



Cultural Heritage useful links and search tools

Cultural Heritage and History

When researching the cultural heritage and history of your golf club there are lots of useful organisations and online search tools that can help. For advice on management of designated sites and buildings golf club managers should seek advice from Historic Scotland (HS). For matters relating to undesignated sites the first port of call should be the local authority planning department and/or archaeologist.

- PASTMAP, which is a joint HS /Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland (RCAHMS) initiative: <http://www.pastmap.org/>
- Historic Scotland's new data services site: <http://data.historic-scotland.gov.uk/>
- Information on all the historic environment designations, inventories etc: <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/heritage>
- Scottish Historic Environment Policy: <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/shep>
- Other RCAHMS online search tools: <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/search.html>
- Battlefields Inventory: <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/battlefields>
- Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/listing-scheduling-and-designations/gardens-and-designed-landscapes/>
- Listed Buildings: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/listing-scheduling-and-designations/listed-buildings/>
- World Heritage Sites (e.g. the Antonine Wall WHS): <http://www.historicscotland.gov.uk/worldheritage>
- Historic Scotland Climate Change information: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/about-us/what-we-do/climate-change/>
- Conservation, repair and maintenance: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/about-us/what-we-do/conservation/conservation-advice/>

N.B. Clubs should be aware that the new Historic Environment (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/environmentbill> has a variety of implications; for instance, the modification of the 'defence of ignorance' in relation to unauthorised works on a scheduled monument and raising of the maximum fine for such to £50,000. There is also now a duty for Scottish Ministers to compile and maintain an inventory of gardens and designed landscapes and an inventory of battlefields.

Archaeology

Archaeological sites and buildings can be designated (registered and protected) and undesignated (known about and should be protected where possible).

- Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers: Scotland (ALGAO: Scotland) <http://www.algao.org.uk>
- Archaeology Scotland (formerly Council for Scottish Archaeology): <http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/>