

Rediscovering Dunglass Conference July 13th & 14th 2022

We regret to inform you that the above event has been cancelled. With a month to go a combination of disappointingly low advance ticket sales and the imminent need to honour certain financial commitments has made it unwise to continue.

This project has evolved through difficult times. The planning and preparation were initially affected by the pandemic itself and the after effects, including peoples' need to catch up with family activities, missed holidays and a certain reticence to engage in public events has probably contributed to the low number of bookings to date. The rapid increase in the cost of living is also making planning a conference of this sort more complicated as well as affecting the disposable income of many potential delegates.

We are determined to ensure that the preparations of our fantastic selection of speakers will not have been in vain and hope that a more compact event in a different format and with better access to public transport can be arranged for next year. A publication of papers is still under discussion.

Regarding the proposed programme of walks, this would have been negatively affected by the devastating effect of Storm Arwen on East Lothian and Berwickshire. Next year, subject to the agreement of the Dunglass Estate, the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club would be happy to organise some of the walks as a separate event.

All Ticket Payments and Donations will be refunded in full as soon as they can be processed.