

Forum of Scottish Line Societies
 Fourth Scottish Railway History Conference
 Queen's Hotel, Perth, Saturday 3rd October 2020

The Fourth Conference will offer a range of presentations on the theme of "Railways and Modernisation". The provisional programme, timed to allow travel from as far afield as Elgin and Ayr by train, is :

10.00	Registration, tea and coffee	14.15	Andrew Boyd and Andrew Harper: "Glasgow Suburban Electrification and the Blue Trains"
10.40	Introduction and Welcome	15.00	Refreshments
10.45	Jim Summers: "The Invention of ScotRail in the 1980s"	15.30	John Ross: "Diesel Rail Buses Progress and Problems"
11.45	Ian Souter: "The Rises, Falls and Rises of Suburban Rail Services"	16.15	Ian Middleditch and Keith Fenwick: "Modernisation in Pictures, a photographic survey"
12.30	Buffet Lunch	16.45	Conference Summary
13.30	Donald Peddie: "Upgrades on the Callander & Oban Line"	17.00	Close

Attendance at the conference costs £23 per person, which includes morning and afternoon refreshments and buffet lunch. Dinner will cost an additional £30, payable with the conference fee. A refund can be made in respect of cancellations notified before 20th September but not thereafter.

The speaker at dinner (18.30 for 18.45) will be Steve Humphreys, Chairman, SRPS. It will finish in time to catch trains back to Edinburgh (via Kirkcaldy) at 21.06 and to Glasgow at 21.22 [times could possibly change from the May timetable]. The Queen's Hotel is opposite Perth station. Overnight accommodation is currently available, with a number of rooms held at a favourable rate; mention the conference when booking.

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 22nd September.

PAYMENT: Either by cheque to accompany the booking form, or by electronic funds transfer to sort code 801506, account 00128806, giving "G&SWRA" as the Destination, and Perth plus your surname as the Reference.

I wish to book ____ place(s) at £23 for the Scottish Railway History Conference at the Queens Hotel, Perth, on Saturday 3rd October 2020 and ____ place(s) at £30 for the Conference Dinner.

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

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If booking for more than one person, please give the other name(s) on the back of this form.