## Scottish Railway History Conference

## Queens Hotel, Perth, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2014

The conference has been organised by the five Scottish Line Societies and will offer a range of presentations on aspects of Scottish Railway history, comparing and contrasting the development and practices of the various pre-grouping companies.

The provisional programme, which will allow travel from as far afield as Elgin and Ayr by train, is :

- 10.45 David Ross : The Relevance of Railway History
- 11.30 David Stirling : Pooling and other commercial arrangements
- 12.00 John Paton : Station Building Styles
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 John Messner : Glasgow Museums' Railway Collection
- 14.00 Ian Middleditch : Historical Railway Modelling and the Joy of Research
- 14.30 David Spaven : Mapping Scotland's Railways
- 15.30 RD Stephen's Scottish Photographs
- 16.00 Conference summary.
- 18.30 for 19.00 Conference dinner, with Allan McLean as speaker.

Attendance at the conference costs £15 per person, which includes morning and afternoon refreshments and buffet lunch. Dinner will cost £25, payable on the night.

The Queens Hotel is opposite Perth station. Note that accommodation there is fully booked but there is a wide variety of other accommodation nearby.

To book please complete the form below and send it with your remittance to lan Middleditch, 90 Ardrossan Road, West Kilbride, KA23 9LX. In case of query, call 01294 822006 or email perthconference@plumpudding.org. Bookings will be acknowledged by email if possible; otherwise please enclose an SAE if you require confirmation. Please ensure that bookings are made by 6<sup>th</sup> September.

I wish to book	places at the Scottish Railway History Conference at the Queens Hotel, Perth, on
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Octobe	r 2014 and enclose a cheque made payable to "G&SWRA" for £

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Please tick here if you wish to attend the evening dinner.