



The Falkland Society

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Falkland Society meeting – 10 December 2025

Our November meeting will once again be a hybrid meeting, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 10 December, in person in the Craig Room, Falkland Parish Church, and online by Zoom.

Our speaker for December is **Marietta Crichton Stuart**, on “**Mausoleum, Mansion and Monuments**”: a virtual walk through the Falkland Estate in times gone by.

Marietta grew up in Falkland Palace and is the great-granddaughter of the third Marquess of Bute, who bought the Falkland Estate in 1887. She is a trustee of the Falkland Stewardship Trust and has an unparalleled knowledge of the House of Falkland, Falkland Palace and the nineteenth and twentieth century histories of her family.



The ‘Mansion’ (now the House of Falkland School)



Marietta Crichton Stuart

Formerly on the production staff of *The Guardian*, she has devoted her energies since retirement to her work as Archivist to the family and Estate papers and as a historian. She is a long-standing member of the Falkland Society Committee and of its Publications Sub-Committee.

Future programme

10 Dec Marietta Crichton Stuart see above).

2026:

21 Jan Ross Burgess – “Falkland’s Historic Buildings”.

11 Feb John Fletcher – “Local deer, climate change and the environment”, *followed by the*

Falkland Society AGM.

11 Mar Robin Bell – “Falkland: Its People in Music”. *Upstairs in Falkland Church, with live examples on the organ.*

8 April Carron Tobin, Director, Rural Solutions – “Community-led tourism”.

13 May Craig Cameron – “The revival of the Teasses

Estate, Ceres”. *We hope to follow up Craig’s talk with a visit to the outstanding gardens.*

10 Jun (to be confirmed) James Simpson, architect – “Some notable case studies in a busy professional life”.

9 Sep Joe Fitzpatrick – “An Update on the archaeological discoveries in the landscape around Falkland”.

14 Oct John Gilbert – “Hunting with Mary Queen of Scots – the sequel”.

Our meetings are normally held on Wednesdays, in the Craig Room at Falkland Parish Church. If you can’t get there in person please register for our Newsletter at www.falklandsociety.org.uk/contact.shtml and we’ll send you full details each month, including a link to join the meeting online via Zoom.

For recordings of previous talks see www.falklandsociety.org.uk/recordings.shtml.

We also maintain the Historic Falkland website (www.historicfalkland.scot) with resources about the history of our town, and the Falkland Wiki (www.falkland.wiki) with a database of information about Falkland’s Historic Buildings.

