



## Scottish Pilgrim Routes Forum Meeting – Glasgow

24th April 2014 at St Mungo's Museum of Religious Life & Art

### Programme

- 9.30** Coffee, tea, registration.
- 10.00** Welcome, apologies and introduction - **David Atkinson** (SPRF Chairman )
- 10.10** SPRF progress overview - 'From Paisley to Glasgow ' – **Nick Cooke** (SPRF Secretary)
- 10.20** 'St Mungo and Glasgow's Pilgrimage Heritage' – **Catherine McMaster**, independent heritage consultant and former Baillie of Glasgow City Council.
- 10.45** **Glasgow – Whithorn Pilgrim Way:** **Susi Cormack Brown** (Ayrshire Pilgrims Trail) and **Sylvia Jenks** (Paisley Abbey) will report on latest developments, including European Cultural Routes designation for a series of 'St Ninian's Ways' (which will include the Pilgrim Way) and the impact of last year's very successful 'Paisley 850' pilgrimage walks, which is linked to the afternoon programme.
- 11.15** Short comfort break
- 11.20** **Iona – St Andrews Pilgrim Way:** **John Henderson** (Walking Support) and other members of the SPRF working group will give an update of work in progress on different sections of the potential coast to coast route. **Andrew Donaldson** (Comrie Croft) will report on the launch of a new Three Saints Way project between Killin and St Andrews via Strathearn, as an integral part of the route.
- 11.50** **Fife Pilgrim Way:** **Simon Hill**, Fife Coast & Countryside Trust ranger, will report on the newly completed Fife Pilgrim Way feasibility study and plans for further route development work in 2014-15. Supplementary reports will also be given by **Neil Ramsay**, Save Culross Abbey Regeneration Trust (SCART) on the adaptation of Culross Abbey Church Manse into a pilgrim hostel / heritage centre, and by **Clive Willcocks**, Dunfermline Heritage Community Projects (DHCP) on plans to convert part of the ruined St Catherine's Chapel in Dunfermline into a new heritage centre.
- 12.40** **SPRF Special General Meeting.** Under paragraph 9 of the Forum's Constitution, the Management Committee is proposing a Resolution allowing the adoption of Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) legal status by the Forum. Due notice of the text of the Resolution and relevant background information will be circulated to all current members by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2014.
- 13.00** Soup and sandwich lunch.

- 13.45 Stephen Kelly, Glasgow Life - 'An inter-faith pilgrimage of Scotland in 2014'**
- 14.05 Move across to Glasgow Cathedral for guided tour and arrival of 30 pilgrim walkers from Paisley Abbey, who will join the rest of the meeting.**
- 15.15 Open session** – issues covered will include:
- Developing community 'ownership' of the Glasgow – Whithorn Pilgrim Way and other pilgrim walking routes.
  - Using 'crowdfunding' to support key SPRF activities.
  - Scottish Pilgrimage Gathering on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014 in Dunfermline.
- 16.00** Summing up by Chairman. Tea and depart.

**Location and travel directions:**

See <http://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/member/st-mungo-museum-of-religious-life-and-art> for details of the Museum and how to get there. Car parking nearby is very limited. Public transport by train to Glasgow Queen Street or High Street, or bus to Buchanan Street, is strongly recommended but please allow time for a 10 -15 minute walk.

Glasgow Cathedral, managed by Historic Scotland, is next door to the Museum – for background information about its history, see <http://www.glasgowcathedral.org/history/> on the Cathedral website.

**Booking:**

Advance confirmation of attendance to the Secretary is essential. Please use the booking form below.

There is no attendance charge for current, paid up members of the Forum. Any Full member organisation is entitled to send up to three representatives to the Meeting.

Non-member organizations or individuals are welcome to attend on pre-payment of a £20 attendance fee (excluding lunch) which can be offset against their SPRF membership fee if they decide to join the Forum on the day. Please contact the Secretary to confirm and pre-pay.

**There is a uniform charge for all participants of £15 per head to cover refreshments and soup and sandwich lunch. This is payable in advance on line via [www.sprf.org.uk](http://www.sprf.org.uk) or by cheque in the post.** Please advise the Secretary of any dietary requirements for lunch.

**Literature and Information:**

Forum members are warmly encouraged to bring leaflets, books, CDs etc about the services they offer or the work they are doing.

**Post Meeting Feedback:**

We will post a summary report of the Meeting on the Forum website.