

Forum of Scottish Line Societies
Fifth Scottish Railway History Conference
Perth, Saturday 5th October 2024

We are glad to confirm that the Scottish Railway History Conference will take place at the A K Bell Library, Perth on Saturday 5th October 2024. It is timed to allow travel from as far afield as Elgin and Ayr by train on the day. The programme for the day, which has the theme 'The Grouping', is shown below. Please book by 13th September.

10.00	Registration, tea and coffee	14.15	Ian Quinn, <i>Impact of the Grouping on Steamer services.</i>
11.00	Introduction and Welcome	15.00	Refreshments
11.05	Dr John McGregor, <i>Creating the Groups</i>	15.30	John Young, <i>How the LMS developed the Caledonian's Gleneagles Hotel</i>
11.50	John Paton, <i>Development of LMS Publicity</i>	16.15	Alan Macfarlane, <i>Power and Timing on the Aberdeen Road.</i>
12.30	Buffet Lunch	16.45	Conference Summary
13.30	Keith Jones, <i>George Davidson, How the GNSR Manager prospered in the LNER</i>	17.00	Close

The cost for attendance is £27.50, to include morning and afternoon refreshments and buffet lunch.

There will be a dinner in the evening at a nearby hotel. Bookings will be taken nearer the time so please indicate at this stage whether you are interested in participating.

TO BOOK: Please complete the form below in all cases and send it to Ian Middleditch, 90 Ardrossan Road, Seamill, West Kilbride, KA23 9LX. In case of query, email: perthconference@plumpudding.org or call 01294 822006.

Bookings will be acknowledged to your email address, if applicable; otherwise, please enclose an SAE if you require confirmation. Please ensure that bookings are made in time to arrive by 13th September.

PAYMENT: You can pay by cheque sent with the booking form, by electronic funds transfer to sort code 80-08-64. Account 10047366, Caledonian Railway Association, with your surname as the Reference or by PayPal to payments@crassoc.org.uk with Perth as reference.

I wish to book ____ place(s) at £27.50 for the Scottish Railway History Conference at Perth on Saturday 5th October 2024

I am interested in booking ____ place(s) for the Conference Dinner.

/ ** I enclose a cheque made payable to "Caledonian Railway Association" / ** I have made payment by electronic funds transfer / for the total sum of £_____ Reference _____ [** Delete as applicable]

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Telephone _____ Date: _____

Email _____

Any special dietary requirements _____

If booking for more than one person, please give the other name(s) below.