



Tourism Symposium 2017 **Heritage and Innovation: the future of tourism**

Edinburgh
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th June 2017

Our main conference venue: The Hub



The historic, category A listed building located on Castlehill forms an integral part of the architectural fabric of Edinburgh with the Hub's spire the highest point in central Edinburgh.

It was constructed between 1842 and 1845, as the Victoria Hall, to house the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Curiously the building was never consecrated as a Church. In 1929 the Church of Scotland ceased to use the building and it became a temporary home for a variety of congregations. It was named the Highland Tolbooth St John's Church in 1956, before falling into disuse in the 1980s.

In 1999, the building was transformed into The Hub, the offices and a performance space for the Edinburgh International Festival. The building is a stunning combination of award winning contemporary design and classic Victorian architecture.

As well as accommodating various events during the International Festival each year, The Hub offers a truly unique and spectacular space for a variety of events, including conferences, banquets, weddings, educational workings and exhibitions.

