

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

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15 - 16 October 2011

#### LETTER CUTTING IN STONE

Cambrian Archaeological Projects & Wilderness Trust — Ancient Arts, Creative Futures

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Archaeology 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.

Subscribe free via <http://www.stonepages.com/news/>

## 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

### ARCHAEOLOGY FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE HIGHLANDS (ARCH)

<http://www.archhighland.org.uk/index.asp>

### ARCHAEOLOGY 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](mailto: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

Archaeology Scotland welcomes new members: see

<http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/?q=node/57>

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