

What is the Conference about?

2024 marks the 900th anniversary of the accession of David I to the throne of Scotland. The Forth Naturalist and Historian and the University of Stirling are holding a special conference to celebrate and explore many aspects of his reign, life, achievements - one of which was the foundation of the Royal Burgh of Stirling in 1124/1127 - and cultural milieu.

Conference location and map of the University of Stirling

The conference will be held in Lecture Theatre W1 and Classroom 2X4, Cottrell Building, as well as online. We do hope that you will join us at the conference and look forward to seeing you there.

Getting there <https://www.stir.ac.uk/about/getting-here/> and map <https://www.ciol.org.uk/sites/default/files/University%20of%20Stirling%20Campus%20Map.pdf>
(for more detailed version see above link)



Map of the university campus, also showing the hotel (circled)

Forth Naturalist & Historian

49th Annual Conference



***DAVID I 900 - his reign, reputation
and the burgh of Stirling***

1st – 3rd November 2024

In the University of Stirling

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Friday 1st November

- 17.00 Registration (Please follow signs to Stirling Court Hotel Conference Suite)
17.45 Welcome by Dan Jackman, Chair of Forth Naturalist and Historian
17:50 **Prof Richard Oram** *A Meaningful King? David I from the 12th to 21st centuries*
19.00 Drinks Reception in Stirling Court Hotel (supported by Stirling Council)

Saturday 2nd November

- 08.30 Registration, refreshments, displays and book sales (Please follow signs to Cottrell Room 2X4)
09.25 Welcome by Chair Dr. Murray Cook (Please follow signs to Cottrell Lecture Theatre W1)
09.30 **Prof Dauvit Broun** *The Written Sources for David I*
10.00 **Dr Neil McGuigan** *David I and the transformation of the Past*
10.30 Short break
10.45 **John Harrison** *Environment and Landscapes of Medieval Stirling*
11.15 **Dr Duncan Wright** *David I and the archaeology of Anarchy in England*
11.45 **(Dr) Carl Savage** *A silver legacy: the social dimensions of the coinage of David I*
12.15 Discussion
- 12.35 Forth Naturalist and Historian Launch of Vol. 47 (Keith Broomfield, Editor)
12.40 Forth Naturalist and Historian Annual General Meeting
- 12.55 Lunch (delegates to provide or obtain their own)
- 13.50 Welcome back by Chair Prof. Michael Penman
13.55 **Derek Alexander** *12th and 13th century cross slab grave covers in Renfrewshire*
14.10 **Prof Alex Woolf** *David I and the Irish Sea World*
14.40 **Frances Bickerstaff** *Conquest and Consolidation: David I and the Church in the South West*
15.10 **Dr John R Barrett** *David I and the civilization of Moray: a Norman Conquest?*
15.40 Refreshments
16.00 **Dr Murray Cook** *Back and Forth: River Crossings at Stirling before the First Bridge*
16.30 **Dr Peter McNiven** *Place-Names and dating peat clearance on the Carse of Stirling*
17.00 Discussion and close of day
17.20 Panel discussion led by **Christine Clerk**: *David I in Moray: Problems and Perceptions*

Sunday 3rd November

- 08.45 Registration, displays and book sales (Please follow signs to Cottrell Room 2X4)
09.25 Welcome by Chair Susan Mills (Please follow signs to Cottrell Lecture Theatre W1)
09.30 **Prof Michael Penman** *David I and the emergence of a royal cult centre and mausoleum at Dunfermline*
09.55 **Dr Anthony Lewis** *David I's patronage of the Order of Tiron: the significance of Kelso Abbey*
10.25 Refreshments
10.55 **Juan Quintana** *Cambuskenneth Abbey: the Arroasian Order in Stirling*
11.15 **Prof Richard Oram** *The Architectural Legacy of David I*
11.45 **Dr Nicki Scott** *Building Blocks: David I and Properties in Care*
12:15 Final Discussion and close of conference

Afternoon Field Trip to Cambuskenneth Abbey - details to be confirmed

BOOKING FORM

FNH Conference 2024

Please fill in the registration form and return by email, as an attachment or scan, by no later than 26th October to susan.mills127@btinternet.com

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel. _____

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Fees	Non-member FNH	Member FNH	Number	Total
Full Conference	£40.00	£30.00		
Friday 1 st only	£7.50	£7.50		
Saturday 2 nd only	£25.00	£19.00		
Sunday 3 rd only	£12.50	£9.50		
Online only	£15.00	£11.00		
Students free, please complete booking form (for Friday 1 st , full fee will be payable)				
Total payment				

**Pay directly by BACS / Online / At Post office to Forth Naturalist and Historian,
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Delegates will have to arrange their own accommodation, if required

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(we will keep your details on the membership database)

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