

EVENTS PROGRAMME

January - March 2020

PATRICK
GEDDES
CENTRE

John Duncan, *The Riders of the Sidhe* (detail),
Dundee Art Galleries and Museums



The Art of the Celtic Revival

5 MARCH

The Patrick Geddes Centre at Riddle's Court
322 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, EH1 2PG
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY EVENTS



23 JAN
2.00pm-4.30pm

Suffer The Witch:
Scottish witchcraft
panics in the 1590s
Symposium

A half-day symposium exploring two episodes of Scottish witchcraft panics in the 1590s, in which hundreds perished. With Prof. Julian Goodare, Dr Louise Yeoman, Dr Faye Skelton & Ewan McAndrew.

£20

4 FEB
10.00am-1.00pm

Art, Agency and
Activism: Women
Pioneers in
Edinburgh and
Chicago
Symposium

We examine the influence of women in academic and artistic circles in fin de siecle Edinburgh & Chicago, with academics Annie Storr, Prof. Murdo Macdonald and Margaret Stewart.

£10

13 FEB
7.00pm-8.30pm

The History of
Riddle's Court
Evening Talk

Join SHBT's Russell Clegg as he takes you through 400 years of Riddle's Court's fascinating history and its transformation into the Patrick Geddes Centre for Learning.

£5

26 FEB
7.00pm-8.30pm

The Women of
Riddle's Court
Evening Talk

Discover the lives of 400 years of women associated with Riddle's Court, from Sheila Masson of SHBT, intertwined with creative writing responses from a recent workshop with Nadine Aisha Jassat.

£5

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MARCH EVENTS



5 MAR
7.00pm-8.30pm

The Art of the Celtic Revival
Evening Talk

Katja Robinson discusses the Celtic Revival, exploring its iconography and mythology, and highlighting the significant & collaborative roles played by Patrick Geddes and artist John Duncan.

£10

11 MAR
7.00pm-8.30pm

William Speirs Bruce
Evening Talk

Simon Bendle presents explorer and scientist William Speirs Bruce - Scotland's so-called "forgotten polar hero" - who organised and led the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition between 1902 and 1904.

£10

12 MAR
6.00pm-7.30pm

On The Trail of Patrick Geddes
Book Launch

Edinburgh publishers Luath Press present Walter Stephen's new book 'On The Trail of Patrick Geddes'.

FREE

25 MAR
7.00pm-10.00pm

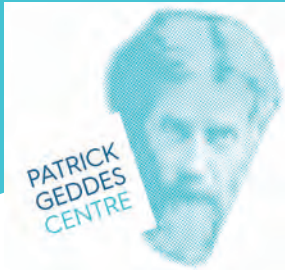
The Silent Woman
by Ben Jonson,
presented by
Edward's Boys.
Theatre

One of the most admired & accessible of Jonson's plays, it wickedly satirises the sexually ambiguous fashionistas of the West End of London.

£8-£12**

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OUR HISTORY

In 2006, Riddle's Court was placed on the at risk register. Scottish Historic Buildings Trust, a charity that plays a unique role in preserving and promoting the nation's heritage, subsequently embarked on a landmark c.£6m restoration project to protect the future of this nationally important building.

The Patrick Geddes Centre opened our doors following the completion of the capital works project in September 2017, ensuring the continuation of a 140 year legacy of learning and culture for all.

We have a two-fold mission: to promote the cultural, architectural and social heritage of Riddle's Court and Scotland, and relate the relevance of Patrick Geddes' legacy to modern audiences.

We do this through a rich offering of learning and cultural events, public tours, formal education opportunities and outreach activities.



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