



Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum Meeting

Friday 26th April 2019 in the Canmore Room, Dunfermline Carnegie Library & Galleries, Abbot Street, Dunfermline, Fife KY12 7NL

Draft Programme

- 10.30** Coffee / tea, registration.
- 11.00** Welcome and introduction to the day
Very Rev Dr Sheilagh Kesting, SPRF Chair of Trustees
- 11.10** 'SPRF after seven years – where are we now?'
Rev Prof David Atkinson, Chair 2012- 2017; Nick Cooke, Secretary; John Henderson, Trustee
- 11.45** 'Fife Pilgrim Way - Interpretation and Community Engagement'
Ed Heather-Hayes, FPW Project Manager, Fife Coast & Countryside Trust
- 12.20** 'St Serf's Way – researching a potential pilgrim route'
Dr Simon Taylor, Glasgow University
- 12.40** Soup and sandwich buffet lunch. Dietary options available.
- Visit the new Fife Pilgrim Way 'Macbus' travelling exhibition / educational hub (outside the Dunfermline Galleries building).
- 13.45** Updates on new Pilgrim Routes: briefings from SPRF members
- **St Magnus Way, Orkney:** Rev David McNeish, Orkney Pilgrimage SCIO (TBC)
 - **Northern Pilgrims Way – Tain to Kirkwall:** Nick Cooke, SPRF Secretary
 - **Dalriada Way, Argyll and the 'Columba Experience' walk:** Bob Hay, Lismore Historical Society and Jonathan Sheldrick, Heart of Argyll Tourism Alliance (short video)
 - **Whithorn Way and new 'Friends' network:** John Henderson and Martin Bonnar, WW Steering Group
- 15.45** Open Forum Updates – 5 minute briefings from members on other routes and projects.
- 16.15** Tea and depart or visit the MacBus.

Location and travel directions:

See <https://www.visitscotland.com/info/see-do/dunfermline-carnegie-library-and-galleries-p1423451> for full information and location map etc. There are regular mainline trains to Dunfermline Town and the main bus station is a short walk from the venue. All day car parking is available within a 10 minute walk at several locations.