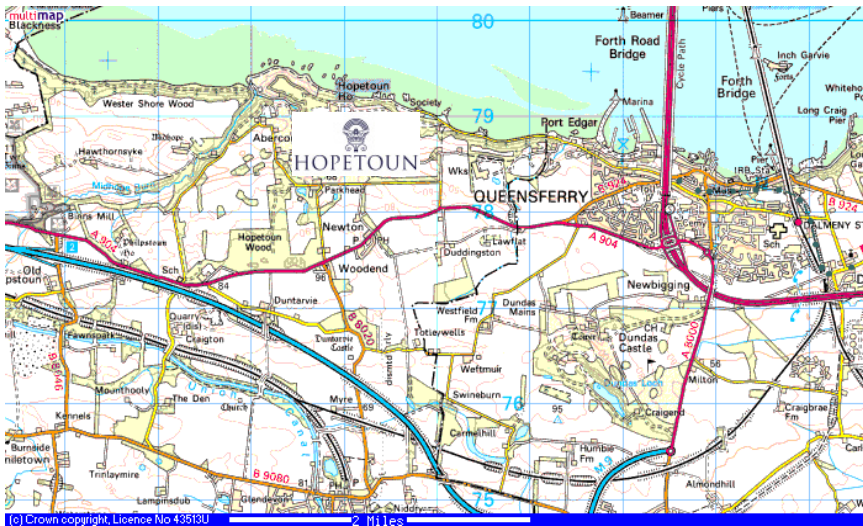


LOCATION MAP



BY ROAD

From Edinburgh - Take the A90 for the Forth Road Bridge and The North. Just before the Bridge take the slip-road to the roundabout and turn left on to the A904. Approximately half a mile along this road turn right at the sign for South Queensferry. Directly under the Road Bridge there is a sign to Hopetoun House. (12 miles, 30 mins.)

From the North - When leaving the Forth Road Bridge, take the slip road on the left and follow the signs leading to and through South Queensferry.

From Glasgow - Take the M8 to Edinburgh and then the A9000 to the Forth Road Bridge. Again follow signs through South Queensferry for Hopetoun House (40 miles, 45 mins.).

From Stirling - Take the M9 and come off at Junction 2 for the A904. Hopetoun is signposted on the motorway at the T junction. Look out for signposts to Hopetoun House at Abercorn and Newton villages (31 miles, 30 mins.).

(All the above routes pass through a large housing estate at South Queensferry and then along the shore road (see map) to the main gate of the House)

BY AIR

Hopetoun House is less than 20 minutes drive from Edinburgh Airport and less than a hour from Glasgow International Airport

USEFUL INFORMATION

Hotels

Dakota Forth Bridge, 0131 319 3690 — <http://www.dakotaforthbridge.co.uk>

Orocco Pier, 0870 118 1664 — <http://www.oroccopier.co.uk>

Edinburgh Hotels Information — <http://www.edinburgh.org/accom/>

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Conference Programme, Day One

Chair, Dr Peter Burman MBE FSA, Hopetoun House Preservation Trust

9.00-10.00	Coffee & Registration
10am	Piers de Salis, General Manager, Hopetoun House, Welcome to Hopetoun
10.05am	Dr Peter Burman, Introduction to The State Bed Master Class
10.15am	Keynote address <i>Best Beds and State Beds</i> David Jones, Senior Lecturer in the History of Art, University of St Andrews, furniture historian specialising in Scottish furniture
11am	Short Break
11.15am	(i) <i>The history of the Hopetoun State Bed</i> Sandra Olm McRae (ii) <i>Under the Covers: looking at the construction of State Beds, Best Beds and Four Post Beds</i> Sarah Gerrish ACR, Sarah Gerrish Conservation (iii) <i>The Hopetoun State Bed – a textile conservation programme in the making</i> Tuula Pardoe ACR, The Scottish Conservation Studio, based at Hopetoun House
12.15am	<i>The Conservation & Restoration of the Dunham Massey State Bed</i> Annabel Westman, Textile Historian
1pm	Lunch / Opportunity to Sign Up for afternoon groups
2.15pm	<i>An Elizabethan Best Bed from Sizergh Castle, Cumbria</i> Richard Dean (The National Trust)
3pm	<i>State Beds and National Trust for Scotland Properties: a Survey</i> Ian Gow, The National Trust for Scotland
3.40pm	<i>Thomas Chippendale's Best Bed at Dumfries House</i> Charlotte Rostek, Curator, Dumfries House
4pm	Tea
4.30pm	Five study groups to examine selected items of furniture and textiles. Discussion and feedback will be recorded by members of the Hopetoun House Preservation Trust staff team. Led by Lord Hopetoun and Lady Hopetoun, Tuula Pardoe, Sarah Gerrish & Sandra Olm McRae, David Jones and Alison Docherty
6-7pm	Drinks Reception in the State Apartments of the Main House
7.30pm	Speakers' Dinner at the invitation of the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun

Conference Programme, Day Two

Chair, Christopher Rowell, Furniture Curator, The National Trust

9.30am	Keynote address <i>English State Beds and the House of Orange</i> Paul Rem, Curator, Royal Palace of Het Loo
10.30am	Coffee Break with visits to The Scottish Conservation Studio (Tuula Pardoe) and the Hopetoun Tapestry Conservation Studio (Alison Docherty). Dividing into two groups
11.40am	<i>Queen Charlotte's & Queen Anne's Beds, Hampton Court Palace</i> Maria Jordan ACR, Historic Royal Palaces
12.20pm	<i>Understanding and Interpretation – the unfolding story of the James II bed at Knole</i> Ksynia Marko ACR, National Trust Textile Conservation Adviser & Studio Manager, Bickling Hall Estate, Norfolk.
1pm	Lunch
2.15pm	<i>Three English State Beds (from Boughton & Houghton) in the ownership of the Victoria & Albert Museum</i> Sarah Medlam, Deputy Keeper of the Furniture, Textiles & Fashion Department, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
3.15pm	<i>Reflections on the State or Best Beds of the National Trust for Scotland</i> Christopher Rowell, Furniture Curator, The National Trust
4pm	Questions and Discussion followed by an Envoi from the Earl & Countess of Hopetoun
4.30pm	Tea
5pm	Depart

A programme of visits will be organised on the Saturday

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