

# Industrial Archaeology Conference, Wick, Caithness

## A Day of Talks and Walks in Pulteneytown and Wick

**Saturday 23 June 2018**

Explore the engineering and industrial heritage of Caithness, from fishing to fission, on **International Women in Engineering Day** during the **European Year of Cultural Heritage**. This forms part of a full conference of up to six days [bookable](#) at the Engine shed

Provisional Programme (to be confirmed):

<b>8.30</b>	Registration
<b>9.00</b>	Opening
	Willie Watt (Wick Harbour Trust): <i>Wick Harbour development</i>
	James Gunn (Knowledge Manager, Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd): <i>Dounreay Past, present and future</i>
	Magdalena Tafvelin Heldner (Curator Collections and Education, National Museum of Science and Technology, Stockholm, Sweden): <i>Cultural heritage use of the Ågesta Nuclear Plant</i>
	Questions
<b>10.30</b>	Coffee break. View exhibitions
<b>11.00</b>	Sandra Purves (ICE): <i>One woman's engineering career</i>
	Jenny Bruce: <i>Telford's mill lade in Wick "the Burnie"</i>
	John Andrew (ICE; former Balfour Beatty): <i>Building the Churchill Barriers</i>
	Geoffrey Stell (University of Edinburgh): <i>Scapa Flow defences in Caithness</i>
	Questions
<b>13.00</b>	Lunch; view displays

- 14.00** Walking tours in Pulteneytown and Wick (allocated on the day):  
Telford Trail; Old Wick; Old Pulteney Distillery; Wick Heritage Museum.
- Note: Telford Trail and Wick Heritage Museum take in the yawl *Isabella Fortuna* in the harbour
- 15.15** We return for tea, view exhibits, then take a second one of these tours.
- 15.40** Second tour
- 17.00** Highland Market Place: short presentations of 7-10 Minutes. Offer your piece to [mark.watson@hes.scot](mailto:mark.watson@hes.scot)
- 17.45** Close

### Venue Details

Venue: Wick [Baptist Church](#), Dempster Street, Wick, KW1 5QB

There follows a series of field visits, [bookable](#) separately at the [Engine shed](#) or <http://www.svbwg.org.uk/events.html>

- Sunday 24 June: Orkney
- Monday 25 June: North coast, John O'Groats, Dunnet, Castletown, Thurso, Melvich
- Tuesday 26 June: Middle /East Coast, Halkirk, Lybster, Dunbeath, Whaligoe (by boat)
- Wednesday 27 June, one way, Wick to Inverness via Helmsdale and Golspie

