prizes and conference close
17.30-18.30		Wine reception
19.30-22.30	Birnam House Hotel	Conference dinner (optional)

Conference Events

Come and find out what we are doing and share your ideas with us

Saturday 15 November

Workshops and events will be held during the morning registration, lunch break and afternoon tea break.

Come along to one of the SRP Clinics where the SRP team will be on hand to help with the following:

- **Website and data entry problems**
- **Advice on your project progress**
- **Where to go from here: advice on presenting your rural past**

If you want to try your hand at rural crafts, such as making heather rope, building a drystone wall or constructing a cruck frame, skilled workers will show you how during the lunch break.

Sunday 16 November 9.30-12.30

Optional guided walk focusing on the historic landscape in Pitlochry Woods. Led by Peter Quelch (Woodland Advisor) and Piers Dixon (RCAHMS). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis. To apply, please complete the relevant section on the booking form.

Venue

Birnam Arts and Conference Centre
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Organisers

SRP Team at RCAHMS

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Conference details and booking forms are also available on our website.

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