

Minutes of the event planning meeting of the Edinburgh & the Lothians Group Committee held in the Kings Manor Hotel, Edinburgh on Monday 21 October 2024 at 10.00 a.m.

Present : Graeme Ferguson (Chairperson), Jackie Fraser, Anne McDonald, Dave Little and John Marshall (Secretary).

There was an apology for absence from Alex Allan.

The Chairperson welcomed the Committee to the annual event planning meeting. Following suggestions from each Committee member and full discussion, a draft programme for 2024 was constructed as follows :

Thursday 6 February : Dinner in Cibo Restaurant (second choice Cool Jade) : Jackie

Wednesday 5 March : Annual General Meeting (and speaker?) : Alex

Wednesday 9 April : Visit to Royal Pharmaceutical Society, Edinburgh : Dave

Monday 14 - Friday 18 April : 4 nights/5 day in Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands.

Wednesday 21 May : Orient Express Signature Afternoon Tea in Queen Charlotte Rooms, Leith : John

Wednesday 18 June : visit to the Trimontium Museum, Melrose : Alex

Tuesday 15 July : Seagull Trust Cruise from Ratho : Graeme

Monday 18 August : John Buchan Story Museum, Tweeddale Museum & Gallery, Peebles : Jackie

Tuesday 16 September : Lunch at Barony Castle Hotel, Eddleston : Jackie

Tuesday 14 October : Scottish Mineral & Lapidary Club : John

Thursday 13 November : visit to Museum Collection Centre, Broughton Market, Edinburgh. : Dave

Friday 5 December : Christmas lunch to be arranged.

The Committee members appointed to make enquiries and finalise bookings, will report back at the next Committee meeting at a venue and time to be arranged.

The Chairperson closed the meeting at 1.00 p.m.

John Marshall
Secretary.