Booking Form

Please note your requirements below, and return form and payment to:
Sandra Purves, 4, Scotland Street, EDINBURGH, EH3 6PS
Email: *sandrapurves@postmaster.co.uk*

Please make cheque payable to WICK PATHS PROJECT. Thank you.

A deposit of £10 (non returnable) must be sent with the booking form.
Closing date for bookings 30th May 2009.

Maximum cost of 3 nights accommodation, including breakfast, lunches, dinner guided tours and evening entertainment will be £270

A limited number of non I.C.E. member places are available on a first come, first served basis. This includes lunch, visits to museums, bus journey, dinner and evening entertainment.

- **Friday only** £50 **No. of places:**
- **Saturday only** £50 **No. of places:**
- **Sunday only** £50 **No. of places:**

Please note that this does not include accommodation.
However this can be provided at reasonable rates (B&B) on request from the Secretary. Wick Paths Project. Tel: 07796794732 or Email: *jbrucewick@hotmail.com*

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Email and Telephone No.:

Do you have any dietary requirements or disability needs?

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Friday 3rd July to Sunday 5th July 2009

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Wick as the largest herring port in Europe was steeped in the history of the rise of the British Fishing Industry in the 19th Century, and for professionals and tourists alike, this weekend mini-conference will provide a background to the rich urban heritage of Thomas Telford's - Pulteneytown chosen to be the settlement for the development of Wick harbour in1807 and this was his only planned industrial site throughout his career.

Working in conjunction with I.C.E.'s Panel for Historical Engineering Works, Scotland, engineers etc, will have the opportunity to examine, share and celebrate in the 200th Anniversary of one of Thomas Telford's achievements in Caithness. (Mill Lade: 1807 -1809)

The weekend will begin on **Friday 3rd July 2009** and will include a guided walk around the historic burgh of Wick and Pulteneytown. The purpose being to understand the evolution of the town, it's noted buildings and streets as planned by Telford.

After lunch, a visit to Pulteneytown Distillery and later a commemorative sculpture will be unveiled to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Mill Lade (Telford's water scheme for the settlement of Pulteneytown.)

Civic reception in evening followed by dinner with musical entertainment.

Saturday 4th July will comprise a visit to Wick Heritage Museum and the Fishing Mart in the morning followed after lunch by a guided coach tour to various Telford buildings, Berriedale Church, Dunbeath Harbour, bridges and modern engineering projects in Caithness with celebratory dinner with invited guest speakers in the evening.

Sunday 5th July. A visit to Sinclair Girnigoe Castle to view the restoration and engineering skills employed, Noss Head Lighthouse, followed by lunch with interpretative exhibition from prominent businesses in Caithness highlighting local engineering projects. In the afternoon people will have the opportunity to visit other Telford and Bremner engineering works by guided coach tour followed in the evening by dinner with guest speakers to complete the weekend.

Accommodation is available in Wick at numerous hotels and guesthouses close to the venue, plus travel information can be provided on request.

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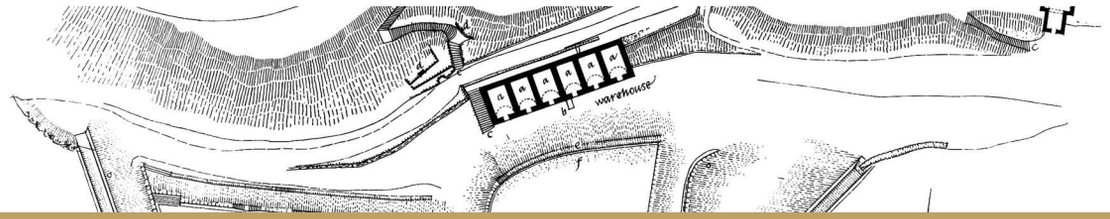


Weekend Activities

FRIDAY MORNING
Guided walk through the streets of Wick and Pulteneytown, looking at specific buildings of historical importance to Telford, Bremner, Burns, Stevenson, and ending out at South Head and Bremner's Monument, returning back past pilot house and Argyle Square etc.

Lunch: Soup and sandwiches, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Visit to Inverhouse Distilleries (Old Pulteney) and Mill Lade unveiling of commemorative sculpture.

FRIDAY EVENING
Civic reception followed by dinner with musical entertainment

SATURDAY MORNING
Visit to Wick Heritage Museum, & Fish Mart (film show).

Lunch: Soup and sandwiches, tea and coffee.

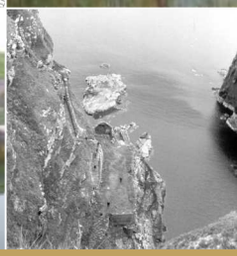
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
Guided tour to Whaligoe steps, Berriedale Church visiting Dunbeath Harbour, Lybster oil rig, with Telford bridges on way returning by Spittal Quarries (Caithness Stone Industries).

SATURDAY EVENING
Dinner with invited guests

SUNDAY MORNING
Visit to Sinclair Girnigoe castle and Noss Head Lighthouse

Lunch: Soup and sandwiches, tea and coffee.

SUNDAY LUNCH
Exhibition 10am to 7pm.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
Guided tour to Keiss harbour and church, Subsea7, Wester, John O'Groats, Canisbay, Dunnet, and Castletown Heritage Museum.

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