

CELEBRATING FALKLAND!

Falkland Parish Church, 2–3 August 2024

Two days to celebrate the past, present and future of our historic town, with talks, guided tours, and exhibits from the Falkland Society's archives.

A collaboration between the Falkland Society and Falkland Kirk Session

Day One Programme (Friday 2 August)

(see overleaf for Day Two)

All talks about 20–25 minutes and delivered informally in the Craig Room – join us for a whole talk or dip in and out.

- 10.30 **Opening of CELEBRATING FALKLAND!** by Dr Peter Burman, Chair of the Falkland Society
Launch of a new Falkland Society publication ***Falkland Church - A Celebratory History***
- 11.00 **Archaeology of the Falkland Landscape** – Joe Fitzpatrick, archaeologist, Chair of the Falkland Stewardship Trust
- 12 noon **Contemporary Art and Craftsmanship** – Tess Darwin, textile artist, talking about her work, which takes its inspiration from the landscape around Falkland
- 13.00 **St John's Works and the Smith Anderson Story, an aspect of Falkland's History** – Professor David Munro, Kinross Museum
- 14.00 **Guided walk around the less well-known parts of the village** – Peter Burman
- 15.00 **Falkland's Buildings, an overview** – Peter Burman
- 16.00 **Presentation of the Falkland Society's working Archive** – Alan Graham, Archivist and Curator, Falkland Society; Chair of Publications Committee

The Falkland Society's publications, including *Falkland and its People 1901–1913* and the new *Falkland Parish Church: A Celebratory History*, were on sale throughout the two days.

We regret that the planned **Organ Recitals** had to be cancelled for technical reasons. We plan to arrange recitals on the church's historic organ at a future date.

Falkland Society Committee: Peter Burman, Chair; John Smith, Vice-Chair; Ross Burgess, Secretary; Robeena Dhar, Treasurer; Alan Graham, Archivist and Convener of the Society's Publications sub-Committee; Marietta Crichton Stuart, Local Historian.

Thanks also to our speakers: Joe Fitzpatrick, Tess Darwin, Prof. David Munro; and to all who have kindly and generously contributed to the event, including Don McClymont, Robin Bell, Josephine Smith, Marion Baldie, Revd Jeff Martin, Revd Susan Thorburn and Linda Smith.

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Day Two Programme (Saturday 3 August)

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10.30 **Opening of the second day**

11.00 **The History, Architecture and Art of our Parish Church** – Peter Burman

12 noon **Presentation of the Falkland Society's working Archive** – Alan Graham, Archivist and Curator, Falkland Society; Chair of Publications Committee

13.00 **Contemporary Art & Craftsmanship** – local textile artist Tess Darwin and basket maker Lise Bech

14.00 **Guided Walk around the less well-known parts of the village** – Ross Burgess

15.00 **Falkland Historic Buildings Survey** – Ross Burgess

16.00 **The Skin Men, the local specialist production of parchment and vellum** – Professor David Munro

17.00 **Wrap-Up and Clear-up** by the members of Falkland Society, special thanks to John Smith

19.30 **Dido & Aeneas** – a concert performance of Henry Purcell's much-loved opera by Fife Opera. Tickets, £15/£12/£8 available on the door or from ticketmanager@fifeopera.org.uk.

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