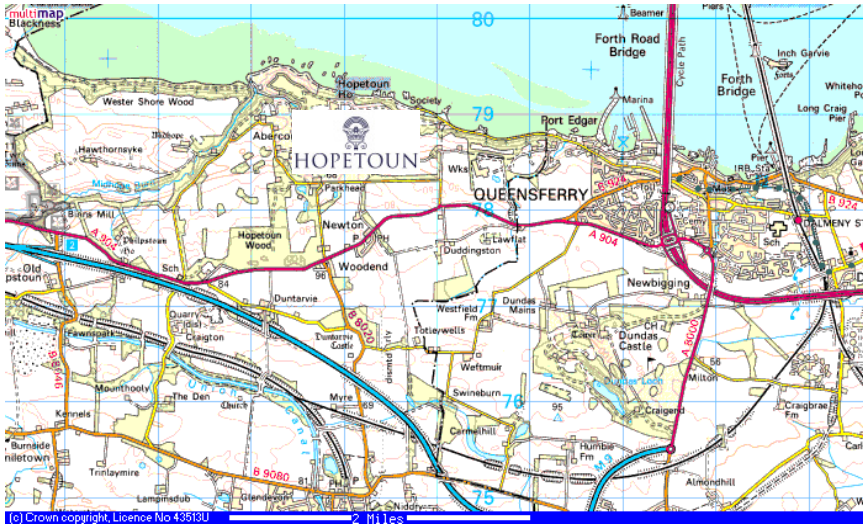


LOCATION MAP



HOPETOUN
A LASTING IMPRESSION



BY ROAD

From Edinburgh - Take the A90 for the Forth Road Bridge and The North. Just before the Bridge take the slip-road to the roundabout and turn left on to the A904. Approximately half a mile along this road turn right at the sign for South Queensferry. Directly under the Road Bridge there is a sign to Hopetoun House. (12 miles, 30 mins.)

From the North - When leaving the Forth Road Bridge, take the slip road on the left and follow the signs leading to and through South Queensferry.

From Glasgow - Take the M8 to Edinburgh and then the A9000 to the Forth Road Bridge. Again follow signs through South Queensferry for Hopetoun House (40 miles, 45 mins.).

From Stirling - Take the M9 and come off at Junction 2 for the A904. Hopetoun is signposted on the motorway at the T junction. Look out for signposts to Hopetoun House at Abercorn and Newton villages (31 miles, 30 mins.).

(All the above routes pass through a large housing estate at South Queensferry and then along the shore road (see map) to the main gate of the House)

BY AIR

Hopetoun House is less than 20 minutes drive from Edinburgh Airport and less than an hour from Glasgow International Airport

USEFUL INFORMATION

Hotels

Dakota Forth Bridge, 0131 319 3690— <http://www.dakotaforthbridge.co.uk>

Orocco Pier, 0870 118 1664 — <http://www.oroccopier.co.uk>

Edinburgh Hotels Information— <http://www.edinburgh.org/accom/>

www.hopetoun.co.uk

HOPETOUN HOUSE MASTER CLASSES

**FASHION, RITUAL, FURNITURE & TEXTILES:
THE PHENOMENON OF THE STATE BED**



**THURSDAY 22ND &
FRIDAY 23RD APRIL 2010**

**THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF
HOPETOUN MASTER CLASSES**

Conference Programme, Day One

Chair, Dr Peter Burman MBE FSA, Hopetoun House Preservation Trust

- 9.00-10.00** Coffee & Registration
- 10am** Dr Peter Burman, Welcome and Introduction
- 10.15am** **Keynote address** *Best Beds and State Beds*
David Jones, Senior Lecturer in the History of Art, University of St Andrews, furniture historian specialising in Scottish furniture
- 11am** Comfort Break
- 11.15am** (i) *The history of the Hopetoun State Bed* Sandra Olm McRae
(ii) *The Hopetoun State Bed: conserving the wooden carcass*
Sarah Gerrish, Furniture Conservator
(iii) *The Hopetoun State Bed – a textile conservation programme in the making* Tuula Pardoe, ACR, The Scottish Conservation Studio, based at Hopetoun House
- 12.15am** *The Conservation & Restoration of the Dunham Massey State Bed*
Annabel Westman, Textile Historian
- 1pm** **Lunch**
- 2.15pm** *An Elizabethan Best Bed from Sizergh Castle, Cumbria*
Richard Dean (National Trust) and Jeremy Hall (Peter Hall & Co.)
- 3pm** *The Newhailes Best Bed and its Apartment Planning*
Ian Gow, The National Trust for Scotland
- 3.20pm** *Thomas Chippendale's Best Bed at Dumfries House*
Charlotte Rostek, Curator, Dumfries House
- 3.40pm** Tea
- 4.15pm** Six study groups to examine selected items of furniture and textiles. Discussion and feedback will be recorded by members of the Hopetoun House Preservation Trust staff team. Led by Lord Hopetoun, Lady Hopetoun, Tuula Pardoe, Sarah Gerrish, David Jones and Alison Docherty.
- 6-7pm** Drinks Reception in the State Apartments of the Main House
- 7.30pm** Dinner at the invitation of the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun

Conference Programme, Day Two

Chair, Christopher Rowell, Furniture Curator, The National Trust

- 9.30am** **Keynote address** *English State Beds and the House of Orange*
Paul Rem, Curator, Royal Palace of Het Loo
- 10..30am** Coffee
- 11am** *The State Beds of the Royal Palaces of Berlin & Potsdam*
Dr Susanne Evers, Curator of Textiles, Glass, Clocks & Musical Instruments, Stiftung Preussischer Schlösser und Gärten Berlin-Brandenburg (SPSG), Potsdam
- 11.40am** *Queen Charlotte's & Queen Anne's Beds, Hampton Court Palace*
Maria Jordan ACR, Historic Royal Palaces
- 12.20pm** *Understanding and Interpretation – the unfolding story of the James II bed at Knole*
Ksynia Marko ACR, National Trust Textile Conservation Adviser & Studio Manager, Bickling Hall Estate, Norfolk.
- 1pm** **Lunch**
- 2.15pm** *Three English State Beds (from Boughton & Houghton) in the ownership of the Victoria & Albert Museum*
Sarah Medlam, Deputy Keeper of the Furniture, Textiles & Fashion Department, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
- 3.15pm** *Reflections on State Beds from a National Trust perspective*
Christopher Rowell, Furniture Curator, The National Trust
- 4pm** Questions and Discussion followed by an Envoi from the Earl & Countess of Hopetoun
- 4.30pm** Tea
- 5pm** Depart

A programme of visits will be organised on the Saturday if there is sufficient demand.

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