Dear Archaeology Scotland member,

Welcome to our new venture, **Archaeology Scotland - Out and about**. This is a bi-monthly events listing to be emailed to members. We hope you will find it useful, and also that you will send in details of any events that you would like listed — see instructions below. Please feel free to forward **Archaeology Scotland - Out and about** to friends or colleagues. If you do not wish to receive it, just email us at volunteer@archaeologyscotland.org.uk.

With apologies if you have received this late. Please bear with us while we develop our mailing system.

Best wishes,

Eila Macqueen
Director, Archaeology Scotland

**Archaeology Scotland - Out and about**
An events listing for Archaeology Scotland members
Number 1 — July - August 2011

If you would like an event, course or new publication to be included, please send basic details (e.g. date, title, place, organising body, very brief description, website and/or email address and/or phone number) to volunteer@archaeologyscotland.org.uk. The next deadline is 14 August. No attempt will be made to include all events taking place in Scottish Archaeology Month, but programmes of events within SAM which have their own publicity can be included.

1. **PROGRAMMES OF EVENTS**

September 2011
**SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH**
Events throughout Scotland for everyone.
http://www.scottisharchaeologymonth.org.uk

September 2011, every weekend
**DOORS OPEN DAYS**
Free access to hundreds of fascinating buildings across Scotland.
http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk/opendays

September 2011 (dates t.b.a.)
**EAST LOTHIAN ARCHAEOLOGY & LOCAL HISTORY FORTNIGHT**
http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeology

1 - 16 October 2011
**HIGHLAND ARCHAEOLOGY FESTIVAL**
Events around the Highlands for everyone.
Highland Council Archaeology Unit
http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/conservation/archaeology/highlandarchaeologyfestival.htm
2. DIGS

July 2011
EXCAVATION OF THRUMSTER BROCH, CAITHNESS
by the Yarrows Heritage Trust with the guidance of AOC Archaeology Group.
Further information from: email@caithnessarchaeology.org.uk
http://www.archhighland.org.uk/calendar.asp?intent=details&eventID=805

9 - 24 July 2011
EXCAVATION NEAR FOULIS, EVANTON, EASTER ROSS
ARCH Community Training Excavation focusing on old routeway remains and a possible motte. Open day Sat 16 July from 10.30am.
Contact ARCH on 01349 868230 or info@archhighland.org.uk
http://www.archhighland.org.uk/calendar.asp?intent=details&eventID=778

23 July - 5 August 2011
SURVEY AND EXCAVATION OF WHITECASTLE, LAMMERMUIR HILLS
(subject to Scheduled Monument consent)
Rampart Scotland
Participation by invitation only. An open day may be arranged.
http://www.rampartscotland.co.uk, info@rampartscotland.co.uk

30 July - 20 August 2011
EXCAVATION AT BRORA SALTPANS, BRORA
Those wishing to participate please contact Jacquie Aitken at jacquieaitken@btinternet.com
http://www.shorewatch.co.uk/brora/index.asp

1 - 13 August 2011
COMMUNITY DIG AT NYBSTER BROCH, CAITHNESS
A community dig for all ages. Free and no experience required. Work for as long as you wish.
For further information or to register contact Derek Edwards, Caithness Archaeological Trust,
on email@caithnessarchaeology.org.uk or 01593 731269
http://www.aocarchaeology.com/nybster

17 August - 17 September 2011
KILWINNING COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG
Kilwinning Abbey, Main Street, Kilwinning.
Contact: Christine Watson, Kilwinning and District Preservation Society.
Tel: 01294 557295

3. SHORT COURSES

July and August 2011
ARCHAEOLOGY SUMMER COURSES
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX
Centre for Community Engagement, tel: 01273 678300
http://www.sussex.ac.uk/cce/shortcourses; http://www.sussex.ac.uk/cce/barcombe

July to December 2011
KENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL COURSES
Short courses and field trips.
Tel: 01795 532548, email: info@kafs.co.uk, http://www.kafs.co.uk

9 - 10 July 2011
BRONZE AXE CASTING
Cambrian Archaeological Projects & Wilderness Trust — Ancient Arts, Creative Futures
Two-day course at the Wilderness Trust, Powys. Tel: 01616 412744, email:
franblockley@yahoo.co.uk, http://www.oldchapelfarm.org

18-22 July 2011
MEASURED SURVEY FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE SUMMER SCHOOL
West Dean, Chichester and Weald and Downland Museum
A five-day residential course on survey techniques, their application and the procurement of survey.
Further information contact Sarah Prince on 01793 414809 or email:
IGS.Summerschool@english-heritage.org.uk

Thursday 28 July 2011
TREE-RING DATING AND ARCHAEOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION
Whittingehame, near Haddington, East Lothian
A one-day workshop and field trip organised by Dendrochronicle in association with Rampart Scotland.
http://www.dendrochronicle.co.uk, email: coralie.mills@dendrochronicle.co.uk

25 - 26 August 2011
EXPERIMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY — A CASE STUDY OF THE SCOTTISH CRANNOG CENTRE
University of Edinburgh Summer Course
To be held at 11 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh, with field trip to the Crannog Centre.
http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/short-courses/summer-courses/courses/experimental-archaeology

27 - 28 August 2011
WOODLAND CRAFTS
Cambrian Archaeological Projects & Wilderness Trust — Ancient Arts, Creative Futures
Two-day course at the Wilderness Trust, Powys. Tel: 01616 412744, email:
franblockley@yahoo.co.uk, http://www.oldchapelfarm.org

15 - 16 October 2011
LETTER CUTTING IN STONE
Cambrian Archaeological Projects & Wilderness Trust — Ancient Arts, Creative Futures
Two-day course at the Wilderness Trust, Powys. Tel: 01616 412744, email:
franblockley@yahoo.co.uk, http://www.oldchapelfarm.org

4. WALKS AND TALKS

HIGHLAND COUNCIL RANGERS
For guided walks led by Highland Council Countryside Rangers, see
http://www.highland.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/what-to-see/rangers/countrysiderangerevents.htm
Their walks of archaeological interest are also listed on
http://www.archhighland.org.uk/calendar.asp

EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL ARCHAEOLOGY SERVICE
For archaeological guided walks in East Lothian, see http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeology

5. EXHIBITIONS

ARCH TOURING DISPLAYS:

PATHWAYS INTO THE PAST: ALNESS
20 June - 14 July: Alness Heritage Centre
18 - 31 July: Mercat Centre, Milton

HERITAGE ALONG THE KYLE LINE: LOCHLUICHART TO DINGWALL
July: Dingwall Museum
August: Dingwall Library

FORT AUGUSTUS TO FORT WILLIAM, WITH GLENGARRY: COMMUNITY TIMELINE
Currently: Glengarry Community Hall
18 - 29 July: Fort William Library
August: Glengarry Community Hall

GAIRLOCH AND TWO LOCHS COMMUNITY TIMELINE
To 15 July: Poolewe Hall
18 July - 12 Aug: Gairloch Library
15 Aug - 2 Sept: Aultbea Hall

6. CONFERENCES

18 - 22 July 2011
MAKING HISTORIES: THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL INSULAR ART CONFERENCE
University of York, Humanities Research Centre (Berrick Saul Building)
http://www.york.ac.uk/history-of-art/news-and-events/conferences/making-histories-sixth-insular-art/

November 2011 (date t.b.a)
EDINBURGH, EAST LOTHIAN AND SCOTTISH BORDERS ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE (details t.b.a.)
http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeology

5 November 2011
SCOTTISH PLACE-NAME SOCIETY CONFERENCE
Dingwall
All welcome. Details t.b.a. in late September — see http://spns.org.uk.

10-12 November 2011
POWER AND PLACE IN LATER ROMAN AND EARLY MEDIEVAL EUROPE: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES ON GOVERNANCE AND CIVIL ORGANISATION
UCL Institute of Archaeology, London
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/archaeology/research/projects/assembly/events

26 November 2011
SCOTTISH SOCIETY FOR NORTHERN STUDIES DAY CONFERENCE
Augustine Centre, Edinburgh
Theme: Material Culture
http://www.northernstudies.org.uk

27 - 29 June 2012
UNESCO YOUTH SUMMIT
The Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site
Theme: World heritage and identity
Places offered to five young people aged 13 - 17 and two accompanying adults from each World Heritage Site.
Contact Kristiina Smith, Youth Projects Freelancer, KSmith@nmm.ac.uk.

7. DEGREE COURSES

BISHOP GROSSETESTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LINCOLN
Masters Programme in Community Archaeology
http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/postgraduate

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN
SCHOOL OF GEOSCIENCES
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/archaeology/

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
SCHOOL OF HISTORY, CLASSICS AND ARCHAEOLOGY
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology
http://www.shca.ed.ac.uk/archaeology

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology
http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/archaeology/

UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS (UHI)
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology and geophysics (subject to validation)
http://www.uhi.ac.uk/home/courses/courses-available/arts-social-sciences-and-theology/archaeology-and-geophysics
studyarchaeology@uhi.ac.uk, tel: Orkney College 01856 569000

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology
http://www.shef.ac.uk/archaeology

UNIVERSITY OF YORK
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology
http://www.york.ac.uk/archaeology

FOR MORE COURSES
see British Archaeological Jobs and Resources (BAJR)
http://www.bajr.org/BAJREducation/default.asp

8. NEW PUBLICATIONS

George Haggarty, Derek Hall and Simon Chenery, Sourcing Scottish Redwares, publ.
Medieval Pottery Research Group

9. E-NEWSLETTERS

ARCH NEWSLETTER
Archeology for Communities in the Highlands (ARCH)
Subscribe free via http://www.archhighland.org.uk/index.asp

ARCHAEO NEWS
Summaries of news articles about the latest prehistoric discoveries worldwide.

10. USEFUL WEBSITES

BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOBS AND RESOURCES (BAJR)
A wide range of information on archaeological affairs, including jobs, courses and reading material.
http://www.bajr.org/

CANMORE
The window into the RCAHMS database of archaeological sites and monuments.
http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/canmore.html

HIGHLAND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD
The Highland Council’s database of buildings, archaeological sites and finds.
http://her.highland.gov.uk/

11. NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

ARCHEOLOGY FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE HIGHLANDS (ARCH)
http://www.archhighland.org.uk/index.asp

ARCHEOLOGY SCOTLAND
http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk

HISTORIC SCOTLAND
http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk

NATIONAL MUSEUMS SCOTLAND
http://www.nms.ac.uk

THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND
http://www.nts.org.uk/Home

THE PLACES OF WORSHIP IN SCOTLAND PROJECT
Promoting the recording of church sites and buildings of all places of worship in Scotland. http://www.scottishchurches.org.uk

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE ANCIENT AND HISTORIC MONUMENTS OF SCOTLAND (RCAHMS) http://www.rcahms.gov.uk

SCOTTISH MAPS FORUM NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND Annual conference and free newsletter (Cairt) For further information or to be added to the mailing list, email maps@nls.uk or phone 0131 623 3970

SCAPE — SCOTTISH COASTAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE PROBLEM OF EROSION A charity that seeks to research, conserve and promote the archaeology of Scotland’s coasts. http://www.scapetrust.org SCAPE runs the SHOREWATCH project, involving communities in recording the eroding archaeology of Scotland’s coasts http://www.shorewatch.co.uk

THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND http://www.socantscot.org

TREASURE TROVE http://www.treasuretrovescotland.co.uk All archaeological finds in Scotland, except for Victorian and 20th-century coins, must be reported to the Treasure Trove Unit at National Museums of Scotland.

YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS CLUB UK-wide club for young people aged 8 to 16 who are interested in archaeology. In Scotland there are branches in Aberdeen, Biggar, East Lothian, Falkirk, Inverness, Kilmartin, Perth, Ross & Cromarty, and Stirling. For information contact YAC, http://www.yac-uk.org

12. OTHER ORGANISATIONS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS For a list, see http://www.archaeologyscotland.org/index.php?q=node/216

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS For a list, see http://www.archaeologyscotland.org/?q=node/212

LOCAL AUTHORITY ARCHAEOLOGISTS For a list, see http://www.archaeologyscotland.org/?q=node/214

LOCAL MUSEUMS See Museums Galleries Scotland website, http://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/search-for-museums-&-galleries/results/?all

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NEW MEMBERS
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