



Patron: Earl of Elgin and Kincardine
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January 2020

Dear Member,

Your membership of the North Queensferry Heritage Trust is gratefully appreciated because it allows us to continue with our efforts in highlighting the rich heritage of North Queensferry. This is your annual notice for renewal of your membership.

The Trust has a few main responsibilities: the management of the Forth Bridge Heritage Centre at the Railway Station building and the Light Tower, both of which can be classified as visitor attractions; the annual Village Show; and from 2020, the possibility of adopting the BT Phone Box on Main Road.

The Station: the Trust's policy is to keep the Gallery open as much as possible acting as a waiting room as well as having an exhibition constantly on display. A fully accessible Public Toilet facility is also provided. Note - the Trust has installed a **Defibrillator Unit** at the station that is registered with the Police and Scottish Ambulance Service and is available 24/7 on the Edinburgh-bound platform.

The Light Tower on the Town Pier continues to be open as often as possible, subject to weather and now attracts over 10,000 visitors per year. It has also just undergone a comprehensive refurbishment and is now ready for visitors and "light the lamp" reservations. Also, watch out this year for a VIP Light the Lamp package!

BT Phone Box on the Main Street is up for adoption. The Heritage Trust has applied and is waiting to hear if our application has been successful. We believe it will make an excellent Information Kiosk for visitors to learn about the heritage and history of our beautiful and ancient village.

Website: The website at www.nqht.org includes the previous light tower website. It also includes information on: searching the village census from 1841 to 1911; the War Memorial and the stories associated with the listed names; the 'Destination Forth-WW1' exhibition - is now even more fully documented on the website under the label 1918. The website incorporates an easy to read layout with a great deal of other 'heritage', including 'natural heritage' from our very own John Done. The latest major addition has been the Golf Course from 1890, and makes a fascinating read.

More information about the Trust and its work can be found on the website "About" link and our www.facebook.com/northqueensferryheritagetrust/ Facebook pages. The website will continue to grow so do keep visiting and checking Facebook for more news.

Volunteers: We are always looking for help and in particular with exhibitions, the Light Tower, and the Forth Bridge Heritage Centre at the Station. Whether you can contribute time or skills, you would be made very welcome. If interested, do get in touch by email NQHTinfo@gmail.com or via Facebook.

Don't forget, as a member of the Trust you are offered an extra 10% discount of between 10 and 20%, from wholesale nursery Growforth (Plant Market), Hillend. Both are regularly kept up-to-date. (Stan Green from Growforth will be giving us a talk on 10th March - see www.nqht.org for details.)

Your support for the Trust and its activities provides a vital source of income that enables us to continue to highlight the rich heritage of the North Queensferry peninsula for today and generations to come. To continue your membership and help fund the Trust's work please complete the attached form.

Yours Sincerely,

James Lawson - Chairman



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Please complete this declaration and return with your remittance by post **as soon as possible** to:

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Ferryhills Road, North Queensferry KY11 1HE

Please note that we process your personal data for the legitimate purposes of North Queensferry Heritage Trust, and for the purposes of recording and servicing your membership and keeping you informed about NQHT events to which you are invited as a member. We do not share your personal data with any other organisation.

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