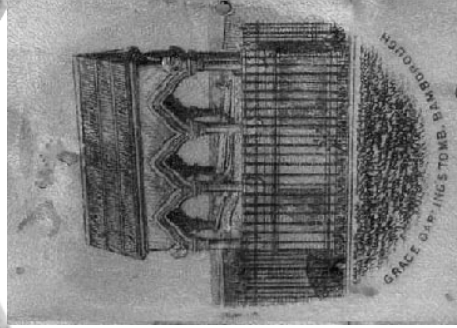
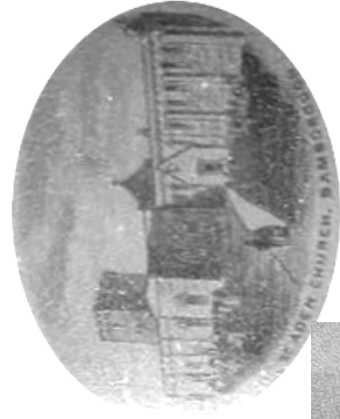
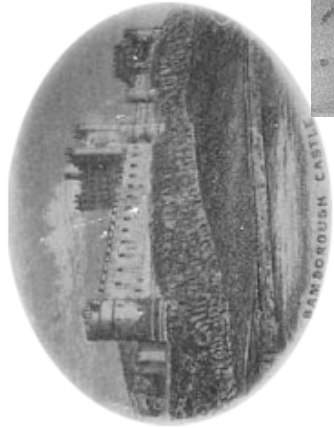




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NORTHUMBRIAN CONVENTION

24 -27 SEPTEMBER 2009

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 24 September

3 -5.30pm: Gather at Bamburgh Cricket Pavilion - Afternoon Tea and Display of Northumbrian Mauchline Ware.

Friday 25 September

9-5.30pm. Guided Tour of Cragside (This is a special arrangement for members, and not open to the general public).
Lecture on Life and Work of Lord Armstrong.

Saturday 26 September

10.00am Visit to Bamburgh Castle
2.45-4.45pm Members' displays at Grace Darling Museum, refreshments.
Free time during the day to explore Archaeology and the Armstrong Museum at the Castle, St Aidan's Church, Grace Darling Museum or other activities as the mood takes.
7.30 pm Convention Dinner at the Victoria Hotel, Bamburgh.

Sunday 27 September

10.00-12.00 Dealers' Fair at the Bamburgh Cricket Pavilion
Convention ends

Note

Main Line rail services run to Berwick upon Tweed, from where it is possible to get a bus to Bamburgh from immediately outside the Station. Depending on demand, however, we will try to arrange to collect members from the Station.

DISCLAIMER: you participate in events at your own risk, and neither the Mauchline Ware Collectors' Club nor its Officers nor Servants accept any liability of any kind whatsoever, however arising. Members are urged to consider taking out appropriate private travel insurance to cover unforeseen contingencies

ACCOMMODATION

As explained in the Journal, the Committee decided to try a different model for the Convention this year, with participants booking their own accommodation. The following list covers available accommodation of different categories within the immediate area of Bamburgh. The dinner will take place at the Victoria Hotel, which is offering preferential rates to members if MWCC Convention is quoted at time of booking. As conference organisers Jane Bowen and Janet Ward will be staying there, as will other members of the Committee.

Hotels

Victoria Hotel AA ** (member of Fine Individual Hotels group – aiming for 3* in 2009) 01668 214404 www.victoriahotel.net 37 en-suite rooms; special 3 day DB&B rate for MWCC members at the Convention £195 per person in standard room. (superior rooms incur a supplement). The Convention Dinner will be held here, price for non residents £20. NB The hotel is on 3 floors and does not have a lift.

All the following are based on 2008 prices:

The Lord Crewe Hotel 01668 214243 www.lordcrewebamburgh.co.uk 17 en suite rooms cheapest BB £52.50 ppn

Mizen Head Hotel (ETB 2* small hotel) 01668 214254 www.mizenheadhotel.co.uk from web site price seems to be £100 per room per night B&B

The Sunningdale (ETB 3*Guest Accommodation) 01668 214334 www.sunningdale-hotel.com 21 en suite rooms - price guide 3 night autumn Break DBB £120 pp.

B&B

The Greenhouse B&B 01668 214513 www.thegreenhouseguesthouse.co.uk 4 double en suite bedrooms. Mr. & Mrs Philip Holmes; (2-4 night room rate £56 - £66 per night)

Hillcrest 07505401437 or 07951278996 £35 ppn B&B

Glenander ETB 4*Guest Accommodation Silver Award. 01668 214336 - 3 rooms £27.50 -£40ppn B&B; single occupancy £50

Broome House 01668214287 - 2 rooms in self contained wing; Mrs Mary Dixon; no tariff shown

Bamburgh Hall 01668214230 - 3 / 4 rooms Mr. & Mrs. Charles Baker-Cresswell; £30ppn B&B

Self catering

As well as standard sources of information, the web site www.Bamburgh.org gives details of approximately a dozen self catering properties in Bamburgh Village.

WITHIN SHORT DRIVING DISTANCE FROM BAMBURGH

Hotels

Doxford Hall Hotel 01665 569700, www.doxfordhall.com Newly opened luxurious country house hotel with spa and pool. No listed prices as yet.

Waren House Hotel ETB 3* Silver Award Country House Hotel; 01668 214581 www.warenhousehotel.co.uk tourist brochure quotes £113 minimum B&B ppn.

Purdy Lodge ETB 2* Hotel; 01668 213000; www.purdylodge.co.uk tourist brochure quotes room rate from £20 - £60



PROVISIONAL BOOKING FORM

Please complete this form and send with a non-returnable Deposit of £10 to Andrew Wiseman, 13 Monaebrook Place, Helensburgh, Argyll & Bute G84 7JD no later than 28 February, 2009. Final payment for the visits and dinner, will be collected in July 2009

I /We wish to participate in the Northumbrian Convention, and enclose the deposit of £..... (£10 per person)

I /We wish to take part in the Cragside visit (approximate cost £15 + admission if not NT member) ☐

I /We wish to take part in the visit to Bamburgh Castle (cost £6.00) ☐

I /We will NOT be staying at the Victoria Hotel and wish to attend the Convention Dinner (Cost £20 each) ☐

I /We am/ are proposing to travel by train and would wish to be included in arrangements for collecting members from the station if possible ☐

I /We have booked accommodation at :.....

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(if unable to complete booking at present, please provide this information as soon as possible)
PLEASE COMPLETE FORM OVERLEAF...