



Dave Little, our Newsletter Editor, on the Orient Express in Leith!

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Looking Forward to Upcoming Events

Wednesday 15 June 1.00 p.m. Glenkinchie Distillery

A 90 minute, fully guided tour of Glenkinchie Distillery and visitor Centre, Pencaitland – hear the history of this famous Victorian distillery, the Lowland Home of Johnnie Walker, recently transformed and re-designed. Journey through Glenkinchie’s storied landscape and heritage, culminating in a tutored whisky tasting of three drams and a wee cocktail! Discounted trade rate for our Group, £15.50. FULLY BOOKED



Monday 11 July at 12.00 p.m. midday. Falkirk Wheel

Visit and ride on the Falkirk Wheel at 12.00 midday - followed by lunch/snack in the Cafe Westfield at the Falkirk Stadium

Enjoy the full experience of the Falkirk Wheel during a 60 minute journey as we sail through the sky to join the Union Canal 35 metres above. Sail along the aqueduct and through the Roughcastle tunnel before the descent to our start point. Our special group rate - adult £11.48 or £10.20 concession (over 60 and students), pay on the day. Car park £3.

Then on to the Falkirk Stadium, 13 minutes away, for lunch in the Cafe Westfield on the second floor. Great value 2 course lunch for £8.75 or three course for £11.75. (and impressive full length view of the football ground from the cafe window). A really enjoyable and memorable day - please book your place with the Secretary asap.



Tuesday 13 September - Afternoon Tea on the Bo'ness & Kinnneil Railway

Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea of freshly made sandwiches, cakes and scones with clotted cream and jam, served with a pot of tea or coffee - all whilst on board and travelling on the Bo'ness lovingly restored steam train. Travel fare £11.70 plus £18 for catering.

Always a really enjoyable afternoon, so hopefully see you there! Please book your place with the Secretary.



Thursday 13 October - Guided tour of Palace of Holyroodhouse, 2.00 p.m.

Join us for this group tour of the Palace, set amid splendid gardens at the foot of Edinburgh's Royal Mile. Learn of the history of the official Scottish residence of the British Royals, who first decamped there from nearby Edinburgh Castle in the 15th century. So much more to be learned and seen on this informative tour. Discounted group price £15.70. Please book your place with the Secretary.



Thursday 10 November - Beetle Drive and Fish & Chips

Join us again for our annual fun, if competitive afternoon, in groups of four with a communal dice, to see who shouts "Beetle" first! Followed by half portions of fish & chips, cost £8.50 (as always, the winner of the "Drive" will be excused from payment!).

At 2.00 p.m., Treetops Suite, Kings Manor Hotel, 100 Milton Road East, Edinburgh. Please book your place with the Secretary.

Friday 9 December - Christmas Lunch & Merriment

Join us for our annual festive outing, once again in the Kings Manor Hotel. Superb company and amusing banter! An excellent value festive treat - a three course Xmas menu plus tea and coffee. At time of writing, cost not available, but approximately £25. At 1.15 p.m., for 1.30, at Treetops Suite, Kings Manor Hotel as above. Please book your place with the Secretary.

Photographs from our visit to the Imperial Palace, Edinburgh in February



Photographs from our visit to the Royal College of Physicians in April



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Monday 8 to Friday 12 August - Boundless Social break

Join us on a Boundless arranged social break, 4 nights DB&B in Redworth Hall Hotel, in County Durham. This grand Manor House has its own baronial hall and is located in 26 acres of gardens and woodland. It has a range of facilities, including a state of the art spa, gym, leisure centre and indoor pool.

Our stay includes a welcome wine reception before dinner on the first evening and a three course dinner with coffee each evening. On Thursday, you'll be treated to a special gala dinner with a Buck's Fizz reception, live music and dancing, plus a half bottle of wine per adult.

Cost £299 for two sharing, single supplement £25 per night. No deposit - pay on arrival and no cost cancellation up to noon on day of arrival.

Book by contacting Hotel direct on 01388 770600, quoting booking code "Boundless". For more information, visit boundless.co.uk/sbh-durham

Our Region



Photographs from our visit to Newhailes House in May

