



Dalkeith
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Dalkeith THI and CARS

Shopfront Design Guide Launch week

27th of March – 3rd of April 2011 • Events programme

A Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) and Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) for Dalkeith town centre was launched a year ago.

As part of the scheme there is an opportunity to provide grant assistance towards shopfront enhancement to eligible buildings along the High Street. A Shopfront Design Guide is being launched to assist shop owners, tenants and their designers to improve shopfronts to enhance and respect the historic character of the town.

There are a number of events planned, exhibitions, presentations and guided walks:

Sunday 27th of March

10:30 am – 11:30 am. Guided walk and tour of Dalkeith Palace grounds with Cameron Manson, finishing off with refreshments at Dalkeith Palace with a short tour planned inside. Meet at the Dalkeith Country Park entrance at the top of the High Street at 10:30 am.

Tuesday 29th of March

The official launch of the guide by Cllr Russell Imrie at Midlothian Council Chambers at 5:30 pm with a presentation by Lindsay Lennie, author of “Historic Shopfronts in Scotland”.

Wednesday 30th of March

10:00 am – 1:00 pm. THI/CARS Shopfront Exhibition and information together with Dalkeith History Society exhibition illustrating old photographs of shopfronts in the High Street and Historic Scotland exhibition in the Dalkeith library.

5:30 – 6:30 pm. Presentation and seminar on shopfront design by Richard Cartwright Conservation Officer from North Lanarkshire, in Dalkeith Arts Centre.

7.30 – 8.30 pm. Presentation by Rae McGhee, local resident, on Old Dalkeith.

Thursday 31st of March

10:00 am – 8:15 pm. THI/CARS Shopfront Exhibition and information together with Dalkeith History Society exhibition illustrating old photographs of shopfronts in the High Street and Historic Scotland exhibition in the Dalkeith library.

5:30 – 8:30 pm. Presentations and seminars on historic shopfront restoration and design by Lesley Porteous from Leith Townscape Heritage Initiative and Lindsay Lennie consultant on historic shopfronts, in the Dalkeith Arts Centre.

Friday 1st of April

10:00 am to 5:00 pm. THI/CARS Shopfront Exhibition and information together with Dalkeith History Society exhibition illustrating old photographs of shopfronts in the High Street and Historic Scotland exhibition in Dalkeith library.

6:30 – 8:00 pm. Guided walk of the historic town centre featuring historic shopfronts. Meet outside the Tolbooth in Dalkeith High Street at 6:30 pm.

Saturday 2nd of April

10:00 am – 5:30 pm. THI/CARS Shopfront Exhibition and information together with Dalkeith History Society exhibition illustrating old photographs of shopfronts in the High Street and Historic Scotland exhibition in Dalkeith library.

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Guided walk of the historic town centre featuring historic shopfronts, Meet outside the Tolbooth in Dalkeith High Street at 6:30 pm.

For more information about the scheme please contact

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