Costume Society Scotland

2025-26 programme

6 October 2025

'From Panto to Opera - from Kilmarnock to London'
Building a career in wardrobe in 2025
Jenny Catterall, Freelance Costumer

3 November 2025

'Mens' clothes in late Medieval Scotland'
Jenn Scott

Historian, author of 'The Men of Warre: the clothes & weapons of Scots Men from 1460-1600'

1 December 2025

'Gowns & Glamour, an Art Deco Adventure from Paris to New York'
Highlights from a transatlantic voyage to celebrate 100 years of Art Deco
Emma Taylor, CSS member

5 January 2026

Party: 'Deco Divas'
An evening of Art Deco fashion, cocktails, cinema and music

2 February 2026

'Textile Conservation Training at the University of Glasgow'

A student perspective

Second year students on the MPhil Textile Conservation

2 March 2026

'Breaking with tradition and its restrictive values'

Innovative fashion and costume design

Alison Harm, Fashion Designer, Psychomoda, Edinburgh

13 April 2026

'Coates, the Centre of the Thread Universe'

The History of the Ferguslie Mills of J&P Coates

Tom Dowds, Local historian and volunteer at Paisley Thread Mill Museum

11 May 2026
Annual General Meeting