

# Patrons' Programme 2016



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## Patrons' Programme, 2016



### Welcome to St Andrews

Our first Patrons' Programme took place in 2014 and was so successful that it has since become an annual event. We are therefore delighted to invite you to our beautiful town of St Andrews for the third 'behind-the-scenes' experience available exclusively to our most valued donors, members of our Family Programme and supporters of the University.

You will have the opportunity to meet others with an interest in the University while soaking up everything that St Andrews and its environs has to offer: meet some of our leading academics, explore castles and historic sites and enjoy private access to some of the most stunning gardens, art collections and libraries in Scotland at residences linked to our alumni, donors and parents of current students, while dining there as their guest.

We invite you to join us for a one or two-day programme, which is designed flexibly to fit around your schedule.

With a price of £1,000 per person for two days or £500 per person for one day, funds raised from this special event will benefit the University's 600th Anniversary Endowment Fund, so your trip will be helping to build a great future for our much-loved University.

This brochure gives you all the information you need to confirm your place, but please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about what will be a truly wonderful experience.

I look forward to seeing you in St Andrews!

**Robert Fleming**  
Director of Development



# Programme Schedule\*

## 8-9 September, 2016

You can find further information below about the event. We would also be delighted to offer a customised range of activities to suit your interests, so let us know if you would like to include any specific activities and we will do our best to accommodate them.

### 8 September

After welcoming you to the Programme with morning coffee, you will then start your first day with a chance to meet one of our leading academics at a morning lecture. They will lead you through some of the projects they are currently working on and will give you an insight into life in their area of the University.

You will then explore the Byre Theatre, now run by the University, with a backstage tour, followed by a private performance. You will be served a delicious lunch at the Byre Bistro where you will have the opportunity to meet with some of our academics.

After lunch, you will be welcomed to the newly redeveloped Sports Centre by the Director of Sport and Exercise and his team where you can view all the upgraded sports facilities (including the new flagship Sports Arena), meet the students who use the enhanced facilities and hear about our vision for sport at St Andrews.

Later in the afternoon you'll be invited to learn more about the teaching and research taking place

in our School of Medicine as you tour the cutting-edge facilities of the Medical and Biological Sciences building and then attend a lecture there.

In the evening you are invited to dine at Balcarres House as the guests of University supporters Lord and Lady Balniel. You will also be given a private viewing of some of their vast collection of stunning works of art and will have the opportunity to meet with more of our academic staff who will join the group.



### 9 September

The Gatty Marine Centre, located on the East Sands, is a hub for marine biologists and those seeking to maintain and improve the health of our oceans for future generations. In the morning, you will visit the Centre where you will learn more about the groundbreaking research taking place there. You are also invited to take a short boat trip around the beautiful coastline surrounding St Andrews to view some of the rich and varied wildlife living there.

You are then invited to an informal lunch, held at one of the University's main historic venues, where you'll have time to chat about the morning's activities over a buffet-style lunch.

Following lunch one of our leading academics will welcome you to an afternoon lecture to hear more about their area of research.

In the afternoon you will be given a warm welcome at Martyrs Kirk. This former church has recently been transformed into a Postgraduate Reading Room and Research Library. Here, you can take the opportunity to examine and learn about some of the precious items in our Special Collections, selected for you by our team of experts who work hard to catalogue and preserve them for future generations.

You are invited to dine that evening as a private guest at Kemback House, a stunning property just outside St Andrews. Musical entertainment will bring the evening to a close.

\*Please note that all scheduled activities are subject to change.





## Why attend the Patrons' Programme in St Andrews?

You might already be familiar with the beautiful coastline, historic sites and wonderful architecture that St Andrews has to offer. You might already have walked around St Salvator's Quad or the Chapel. If you have, the Patrons' Programme will augment and embellish these wonderful experiences. If you haven't, you can live them for the first time.

But this Programme also gives you something extra. Something special. Something that the casual visitor or tourist will not have access to:

You will meet with and talk to academic experts who are passionate about sharing their groundbreaking research with you and explaining how they reached their conclusions.

The doors of University-owned facilities that are normally limited to students and researchers will be opened to you.

You will be a dinner guest in some of the most beautiful, privately-owned homes in Scotland and have the chance to learn about their rich and varied history.

You will join others who, like you, are keen to become more involved with life at the University and who proactively support the work carried out in this great seat of learning.

The Patrons' Programme is a truly unique experience. We hope that you will be able to support our much-loved University and share the experience with us in September.



# Booking information

## Prices

We look forward to welcoming you to St Andrews for the annual Patrons' Programme event. The event is priced as follows:

- Two-day option: £1,000 per person
- One-day option: £500 per person

Prices quoted include a donation to the University of St Andrews 600th Anniversary Endowment Fund.

As space is limited, please secure your place by doing the following:

- complete and return the Booking Form
- send your payment in one of two ways:
  - by cheque made payable to the 'University of St Andrews'
  - by credit card online at [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/600/donate](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/600/donate) (please designate the payment as 'Patrons' Programme' where required).

**Or for more information about this special event please contact:**

## The University of St Andrews Development Office

T: +44 (0)1334 461901

E: [600@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:600@st-andrews.ac.uk)

If you are unable to attend, we hope that you will consider supporting our work with a donation.

# Booking form

## 1 Choose your two-day or one-day option:

I / We will attend and request \_\_\_\_\_ **two-day** tickets.  
*Tickets are £1,000 per person.*

I / We will attend and request \_\_\_\_\_ **one-day** tickets.  
*Tickets are £500 per person.*

*All tickets include a donation to the University of St Andrews 600th Anniversary Endowment Fund*

## 2 Choose your payment option:

Enclosed is my cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the 'University of St Andrews'.

I have made payment online by credit card at [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/600/donate](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/600/donate) designating my payment as 'Patrons' Programme' in the amount of

£\_\_\_\_\_

I / We cannot attend but wish to support the University of St Andrews 600th Anniversary Endowment fund with a contribution of

£\_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque / I have made my gift online (delete as appropriate).

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name(s):

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your email: \_\_\_\_\_





**Please return your Booking form to:**

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All enquiries regarding your payment should be made to:  
[donate@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:donate@st-andrews.ac.uk)

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**Terms and conditions**

- *Prices quoted are exclusive of transport to and from St Andrews and accommodation costs.*
- *Places on this exclusive tour are extremely limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.*
- *Places will only be held upon receipt of full payment.*
- *All payments are fully non-refundable.*
- *All scheduled elements are subject to change without notice. Should changes to the schedule be required a revised schedule of equivalent value/interest will be available.*
- *Prices quoted include all scheduled lunches and dinners and local transport within St Andrews.*
- *The University of St Andrews reserves the right to cancel the event at any time. Should this take place a full refund will be offered to our guests.*
- *Please note that we are not able to claim Gift Aid on payments made to the event due to HMRC Gift Aid rules. If you would like to make a gift in addition to the published price we would be happy to give information about how Gift Aid may be reclaimed for UK taxpayers.*

# 600 Years and counting...

The University's 600th Anniversary fundraising campaign has now raised more than £70m towards meeting our target of £100m.

We would like to thank you – our donors and friends – for your loyalty and for generously supporting this event, which will benefit our 600th Anniversary Endowment Fund. We rely on your ongoing support so that our University can continue to live up to the accolade bestowed on it by Campaign Patron HRH Prince William: 'far and away the best university in the world'.

We look forward to seeing you in September.



To register your interest in this exclusive event, please contact us:

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**Please note that spaces are extremely limited:  
early registration is recommended.**

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