

Friends of Riddle's Court

Get closer to our work and help SHBT save more of our built heritage.



Everyone has walked past a forlorn and unloved historic building at some time. You may have wondered why it isn't being used or why doesn't someone do something with it?

The answer is often complex and the solutions equally so. It takes a special group of people to identify a way forward and restore these buildings to the benefit of the community.

Scottish Historic Buildings Trust (SHBT) is the organisation that does just that. It is a charity dedicated to regenerating significant historic buildings for the benefit of others.

Each of the properties that we have saved is unique and has its own special qualities, history and place in the community. That is why we have our Friends Groups to support our work and become part of our very special team.

Riddle's Court is very special and you are invited to fill in your subscription form to support this gem of Scotland's heritage.

Patrick Geddes' legacy is tangible at Riddle's Court and in many cities around the world but it was in Edinburgh that he developed the philosophies and skills that earned him the title of the 'Father of Town Planning'. In line with his thoughts on education, townscapes, conservation and the environment. Riddle's Court is the home of The Patrick Geddes Centre for Learning and offers the space and programmes to encourage participation in civic education, qualified education and life-long learning.

It is also home to 400 years of history. The built heritage and decorative arts embodied there are fascinating.

Our Friends will benefit from being part of the community promoting the Centre, its objectives and its heritage to the wider world

What do Friends do?

Volunteering: help welcome visitors and support events and special occasions; assist with guided tours.

Research: help to gather the history of the building through photographs, oral history and connecting with the community.

Fundraising: hold fundraising events and encourage donations for the upkeep of the building by telling others about the project.

Become a Friend and benefit from:

- Invitations to special events
- Annual Reception for all our supporters
- Newsletter to keep you up to date on developments
- First chance to learn about our activities
- Volunteering opportunities
- Insight into saving Scotland's built heritage
- Discounts on facilities hire, merchandise and café offers



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Become a Friend

Please tick all the options that apply and don't forget to sign your Gift Aid declaration and tick the Privacy Statement. Thank You!

I wish to be a Friend of Riddle's Court : Individual subscription £20

OR Couple's subscription £30 (where two people share the same address)

In addition, I want to donate to the capital works at Riddle's Court : £ _____

TOTAL DONATION: £ _____

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I enclose a cheque/charity voucher payable to *Scottish Historic Buildings Trust* for £ _____

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