

Scottish Maps Forum Seminar

15 May 2020

A.K.Bell Library, Perth

POSTPONED

Maps and ‘The Three Rs’:

Rescue, Revelation and Research relating to early maps of Scotland

This day seminar brings together a range of talks from those who have been recently working on projects relating to early maps of Scotland. The morning will be particularly devoted to local and community mapping projects that have made maps newly available for research, including rescue and digitisation initiatives. During the lunch break, there will be a tour and display of early maps in Perth and Kinross Archives. The afternoon will showcase a recent map restoration project, as well as several ongoing research activities, including work on the Stevenson civil engineering plans, on Scottish lime kilns, and on the automatic extraction of features from historic maps.

The day will include morning coffee and a buffet lunch, with good opportunities for questions and discussion on the papers with the speakers and others present.

Programme overleaf...

Coffee served from 9.45 am

- 10.20 Chris Fleet. Welcome and Introduction.
- 10.30 Roland Spencer-Jones. The Lovat Estate maps online – What good are they?
- 10.55 Eve Boyle. Putting the Gordon Estate maps to work: community heritage and a digital archive in Tomintoul and Glenlivet.
- 11.20 Douglas Lockhart. The Dingwall-Fordyce Papers and Plans: discovery, rescue and settlement patterns in Buchan.
- 11.45 Archie McConnel. Landscapes of the past: the DAMP Experience!
- 12.10 Brief updates: Royal Scottish Geographical Society map collections.
National Library of Scotland maps website update and future plans.
- 12.30 Questions

Lunch 12.50 - 14.00 Including tour / display - Perth & Kinross Archives, selected maps and recent projects

- 14.00 Claire Thomson. Restoring James Chapman’s map of Stornoway (c.1800).
- 14.25 Rachel Dishington. Stevenson maps and plans of Scotland - overview, website and research opportunities.
- 14.50 Doug Mitchell. Map sources for lime kiln research and creating a Scottish national lime kiln inventory.
- 15.15 Marguerite Le Riche. Automating the extraction of building polygons from OS 25 inch mapping.
- 15.40 Charles Withers. Questions, summary and closing remarks.

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BOOKING FORM - Please return by **Friday 1 May 2020**

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Scottish Maps Forum, Map Library, National Library of Scotland, 33 Salisbury Place, Edinburgh EH9 1SL.

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