



Memorial to Marjorie Bruce in Paisley Abbey

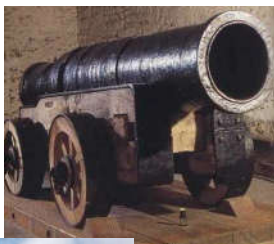


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Dundonald Castle



Fountain,
Linlithgow Palace

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Mons Meg,
Edinburgh Castle



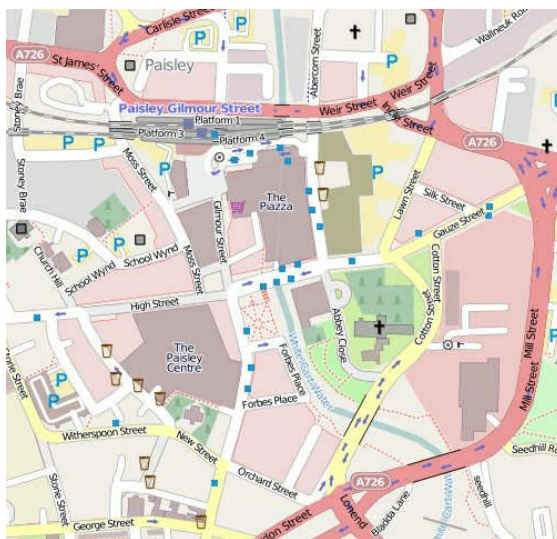
Great Hall, Stirling Castle



DIRECTIONS to Paisley Abbey, PA1 1JG

*Enter the Abbey by the cloister
entrance, opposite the Town Hall in
Abbey Close*

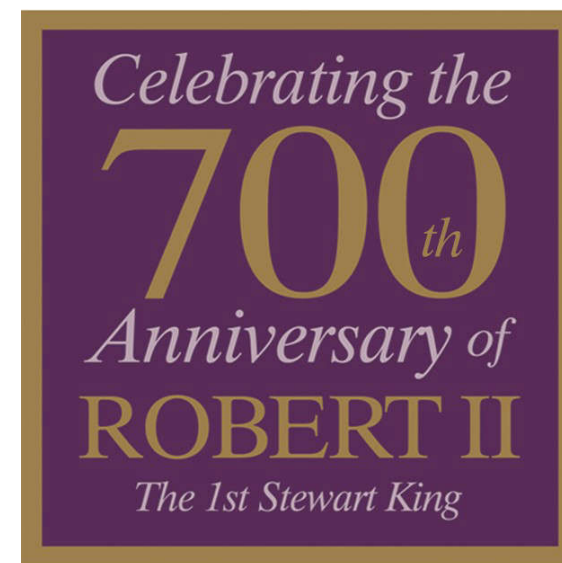
- the Abbey is a 5 minute walk from Paisley Gilmour Street rail station
- buses from Glasgow and other centres stop 100 metres from the Abbey
- there are clear signs for the Abbey on the M8 (Junction 27)
- free long stay parking is available close by at Renfrewshire Council car park in Cotton Street to the east of the Abbey.
- at time of printing, street parking is free in the Town Centre on Saturdays



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STEWART 700 CONFERENCE



Saturday
10 September 2016
 in
Paisley Abbey



Paisley Abbey (Church of Scotland) – Registered Charity No. SCO07633

BOOKING FORM

Stewart 700 Conference

I wish to book the following places for the conference on Saturday 10 Sep. 2016.

....place(s) at £30 with picnic lunch = £.....

.....vegetarian option

....place(s) at £25 without lunch * = £.....

I enclose a cheque payable to

Paisley Abbey for £.....

Name (s).....

Organisation.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Please send (to arrive by 2 September 2016)

BOOKING FORM

CHEQUE

STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE or

email address (if you require confirmation of booking) to:

Stewart 700 Conference

Paisley Abbey

Abbey Close

Paisley

PA1 1JG

* Includes coffee/tea at Registration and at lunchtime

PROGRAMME

09.15 - 10.00 COFFEE & REGISTRATION

Chairman **Prof. Michael Brown**
(University of St. Andrews)

10.00 Welcome & Introduction

Prof. Richard Oram (University of Stirling)
From Colonists to Kings: the Rise of Stewart Power in Scotland c.1150-1371

Dr Stephen Boardman
(University of Edinburgh)
Lord of the Westland: Stewart kings and the royal patrimony

10 minute BREAK

John Malden
(Slains Pursuivant of Arms)
The impact of Stewart heraldry

Dr Warwick Edwards
(University of Glasgow)
Good ear, voice rawky and harsh: the Stewarts and Music

13.00 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 Introduction

Dr Sally Rush (University of Glasgow)
The Scottish Royal Palaces and the Stewart Golden Age

Margaret Lumsdaine
(Marie Stuart Society)
The rich dynastic inheritance of Mary, Queen of Scots, from her Stewart Queen ancestors

Dr Alan MacDonald
(University of Dundee)
The Union of the Crowns: absentee monarchy and its impact on Scotland

Summary and conclusion

16.10 CLOSE

Walter, son of Alan, was the third son of Alan, son of Flaald. Alan, son of Flaad, was a Breton knight, probably recruited as a mercenary by Henry, son of William the Conqueror, in his conflicts with his brothers. Walter entered the service of David I around 1136 and by the end of his reign, had become David's steward, an office that became hereditary. Walter's descendants adopted this title as their surname: 'Stewart'.

Some key dates

- 1316** Birth of Robert to Marjorie Bruce & Walter the Steward (he was the 6th)
- 1371** Death of David II and accession of Robert Stewart as Robert II
- 1390** Death of Robert II and accession of Robert III
- 1406** Prince James captured by English & death of Robert III
- 1424** James I released from captivity and marries Joan Beaufort
- 1425** Rebuilding of Linlithgow Palace commences following devastating fire.
- 1437** Murder of James I, succeeded by infant James II
- 1449** James II marries Marie de Gueldres
- 1460** James II killed at siege of Roxburgh, succeeded by infant James III
- 1469** James III marries Margaret of Denmark
- 1488** Death of James III at Sauchieburn, accession of James IV
- 1503** James IV marries Margaret Tudor
- 1513** Death of James IV at battle of Flodden, accession of James V
- 1536** James V visits France, marries Madeleine, daughter of Francois I
- 1538** James V marries Mary of Guise (Madeleine d.1537)
- 1542** Death of James V and succession of infant Mary Queen of Scots
- 1567** Mary imprisoned & deposed, James VI crowned
- 1589** James VI marries Anne of Denmark
- 1603** James VI becomes James I of England & Ireland