

LIVING & WORKING AT LOCH KATRINE



EXHIBITION

See the story of the water supply going to Glasgow from Loch Katrine and find out where you can see this Victorian feat of engineering. Displays from the recent Mitchell Library exhibition and the Stewart Memorial Fountain Heritage Trail project will be on show. Also the Thomas Annan photographs of Strathard taken during and after construction of the water system and a spectacular woodcarving of the *Lady of the Lake* by Dr Alexander Robertson of Newfoundland, who was born at Bruach near Loch Katrine.

Exhibition in VisitScotland, Trossachs Discovery Centre, Main Street, Aberfoyle from 10 July to 29 August. Open 10am till 5pm every day. Admission free.

WEEKLY TALKS

Come along to any of our seven interesting talks in July & August on the theme of Loch Katrine, past and present. The exhibition in VisitScotland will be open late on those evenings prior to the talks. Tea, coffee etc. provided afterwards. Admission free apart from 27th August, when space is limited.

Woodland History around Loch Katrine

Friday 16 July at 7.30pm – Aberfoyle Memorial Hall

Peter Quelch explains how present day research into evidence of the historic woodlands, wood pastures and settlements at Loch Katrine can give a fascinating insight into past ways of life.

'A Cronie frae Stronie'

Friday 23 July at 7.30pm – Aberfoyle Memorial Hall

Dr Duncan Ferguson shares his personal memories of living in, and returning to, his home village of Stronachlachar at Loch Katrine.

'Nae smell, nae taste' - 150 Years of Water from Strathard to Glasgow

Friday 30 July at 7.30pm – Aberfoyle Memorial Hall

Bill Black tells the fascinating story of the search for a hygienic water supply for Glasgow and the construction of the Loch Katrine scheme.

Memories of a Shepherd

Friday 6 August at 7.30pm – Aberfoyle Memorial Hall

Local historian, storyteller and award-winning author Sion Barrington talks about his many years working as a shepherd with the largest sheep flock in Britain and living in Rob Roy's house on the banks of Loch Katrine.

Working in the Great Trossachs Forest

Thursday 12 August at 7.30pm – David Marshall Lodge, Aberfoyle

Liz Shortall and Donald Hendry of Forestry Commission Scotland, which now manages the land around Loch Katrine, will talk about how the Great Trossachs Forest project is creating new native woodlands and also re-introducing Highland cattle into the Loch Katrine area.

Loch Katrine Water Supply Scheme - Victorian legacy enhanced by 21st century engineering

Friday 20 August at 7.30pm – Aberfoyle Memorial Hall

Gus Conejo-Watt of Scottish Water explains how the Victorian water supply system running from Loch Katrine to Glasgow was improved to allow it to meet the standards needed for the future.

The Work of The Steamship Sir Walter Scott Trust

Friday 27 August at 7.30pm – SS Sir Walter Scott, Trossachs Pier

A special venue for the last talk of this series. Operations director Gordon Allan will tell us about the present day - living, working and sailing on Loch Katrine. Places are limited - please book early either during previous talks in the series, or phone 01877 387200. Adults £3, children & concessions £2.



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