

## Perth Charterhouse Project Events 2017

### **Urban Detectives**

This workshop will introduce you to free training, resources and opportunities available through Scotland's Urban Past. This session will help you investigate the architectural history of Perth, learn how to access your local history records and discover how other community-led projects are sharing the story of their towns and cities with Scotland's Urban Past

**Thursday 6 April**

**18:00 – 20:00**

**Venue:** Soutar Theatre AK Bell Library

**Cost:** free

**Booking:** pre-booking essential, see [www.culturepk.org.uk](http://www.culturepk.org.uk) for details

**Contact:** email Local and Family History [localstudies@culturepk.org.uk](mailto:localstudies@culturepk.org.uk)



### **Introduction to Maps and Archives for Local History**

This workshop will introduce researchers to local history resources – particularly old maps and document from the Archive. We will show you how to find primary source material - demonstrating the value of using a variety of resources to inform local history research. The session will also include how to use a variety of related resources including the Archive catalogue, SCRAN, NLS Map website.

**Thursday 11 May**

**18:00 – 20:00**

**Venue:** Local and Family History and Archives AK Bell Library

**Cost:** free

**Booking:** pre-booking essential, see [www.culturepk.org.uk](http://www.culturepk.org.uk) for details

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### **How to Read an Old Document**

Dr Lucy Dean will use a variety of source material from our Archive asking questions - who created it? who was it written for? Why did they write it? how can it help our research? Participants will learn basic palaeography skills and useful tips on how to decipher old texts and handwriting. Those attending will get to handle and study the material on display with expert advice throughout.

**Thursday 8 June**

**18:00 – 20:00**

**Venue:** Local and Family History AK Bell Library Perth

**Cost:** free

**Booking:** pre-booking essential, see [www.culturepk.org.uk](http://www.culturepk.org.uk) for details

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## **Royal Murder, Friars and Beer: Archaeological Building Recording Workshop**

In 1437, King James I of Scotland was brutally murdered in Perth. Join Perth Society for Natural Science in a search for evidence of Blackfriars Dominican Friary - the scene of the crime. Learn how to measure and record archaeological remains in these single day workshops led by Scotland's Urban Past. Hear more about Perth's own Game of Thrones and help discover the clues that might be lurking in the cellar walls of Christies Bar.

**Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 July**

**10:00 – 16:00**

**Cost:** free

**Booking:** pre-booking essential, contact Scotland's Urban Past

**Additional Info:** participants must be over 18 years old. The workshops will involve working in a confined space below ground level and will require high mobility for cellar access/egress.

**Contact:** email Scotland's Urban Past [sup@hes.scot](mailto:sup@hes.scot)



## **Walking in the bloody footsteps of James I, Perth**

Join archaeologist David Bowler of the Perthshire Society of Natural Science for a guided walk through Medieval Perth. Hear about King James I's dreams to make Perth the capital of Scotland and how they were violently ended in 1437. Visit some of the sites in Perth's own Game of Thrones and hear how archaeological and historical research is helping to tell the story.

**Saturday 23 September**

**13:00 – 14:30**

**Cost:** free

**Walk Grade:** 1 (easy)

**Booking:** pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

**Contact:** Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082

