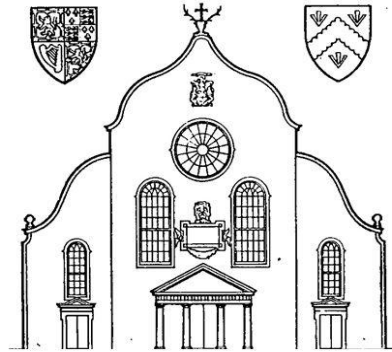


Free Tours of Canongate Kirk & Kirkyard



When? Every **Sunday at 1.00pm**, from 7th May to 24th September 2017.

Where? Meet at the kirk (church) front door at 153 Canongate, EH8 8BN

What happens? If your time is short, a **taster tour** of about 15 minutes explaining the history of the kirk and introducing the most famous people buried in the kirkyard including Adam Smith, the father of economics. **A full tour** of about an hour exploring the interior of the kirk and uncovering fascinating stories in the kirkyard such as those of Robert Fergusson and 'Clarinda' who both inspired Burns. Find out about less well-known but equally intriguing characters such as the Scotsman who witnessed the American Revolution and the pioneering female novelist whose own life included a romantic adventure.

Who? The tours are led by **Eric Drake** who has for several years been researching this beautiful and historic place. All welcome! The church has full disability access. The kirkyard tour can be tailored for people who have difficulty walking.

The tours are FREE. However, a donation (which goes directly towards the upkeep of the kirk and kirkyard) is very much appreciated!

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