



COTAC 60th Anniversary Conference

To be held jointly with Historic Environment Scotland at:

The Engine Shed, Stirling
6 – 7 November 2019

Sourcing a Digital Norm for the
Future of Heritage Conservation:
Learning and Training
Tools and Technologies

Early Bird rate: £135

Rate after 7 October: £175
(Includes EventBrite booking fee)

The 60th Anniversary COTAC 2-day Conference will be held jointly with Historic Environment Scotland at the Engine Shed, Stirling. It will provide attendees with an opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved digitally, to share in the emerging experiences, perspectives and responses to current challenges whilst, at the same time, give thought to the direction that is being set for the future. The programme will address what this could mean for the conservation industry sector clients, its practitioners, and its education and training providers - all of whom would benefit from attendance.

Outline Programme:

Day 1: Wednesday 6 November 2019

- Keynote: What is Our vision of the Future?
- Session 1: Digitally Merging the Old and the New
- Session 2: Establishing a Digital Heritage Foresight
- Session 3: Preparing the Next Generation in Schools and Colleges

Day 2: Thursday 7 November 2019

- Session 4: Enhancing Digital Practice
- Session 5: Safeguarding the Digital Heritage Record

The Conference qualifies for 7 hours CPD

Participants will be given a Certificate for their CPD file

Book Places through EVENTBRITE at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-digital-norm-for-heritage-conservation-cotac-60th-anniversary-conference-tickets-69756209701>



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Venue:

The Engine Shed in Stirling was built sometime between 1896 and 1913, and used as a goods transfer shed. Part of Historic Environment Scotland, and open six days a week, it serves as a central hub for building and conservation professionals and the general public. See: <https://www.engineshed.scot/about-us/the-engine-shed/#overview>

Getting there:

Stirling is frequently served by trains from Edinburgh and Glasgow, and by regular LNER trains from London changing at Edinburgh Waverley (for a Dunblane train). Train tickets from London Kings Cross to Stirling can start from as little as £26.50 Standard Class if booked well in advance. Flying into Edinburgh Airport will require a Tram or Airlink 100 Bus journey to Haymarket Station from where the frequent train service runs to Dunblane via Stirling.



Edinburgh Haymarket Interchange: The Tram stop is on the central island; Airport bus stop is on the RHS



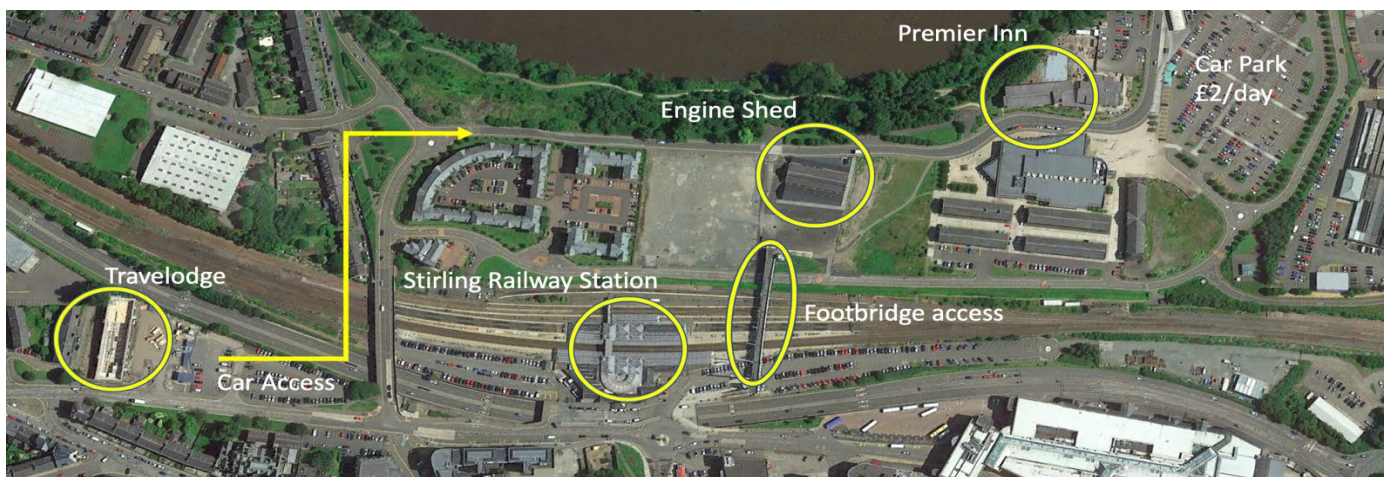
The Engine Shed building with Footbridge access on LHS from nearby Railway Station (Stirling Castle in background)



Travelling by car: Leave M9 at Junction 10 for A84; then Drip Rd and Burghmuir Rd; then turn left over Railway Bridge

Location in Stirling:

The Engine Shed is only a few minutes-walk from Stirling Railway Station. A Premier Inn and a Public Car Park are nearby, and a Travelodge is a 10-minute walk away. (There is no immediate carparking at the venue)



Stirling: Location of The Engine Shed (Forthside Way, FK8 1QZ), Railway Station and nearby Hotels.