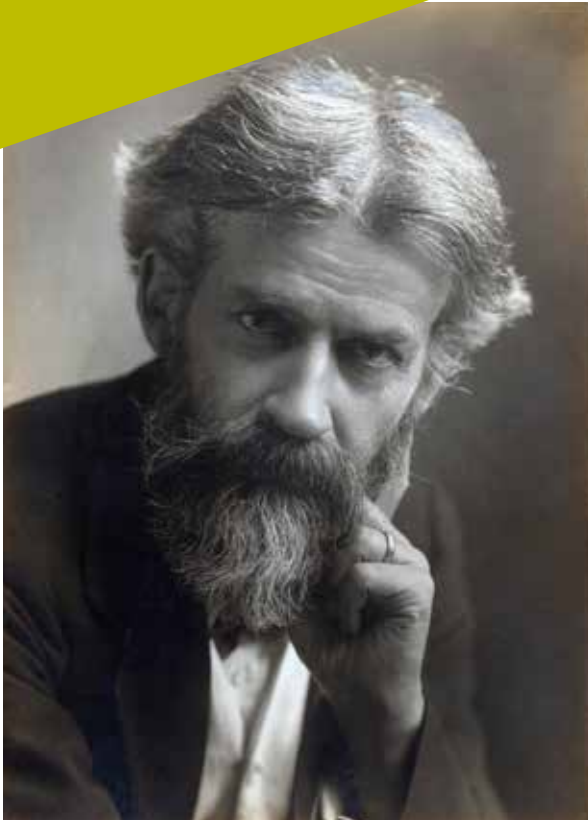


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Sir Patrick Geddes

Born in Ballater, Aberdeenshire in 1854, Sir Patrick Geddes was a polymath: biologist, sociologist, conservationist, and ‘the Father of Town Planning’.

Geddes’ enduring belief was that education was a catalyst for social change and active citizenship. He explored the ways in which people learn most effectively. He believed learning should engage the emotions and include physical activity. This included ‘learning by doing’, reflected by the motto *Vivendo Discimus* (by living we learn) carved in an archway at Riddle’s Court, where he founded a hall of residence for University of Edinburgh students in 1890. Geddes promoted an interdisciplinary learning, highlighting the useful synergies between different subject areas. His ideas and concerns about the environment, education and conservation are still relevant today and embodied in the Patrick Geddes Centre for Learning at Riddle’s Court.

AUTUMN CALENDAR 2019

SEPTEMBER

24 Sept 6.00pm
Geddes & Edinburgh Talk
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25-29 Sept 10.00am
Chinese Quilt Exhibition
Page 4 FREE

26 Sept 6.00pm
China Arts & Craft Talk
Page 4 FREE

28 Sept 10.00am
Doors Open Day
Page 4 FREE

29 Sept 12.00pm
Doors Open Day
Page 4 FREE

OCTOBER

2 Oct 9.30am
Geddes in India Study Day
Page 4 £20

16-18 Oct 10.00am
Family Workshops
Page 5 £10

30 Oct 9.30am
Anna of Denmark Study Day
Page 6 £30

31 Oct 7.30pm
Ambrose Music Club
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NOVEMBER

2 Nov 10.00am
Artists' Books Workshop
Page 5 £35

9 Nov 10.00am
Bookbinding Workshop
Page 5 £40

12 Nov 7.00pm
RLS Photography Talk
Page 6 £10

21 Nov 7.00pm
Scottish Bastards Talk
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22 Nov 2.00pm
Victorian Christmas Craft
Page 7 £10

23 Nov 10.00am
Printmaking Workshop
Page 5 £35

Nov 28 2.00pm
Suffer the Witch Symposium
Page 6 £25

DECEMBER

3 Dec 7.30pm
Ambrose Music Club
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5 Dec 8.00pm
Christmas Quiz Night
Page 7 £36

Dec 12 10am
Doors of Advent Open Day
Page 7 FREE

14 Dec 2.00pm
Yuletide Storytelling
Page 7 £10

14 Dec 10.00am
Festive Floral Workshop
Page 7 £60

15 Dec 2.00pm
Yuletide Storytelling
Page 7 £10

GEDDES MONTH THINK LOCAL ACT GLOBAL



24 Sept
6.00pm-8.00pm

Geddes and Edinburgh:
Addressing Challenges,
Creating Change

This talk considers Geddes' Edinburgh days & how he transformed parts of the Old Town from a slum enclave to a diverse cultural quarter.

FREE

25-29 Sept
10.00am-5.00pm

Sat/Sun access as
per Doors Open
Days Timings

Confucius Institute
Chinese Bed Quilt
Exhibition

An exquisite & rare collection of Chinese bed quilts, never before seen in Europe. Hosted by the Confucius Institute.

FREE

26 Sept
6.00pm-7.30pm

Confucius Institute
Arts and Crafts in
Revolutionary China

A 30 minute introductory contextual talk on life in revolutionary China, held in the bed quilt exhibition, followed by a reception.

FREE

28 & 29 Sept
10.00am-4.00pm
12.00pm-4.00pm

Doors Open Days

Join us in our historic 1590s merchant's tenement, *the* hidden gem in Edinburgh's Old Town.

FREE

2 Oct
9.30am-4.00pm

Ahmedabad Walls:
Geddes in India
study day event

Research presentations from Mumbai based architect Robert Stephens, Dorian Wiszniewski (ESALA) & university archivist Elaine MacGillivray. Includes collection & exhibition visits.

£20

FAMILY & CRAFT EVENTS



16 – 18 Oct
10.00am-12.00pm
2.00pm-4.00pm

Family workshops

Join us for half term family workshops including plaster casting, ink printing and book making. All materials are provided.

£10
per child

2 Nov
10.00am-4.00pm

Artists' Books
Workshop with Chris
Kent

Using different techniques and materials, participants will create their own unique artist's book. An object that can illustrate, inform, question and entertain.

£35

9 Nov
10.00am-4.00pm

Bookbinding
Workshop tutored
by Susie Wilson

Expert bookbinder Susie leads you through this decorative spine bookbinding workshop.

£40

23 Nov
10.00am-4.00pm

Printmaking
Workshop with
Lee-Ann Cardle

Inspired by the Patrick Geddes' Autumn Evergreen, join tutor Lee-Ann and explore different techniques of printmaking to create your own unique product.

£35

MUSIC & HERITAGE EVENTS

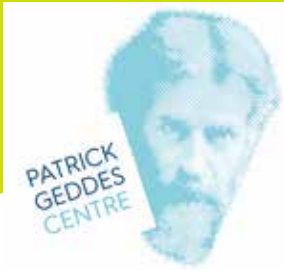


30 Oct 9.30am-3.00pm	Anna of Denmark: Queen Influencer Study day	Uncovering Anna's influence at court & the cultural impact she made in the years before 1603, against the backdrop of late 16th century Edinburgh.	£30
31 Oct 7.30pm-10.00pm	The Ambrose Music Club	A Halloween special! Chat, acoustic & roots music with our house band & guests.	£16
12 Nov 7.00pm-9.00pm	Alvin Langdon Coburn: In the footsteps of RLS Evening talk	An exploration of Langdon Coburn's 1905 photographs in Robert Louis Stevenson's book "Edinburgh Picturesque Notes", with Roddy Simpson.	£10
21 Nov 7.00pm-9.00pm	Scottish Bastards Evening talk	Author Alex Wood explores Scotland's C19th high illegitimacy rates & social attitudes with case studies of "famous bastards".	£10
Nov 28 2.00pm-4.00pm	Suffer the Witch: Scottish witchcraft panics in the 1590s	This half day symposium seeks to explain the explosive background of accusations & denunciations and considers the pivotal role of James VI.	£20
3 Dec 7.30pm-10.00pm	The Ambrose Music Club	A relaxed evening of chat, acoustic & roots music with our house band & guests.	£16

CHRISTMAS AT RIDDLE'S COURT



22 Nov 2.00pm-4.00pm	Victorian Christmas Craft Workshop	Create some fun & minimal-waste crafts inspired by the Victorians love of Christmas. Family-friendly session led by Jaimie MacDonald. Ages 7+	£10
5 Dec 8.00pm-10.00pm	Christmas Quiz Night with Goose's Quizzes	A night of cryptic Christmas fun with Edinburgh favourites Goose's Quizzes. For tickets & more information, please email events@goosesquizzes.com	£36 per team of 6
Dec 12 10.00am-4.00pm	Doors of Advent Open Day	Held in partnership with Edinburgh's Christmas, come & explore a festively trimmed Riddle's Court as part of the Doors of Advent programme.	FREE
14 Dec 10.00am-12.30pm	Festive Floral Workshop	Spend a fun & festive morning with the highly creative Spiral Flowers, creating a fresh seasonal floral design to take home.	£60
14&15 Dec 2.00pm-5.00pm	Yule Tide Storytelling	Join us this Christmas at Riddle's Court for family-friendly Yule tales with expert storytellers Mrs Mash & Gillian Fraser Paterson. Seasonal fare & festive fun to be had!	£10



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OUR HISTORY

In 2006, Riddle's Court was placed on the at risk register. Scottish Historic Buildings Trust subsequently embarked on a landmark £6.4m 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.

OUR MISSION

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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