

Tuesday 21st July

- 10.30 - 11.00 Registration and coffee
11.00 - 11.30 *Welcome Address*
Prof Ted Cowan & Bill Dawson
11.30 - 12.30 *The Doonhame Creation of Robert Burns*
Professor Ted Cowan
12.30 - 1.15 Lunch
1.15 - 2.30 *Burns and Dumfries*
Dr Valentina Bold
2.30 - 3.00 Coffee
3.00 - 3.45 *Poems from Dumfries Years Workshop*
3.45 - 4.30 *'Take the Floor' Mr Burns*
Suzanne Knight Dancers
8.00pm *Emily Smith at the Globe Inn*
Scots Singer of the Year 2008

Wednesday 22nd July

- 09.30 - 10.45 *Burns and Fraternity*
Mike Duguid
10.45 - 11.00 Coffee
11.00 - 12.00 *Burns the Songsmith*
Jim Shields
12.00 Coach departs for Ellisland Farm
12.30 - 1.15 Picnic lunch at Ellisland
1.15 - 3.45 *Ellisland Brought to Life*
Alicia Devine *Songs by the Nith*
Chris Rollie *Burns and the Birds*
3.45 Coach leaves for Dumfries
7.30pm Brow Well Service
8.00pm Social at Bruce Hotel, Annan

Thursday 23rd July

- 09.30 Coach departs for Galloway Tour
Explore Kenmure Castle
11.15 Coffee at Murray Arms Hotel
12.15 Visit Broughton House, Kirkcudbright
1.00 Lunch at Selkirk Arms Kirkcudbright
2.00 Tour of Kirkcudbright & St Mary's Isle
3.30 Coach departs for Dumfries
6.00pm Civic Reception in Dumfries

Friday 24th July

- 9.30 - 10.30 *Burns Over the Border*
Chris Rollie
10.30 - 10.45 Coffee
10.45 - 12.15 *Letters from Dumfries*
Dr Valentina Bold
12.15 - 1.00 Lunch
1.15 - 3.30 *Guided walk round in Dumfries*
Wilson Ogilvie
7.30pm *Dinner with Burns*
Duncan Room Easterbrook Hall
Arranged by Border Gathering

Saturday 25th July

Glasgow University Conference

- 09.30 - 10.00 Registration
10.00 - 10.30 Welcome - Prof Ted Cowan
10.30 - 11.00 Prof Ken Simpson
11.00 - 11.15 Coffee
11.15 - 11.45 Kevin Thompson
11.45 - 12.15 Dr Lizanne Henderson
12.15 - 1.30 Lunch
1.30 - 2.00 Prof Alan Riach
2.00 - 2.30 Rab Wilson
2.30 - 3.00 Dr David Steel
3.00 - 3.30 Coffee
3.30 - 4.30 Plenary Session
4.30pm Launch of 'BARD' initiative

Booking

5-Day Package **£120.00**
(Does not include evening events)

4-Day Package **£ 90.00**
(Tues - Fri daytime events)

Tuesday **£ 25.00**
(Lectures, coffee and lunch)

Emily Smith **£ 10.00**

Wednesday **£ 25.00**
(Lectures, coffee, coach, lunch)

Brow Well Social **£ 10.00**

Thursday **£ 25.00**
(Guided tour, coach, lunch, Broughton House entry)

Civic Reception **Free**

Friday **£ 25.00**
(Lectures, lunch, coach, guided tour)

Dinner with Burns **£ 25.00**

Saturday **£ 30.00**
(Lectures, coffee, lunch)

Total £

