

IFIP WG 10.4 Summer 2007

Proposed location:

Eight miles West of Edinburgh, Scotland,
UK

Friday June 29 - Monday July 2, 2007

Host: Tom Anderson, University of Newcastle

Venue

- **Houston House**
 - 30 minutes from DSN
 - very convenient for airport
 - <http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/houstounhouse/>
- **Traditional style Scottish country mansion**
 - Meeting and leisure facilities
 - Provisionally booked; awaiting confirmation
- **We envisage a malt whisky tasting evening**
 - with either a professional specialist
 - or a very experienced amateur (your host, perhaps)

Excursion

- The *Borders* region between England and Scotland offers a range of attractions.
 - a magnificent Stately Home (Scottish Earl)
 - a splendid feature of engineering (Falkirk Wheel)
 - we could also include a distillery visit (of course).
- Excursion Dinner
 - Two really superb alternatives are available
 - Both of these unique options have greatly impressed your host

Finances

- Finance Chair and Local Arrangements chair in place.
 - Detailed planning is underway, with provisional bookings set up.
 - Given confirmation a detailed overview will be provided at Summer WG 10.4 this year.
- Costs
 - the UK is (unfortunately) not a cheap location
 - we are confident that overall costings can be kept within WG10.4 norms (albeit towards the higher end).