

# SURSA

Stirling University Retired Staff Association







WELCOME
TO STIRLING UNIVERSITY
RETIRED STAFF ASSOCIATION

- Coffee at the Smith Art Gallery & Museum
- Walks
- Talks
- Theatre & Concerts
- Garden visits
- Book Groups
- Lunch Parties Summer and Christmas
- Recording an Oral History of the University

Annual membership is only £10.

Join now, and try out some of our activities.

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All former and retired University staff and their partners are eligible to join and we very much look forward to seeing you at some of the many events arranged by the group.

## Here are some of the things we do! Why not come and join us?

### Coffee at the Smith Museum, Dumbarton Road, Stirling

From 10.45 on the first Wednesday of every month. Meet old friends and make new ones. Just come along, get yourself a coffee and join any table for great chat with a cross section of former University staff.

#### Walks

Recent walks have covered a wide range of venues and levels of expertise – from Gartmorn Dam, to Dumyat, to Ben Ledi. Walks take place several times a year, and culminate in a Christmas walk in December followed by lunch at a nice inn!

#### Talks

These take place about 6 to 8 times a year, covering a wide range from flower painting, to Dickens, natural disasters and the experience of running Scottish prisons – all from enthusiastic members who are experts in their fields.

#### **Theatre & Concerts**

Trips arranged several times a year. From The Steamie to Medea or Rachmaninoff. One perk of SURSA membership is a special cheap rate for becoming a Friend of the MacRobert - £15 instead of £30, providing a reduction in the price of tickets and food and drink in the restaurant.

#### **Garden Visits**

Marvellous trips to beautiful gardens and houses arranged several times a year, sometimes by coach, sometimes by car. From Branklyn to Mount Stuart, from Abbotsford to Falkland Palace, Kevock Gardens and Rosslyn Chapel. Or a two-day trip to the island of Gigha to see the azaleas in bloom.

## **Book Groups**

There are currently two lively book groups, one meeting in the evening, the other in the morning. A third group may be formed in response to demand from members.

#### Lunches

We hold two well attended lunches in Oscars each year, one in the summer, the other before Christmas. Most members go to at least one of these every year. Like the coffee morning – join any table and enjoy great chat and nice food!

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