

Forum of Scottish Line Societies
Fifth Scottish Railway History Conference
Perth, Saturday 5th October 2024

We are glad to confirm that the Scottish Railway History Conference will take place at the A K Bell Library, Perth on Saturday 5th October 2024. It is timed to allow travel from as far afield as Elgin and Ayr by train on the day. The draft programme for the day, which has the theme 'The Grouping', is shown below. Please book by 13th September.

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| 10.00 | Registration, tea and coffee | 14.15 | Ian Quinn, <i>Impact of the Grouping on Steamer services.</i> |
| 11.00 | Introduction and Welcome | 15.00 | Refreshments |
| 11.05 | Dr John McGregor, <i>Creating the Groups</i> | 15.30 | John Young, <i>How the LMS developed the Caledonian's Gleneagles Hotel</i> |
| 11.50 | John Paton, <i>Publicity: the Big Four's styles and how the LMS and LNER developed them</i> | 16.15 | Alan Macfarlane, <i>Power and Timing on the Aberdeen Road.</i> |
| 12.30 | Buffet Lunch | 16.45 | Conference Summary |
| 13.30 | Keith Jones, <i>George Davidson CBE-The Grouping and the Great North's General Manager</i> | 17.00 | Close |

The cost for attendance is £27.50, to include morning and afternoon refreshments and buffet lunch.

If you are interested in an informal dinner in the evening, please indicate below.

TO BOOK: Please complete the form below in all cases and send it to Ian Middleditch, 90 Ardrossan Road, Seamill, West Kilbride, KA23 9LX. In case of query, email: perthconference@plumpudding.org or call 01294 822006.

Bookings will be acknowledged to your email address, if applicable; otherwise, please enclose an SAE if you require confirmation. Please ensure that bookings are made in time to arrive by 13th September.

PAYMENT: You can pay by cheque sent with the booking form, by electronic funds transfer to sort code 80-08-64. Account 10047366, Caledonian Railway Association, with your surname as the Reference, by PayPal to payments@crassoc.org.uk with Perth as reference or by credit/debit card at www.crassoc.org.uk/web/Perth.

I wish to book ____ place(s) at £27.50 for the Scottish Railway History Conference at Perth on Saturday 5th October 2024

I am interested in an informal dinner in the evening Yes/No (delete as appropriate).

/ ** I enclose a cheque made payable to "Caledonian Railway Association" / ** I have made payment by electronic funds transfer / for the total sum of £_____ Reference _____ [** Delete as applicable]

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Telephone _____ Date: _____

Email _____

Any special dietary requirements _____

If booking for more than one person, please give the other name(s) below.