

Harlaw Remembered

Harlaw Conference – Thursday 9 June 2011

Trinity Hall of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen

Chairman: Dr Ian Russell

- 0900 Coffee and registration
- 0945 Welcome by the Deacon Convenor of the Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen (5 mins);
and formal opening by Lord Provost Peter Stephen
- 1000 ‘Environment, People and Politics in Early Fifteenth-Century Scotland: Harlaw in its
Lowland Context’, Professor Richard Oram, University of Stirling
- 1045 ‘Archival Evidence’ – Philip Astley, City Archivist, Aberdeen City Council
- 1100 Refreshments
- 1130 ‘The West Coast – the Gaeltachd’, David Sellar, Lord Lyon (Chair & introduction);
‘Donald of the Isles and the Earldom of Ross: West-Highland Perspectives on the
Battle of Harlaw’, Dr Iain MacDonald, University of Glasgow
- 1215 ‘An Aberdeenshire Family’s Harlaw Experiences’, David Irvine of Drum
- 1230-1400 Lunch
- 1400 ‘Battlefield Archaeology – What evidence for Harlaw?’, Dr Iain Banks, University
of Glasgow
- 1445 ‘About the Battle’, Neil Cooney
- 1500 Refreshments
- 1530 ‘The Heraldry of Harlaw’, Charles J. Burnett, Ross Herald of Arms
- 1600 ‘Harlaw – Half a Millennium of Musical Legacy’, Dr John Purser
- 1645 Chairman’s summing up, questions and discussion
- 1700 Conference closes
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- 1800-1930 Lord Provost’s Reception – Town and County Hall, Aberdeen Town House
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- 2000-2130 Harlaw: A Concert of Music, Song and the Spoken Word
Town and County Hall, Aberdeen Town House
Paul Anderson (fiddle), Duncan MacGillivray (pipes),
Elizabeth Stewart (ballad & story), Sheena Blackhall (poetry & song)
Plus the winner of the SC&T ‘Song for Harlaw’ competition