

Costume Society Scotland

Programme 2024-25

7 October 2024

“Clothing oft maketh the man” - the medieval Man’s wardrobe

Quote from Peter Idley’s ‘Instructions to his Son’ 1445

Lesley Fraser MA, MPhil

Art Historian, University of Edinburgh

4 November 2024

‘Hir kirtill suld be of clene constance’

The clothes of Scots women in the late fifteenth century.

Jenn Chamberlain

Published author

2 December 2024 Christmas Party

6 January 2025

Supernatural power dressing in Britain and Ireland, 3500-1500 BC

How jewellery and dress accessories were more than just ornamental

Dr Alison Sheridan FBA FRSE FSA Scot FSA ACIfA

*Research Associate, Department of Scottish History & Archaeology, NMS
Honorary Research Fellow in Archaeology, University of Edinburgh*

3 February 2025

‘Costuming The Red Tails’

Individual style in uniform of the Tuskegee Airmen 1943-45

Ali Mitchell

Costume Designer

3 March 2025

‘Prostitutes, Courtesans and Clothing’

How was Dress Relevant to Sex Workers in Renaissance Italy?

Elena Field BA, MSt

Dress Historian

7 April 2025

‘Fancy Dress in the 18th Century Pleasure Gardens’

Dr Kate Stephenson

Historian & Heritage Freelancer

5 May 2025 Annual General Meeting

Venue

Augustine United Church

41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL

7pm : teas and coffees served from 6.30pm

Membership

Annual subscription

Full members £35 Students £20

Institutions £35

Non-members £8 per meeting