

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME



In order to make the appropriate reservations for the alternative programme activities during our 2017 conference, please indicate your requirements below and return this form to us along with the conference booking form.

Monday 15th May

The Society Annual General Meeting will begin at **2pm**. There will be an optional visit to a local showcase of animals at Catrine House where light refreshments will be provided, the bus will leave the hotel at **4pm** and will return for **6:30pm**. There will be a drinks reception at **7:00pm** and dinner will be served at **7:30pm**.

Tuesday 16th May

Transport will leave the hotel at **10:15am** for a visit to Dumfries House where a 60 minute guided tour of the house is offered which presents the highlights of the collection, the history of the house and its owners. A light lunch will be provided in the house and delegates will have free time to look round, with the Walled Garden and Chinese Bridge being just a sample of the beautiful attractions to view.

Dumfries House is a Palladian country house noted for being one of the few such houses with much of its original 18th-century furniture still present, including specially commissioned Thomas Chippendale pieces, the house and estate is now owned in charitable trust by The Great Steward of Scotland's Dumfries House Trust. Having been inherited by the 2nd Marquess of Bute in 1814, it remained in his family until 2007 when 7th Marquess sold it to the nation for £45 million due to the cost of upkeep

Due to its significance and the risk of the furniture collection being distributed and auctioned, the estate and its entire contents was purchased for £45m for the country by a consortium headed by Charles, Prince of Wales.

www.dumfries-house.org.uk

The day's activities will end at Pocknave farm for afternoon tea and the bus will leave to return to the hotel at 4pm

Wednesday 17th May

Transport will leave the hotel at **10:00am** to Braehead Cook School where delegates can take part in a canape and cocktail demonstration that will offer a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic flavours to suit all tastes.

www.cookschool.org

Lunch will be provided at Sandyford farm with an insight into the wonderful work of local artist Jan Laird.

www.janlaidart.co.uk

The day's activities will end at Sandyford farm for afternoon tea and the bus will leave to return to the hotel at 4pm

Name _____

Monday 15th May

AGM Showcase Visit

Tuesday 16th May

Farm Visits Own Choice Dumfries House Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 17th May

Farm Visits Own Choice Cocktails & Canapes Demonstration Afternoon Tea

Annual Conference

15th - 18th May 2017

You are invited to Ayrshire for the 2017 Ayrshire Annual Conference. An itinerary including farm visits with a full and varied alternative programme.

Accommodation in the
Western House Hotel, Ayr

Situated close to Glasgow Prestwick International Airport, Robert Burns Cottage and a string of championship golf courses including Royal Troon, Prestwick, Turnberry and Dundonald, Western House offers luxury four star accommodation in Ayr.

Itinerary to include:
AGM - Monday at 2 pm.

Showcase - Monday evening - 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm
Animals from local herds will be on show at Catrine House, Mauchline. (Optional visit).

Herd visits -
Tuesday - Crofthead, Holehouse, Knowe and Pocknave.
Wednesday - Brocklehill, Myremill and Sandyford.

Alternative Itinerary - Please see reverse.

Getting there
Full directions can be found at:
<http://www.westernhousehotel.co.uk/about-us/getting-here>
Please turn over for flight suggestions. Should you require transport to and from the airport, please contact the Society office.

Cost per person:
£89 per person per night - Dinner, B & B (Double/Twin room)
Book now to avoid disappointment!



Annual Conference Flight Times

AYRSHIRE CATTLE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CONFERENCE
Western House Hotel, Ayr - 15 - 18th May 2017

FULL DELEGATE BOOKING FORM

Registration Fee: £36 per person inc. VAT.

Accommodation: £89 per person per night – dinner, bed and breakfast (Double or Twin)

Airline	From	To	Date			
			Sunday 14th May	Monday 15th May	Thursday 18th May	
Flybe	Birmingham	Glasgow	17:05 - 18:15 19:25 - 20:35 20:40 - 21:50	06:45 - 08:00 08:25 - 09:35 13:20 - 14:35	08:25 - 09:30 13:20 - 14:35	
	East Midlands	Glasgow	16:10 - 17:20 19:40 - 20:50	09:40 - 09:50	10:35 - 11:45	
	Belfast City	Glasgow	18:45 - 19:30 21:25 - 22:10	08:20 - 09:05	09:30 - 10:15 17:35 - 18:20	
	Cardiff	Glasgow	19:25 - 20:40		21:05 - 22:30	
	Exeter	Glasgow	17:25 - 18:55	12:15 - 13:45	10:20 - 11:50	
	Leeds Bradford	Glasgow		08:40 - 09:45	17:25 - 18:30	
	Manchester	Glasgow	12:00 - 13:10 20:15 - 21:20	08:40 - 09:45 12:05 - 13:10	10:00 - 11:10 14:40 - 15:50	
	Southampton	Glasgow	13:05 - 14:35 17:05 - 18:35 18:50 - 20:20	08:55 - 10:25	08:40 - 10:10 11:10 - 12:40	
	Easyjet	Belfast Int	Glasgow	15:05 - 15:50 17:50 - 18:35 19:05 - 19:50	08:10 - 08:55	07:00 - 07:45 16:30 - 17:15
		Bristol	Glasgow	16:20 - 17:35 20:00 - 21:15	07:15 - 08:30 12:35 - 13:50	14:30 - 15:40 18:00 - 19:10
London Gatwick		Glasgow	15:25 - 16:55 19:20 - 20:55	08:55 - 10:25	16:00 - 17:30	
London Stanstead		Glasgow	18:05 - 19:20	08:50 - 10:05	12:50 - 14:10 15:35 - 16:55	
London Luton		Glasgow	16:00 - 17:20 19:10 - 20:30	08:50 - 10:10 11:15 - 12:30	07:00 - 08:20 17:40 - 18:55	
British Airways	London Heathrow	Glasgow	16:15 - 17:45 19:15 - 19:40	08:20 - 09:50 10:00 - 11:30	10:35 - 12:10 12:10 - 13:40	

RESIDENTS CONFERENCE FEES:

Please book ___ places @ £36 per person, and I enclose a total amount of £_____

ACCOMMODATION

I wish to book ___ twin / double for the following nights:

Sun 14th _____ Mon 15th _____ Tues 16th _____ Wed 17th _____

SHOWCASE – _____ will be attending on Monday at 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm.

Payment for accommodation will be the responsibility of the individual, and paid direct to Western House Hotel, Ayr.

CAR PARK – I require/do not require a car park space. Car Reg No: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Christian names: _____

Any special dietary/accommodation requirements: _____

CONFERENCE BOOKINGS FOR DELEGATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS CONFIRMED UNTIL A COMPLETED BOOKING FORM AND PAYMENT IN FULL IS RETURNED TO THE SOCIETY.

**TO GUARANTEE A PLACE, BOOKING FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO
Ayrshire Cattle Society, Westburn House, McNee Road, Prestwick KA9 2PB
BY 24th MARCH 2017**