

Loirston 50+



For the last visit before the summer break, a group of the ladies had a visit to Aberdeen Town House. Our tour Guide for the morning was Stephen Smith, Town Sergeant.

We were taken through this interesting building, built, between 1867 and 1873, and had a most informative tour.



We had the privilege of seeing the empty Council Chambers and sitting in the “hot seat” of the Councillors and taken through the procedures of a meeting. We had an interesting discussion and talk round the spiral stairwell which displays all of the previous Lord Provost portraits. We then went on to see the St Nicholas room with its beautiful ceiling with all its plaques.

I was interested to see the new Burgess of the Guild Coat of Arms in its scarlet and gold. Also we viewed some of the

portraits of our former Lord Provost including our own group member, Margaret Farquhar . We then proceeded through to the Town and County Hall with its minstrel gallery and huge portraits of a very young Queen Victoria and Prince Albert as well as others. We then saw the beautiful Bon Accord Room with its crystal chandeliers and stunning furniture and fireplace. Finally we enjoyed a welcome cup of tea and took some photographs. A brilliant tour enjoyed by all and an insight to one of Aberdeens great assets .

We hope all our members have great summer and our first “Welcome” meeting will be on the 30th August at the usual time of 2 pm at Loirston School. New members welcome.

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