

**LAI SCOTTISH SPRING LAND ECONOMICS WEEKEND
PROGRAMME
1st June to 4th June 2011
Scotland the Brave
Scotland – The Tartan Experience one Country – A Tale of Two Cities**

Everyone needs to wear something tartan that is visible

Wednesday 1st June 2011

- 8:30 to 17:00 Executive Committee Meetings
- Timings and agenda will be given to all members of the Executive Committee under separate cover.
- 18:30 Board Coaches - Outside the main entrance to the hotel.
- 19:15 Arrive at Cameron House Loch Lomond
- 19:15 Presidents Reception on the Terrace outside the Great Scots Bar
- Glasgow Highland Club Pipers will play during the reception
- 20:00 Black Tie Dinner in the Lomond Suite
- International President **Dr Karen Sieracki** welcome speech
- After dinner speaker: **Luke Borwick**, Chairman, Scottish Rural Property & Business Association.
- 23:00 Bus/s pick up outside front of hotel and drive back to Millennium Hotel Glasgow

Thursday 2nd June 2011

- 8:30– 8:45 Walk over to Glasgow City Chambers to the left of George Square when you exit the hotel main entrance.
- 8:45 Tour of City Chambers
Coffee in the Satinwood Suite, Glasgow City Chambers
- 9:15 Introduction and Welcome – This symposium will be run by London Chapter President Mark Loveday.

- 9:15 – 9:45 Introduction to Scotland
- The City of Glasgow: how the economy is faring, its role in Scotland and beyond. The ongoing regeneration of Glasgow; what is being done and how.
- Speakers –
Bailie Liz Cameron - Executive member of Development and Regeneration Services
Gerry Gormal – Executive Director of Development and Regeneration Services
- Q&A
- 10:30 Board the Coaches outside City Chambers
- Tour through Merchant City, Financial Area, BBC and Digital Quarter/ Pacific Quay/ Clyde Tunnel/ .The main focus of the tour will be the office stock in the city and the pipeline schemes. We will have Ken McInnes and Tim Jacobsen or Derek Archer from Ryden, one on each coach with the same script.
- 12:00 Board Clyde Waterfront boat outside Science Park for two hour cruise on the River Clyde to see the developments along the waterfront.
- Mark Barton from Clydewaterfront will give a presentation and guide us as we go along the Clyde.
- Buffet lunch on the boat
- 14:00 Board the Coaches
- Meet Ian Manson CE Clyde Gateway and his team at their Bridgeton Cross office, where a speaker will join each coach and guide us en route to the east of Glasgow, Commonwealth Games Site, Games Village, and Velodrome.
- 16:00 Return to Millennium Hotel
- 18:00 Walk over to the Piper on the Square, far right corner of George Square from main entrance of the hotel.
- 18:00 Whisky Tasting by an Ambassador of Whisky from Diagio
- 20:00 Dinner on your own
- Suggestions – Merchant City, Princes’s Square, you will find a list of all restaurants in this booklet.

Friday 3rd June 2011

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast on your own.
- 8:00 Board the Coaches for Edinburgh – Outside the main entrance to the hotel.
- 9:30 – 11:00 Coffee and orientation at Scottish Widows

Scottish Widows Theatre by kind permission of **Malcolm Naish**

This symposium will be run by London Chapter President Mark Loveday.

Speakers – **Gerry Ferguson**, Scottish Widows Investment Management & **Dr Edward Trevillian** Head of Research Scottish Widows Investment Partnership

Topic – Real Estate Investment management: a view from Scotland.

Dr Edward Trevillian will speak on SWIP's views on the economy and property markets, putting Scotland's economy in a European and more local UK context. Gerry Ferguson's talk will cover SWIP's investment strategies for property across Europe, where its funds see value and growth, and whether or not this is in Scotland.

Speaker – **Dave Anderson**, The City of Edinburgh Council, Director City Development.

Topic – Future development plans for Edinburgh.

Q&A

- 11:00 Springside and Fountainbridge – 20 min walking tours of area immediately around SWIP's HQ offices; Malcolm Naish has arranged for their agents to show us around SWIP's office developments adjacent to HQ & forming core of this regeneration area: Grosvenor's Fountainbridge site is 5 mins walk away.
- 11:30 Board the Coaches and drive to Ocean Terminal
- 12:00 Arrive at Ocean Terminal for Tour of the Royal Yacht Britannia. Tour the Yacht in groups and have lunch in the many restaurants in Ocean Terminal.
- 15:00 Board the Coaches.
- Tour of Edinburgh – New Town, Old Town how it developed. Go from Leith past Scottish Parliament
- 16:30 Coaches head back to Glasgow
No speakers this is a rest period so attendees can be fresh for dinner.
- 18:00 Arrive back at the Millennium Hotel

- 19:00 Walk over to Trades Hall, maps will be supplied, it is a 10 minute walk across George square and round the block.
- For those who are not able to walk there will be a shuttle bus throughout the evening to take guest to and from Trades Hall. Also if there is rain.
- 19:00 Glasgow City Council Civic Reception at Trades Hall.
Lord Provost of Glasgow, Bob Winter will be our host and will speak to all the delegates. Small guided tours of the building will be carried out during the reception.
- 20:00 Formal Black Tie Dinner at Trades Hall one of the most important historic building in Glasgow.
- After dinner speaker: **Jimmy Miller, Deacon Convenor**
- Renowned Harpist and Singer Margaret Knight will perform throughout the evening.
- 22:30 Function Ends, walk back to the hotel or take the shuttle bus.

Saturday 4th June 201

08:30 – 10:00 Departure. Breakfast on their own for attendees.

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