

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT

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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. Please do not send attachments. The next deadline is 14 February. Archaeology Scotland members who wish to be added to the mailing list, or those who would like their name removed, should email volunteer@archaeologyscotland.org.uk.

NEW and *UPDATE* indicate additions or changes to the previous list.

1. PROGRAMMES OF EVENTS

14-29 July 2012

CBA FESTIVAL OF BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY

The annual extravaganza of heritage events coordinated by the Council for British Archaeology. Details t.b.a. spring 2012.

<http://festival.britarch.ac.uk/>

NEW September 2012

SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Events throughout Scotland for everyone, free of charge. Details t.b.a.

<http://www.scottisharchaeologymonth.org.uk>

NEW September 2012, every weekend

DOORS OPEN DAYS

Free access to hundreds of fascinating buildings across Scotland. Details t.b.a.

<http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk/opendays>

NEW September 2012

PERTSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

Co-ordinated by Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust

A month long series of events focusing on the archaeology of Perth and Kinross. Details t.b.a.

<http://www.pkht.org.uk/Exploring-Perthshires-Past/Perthshire-Archaeology-Month/>

NEW September 2012

EAST LOTHIAN ARCHAEOLOGY & LOCAL HISTORY FORTNIGHT

Guided tours and illustrated talks throughout East Lothian. Details t.b.a.

<http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeology>

NEW September 2012

BORDERS HERITAGE WEEK

Scottish Borders Council

A host of activities throughout the Scottish Borders. Details t.b.a.

<http://www.scottishbordersheritage.co.uk>

NEW October 2012

HIGHLAND ARCHAEOLOGY FESTIVAL

Events around the Highlands for everyone. Details t.b.a.

Highland Council Archaeology Unit

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/conservation/archaeology/highlandarchaeologyfestival.htm>

2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2012

ADOPT-A-MONUMENT

Archaeology Scotland is working with community groups across Scotland to conserve and interpret a range of important archaeological and historical sites. There are still

opportunities to have Archaeology Scotland help you with a project at a local archaeological or historic site.

For further information, please contact Phil Richardson, Adopt-a-Monument Project Manager, at Archaeology Scotland on 0845 8723333, p.richardson@archaeologyscotland.org.uk

Continuing

DAER VALLEY PRE-HISTORIC SITES

Biggar Archaeology Group

We are currently excavating a series of prehistoric sites under threat by forestry in the Daer Valley, south of Crawford and just off the M74. Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age sites are being worked on. We are desperate for more volunteers, no experience is necessary. We work weekends only. Further enquiries will be welcome.

<http://www.biggararchaeology.org.uk>, info@biggararchaeology.org.uk

Continuing

RESEARCHING AVIEMORE, GLENMORE AND UPPER STRATHSPEY

The Cairngorms National Park Authority and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland (RCAHMS) are organising a three-year programme of activities offering training and support to those wishing to research and explore the history of Aviemore and its surrounding area. Further information from Amy Gillespie, communities@rcahms.gov.uk

Continuing

WESTERN ISLES ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT

Fishermen, beachcombers, divers and local people in the Western Isles are being urged to report anything unusual they've spotted at the shoreline or under the sea to a new archaeological project, which is searching for the prehistoric and historic remains of the coastal and marine areas of the Outer Hebrides. OHCCMAPP is a partnership between RCAHMS, WA Coastal & Marine, Historic Scotland and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar. For more information or to have a chat about getting involved, contact marine@rcahms.gov.uk or see <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk>.

3. CONFERENCES

NEW 11 February 2012

STUDENT CONFERENCE — LANGUAGE: CONTACT AND CHANGE

University of Glasgow

Organised by the Viking Society for Northern Research and the Scottish Society for Northern Studies

Further info from kathryn.lowe@glasgow.ac.uk; <http://www.northernstudies.org.uk> and <http://www.vsnr.org>

30 March - 2 April 2012

SOCIETY OF NAME STUDIES IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Athenry, Co. Galway, Ireland

For information contact the Conference Secretary, confsec@snsbi.org.uk

<http://www.snsbi.org.uk>

UPDATE 12-15 April 2012

SCOTTISH SOCIETY FOR NORTHERN STUDIES CONFERENCE:

FROM GALL TO GAEL TO GALLOWGLASS

Bowmore, Isle of Islay

All welcome. Bookings and deposits by 16 March 2012.

<http://www.northernstudies.org.uk>

26 May 2012

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

National conference organised this year by Archaeology Scotland in collaboration with the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. This year's conference will be held in Aberdeen.

<http://www.socantscot.org/articles.asp?pubid=10&Menu=240>

21-23 September 2012

GARDENING TIME: REFLECTIONS ON MEMORY, MONUMENTS AND HISTORY IN SCOTLAND AND SARDINIA

Magdalen College, Cambridge

The key themes are the connections between memory and monuments, taking Scotland and Sardinia as two key examples. Timetable: declaration of interest - now; abstracts by 1 May 2012. For further details contact Isabelle Vella Gregory, iv219@cam.ac.uk, or Simon Stoddart, ss16@cam.ac.uk, or view the website, http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/iron_age/2012/index.html

4. TALKS AND LECTURES

9 January 2012 (Edinburgh) & 10 January 2012 (Aberdeen)

IRISH IRON AGE BOG BODIES

Lecture by Eamonn P. Kelly, Keeper of Irish Antiquities, National Museum of Ireland

Organised by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

<http://www.socantscot.org/articles.asp?pubid=10&Menu=240>

19 January 2012, 7.30pm

BACK TO THE FRONT: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF WORLD WAR I

Lecture by Dr Tony Pollard, University of Glasgow

Boyd Orr Building, Glasgow University, free

Organised by Glasgow Archaeological Society

http://www.glasarchsoc.org.uk/?page_id=30

NEW 24 January 2012, 7.30pm

INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN SCOTLAND: PRESERVATION, EXPLOITATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Talk by Alistair McCleery, Edinburgh Napier University

MacRobert Building 055, University of Aberdeen

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/museums/lectures.shtml>

30 January 2012 (Edinburgh) & 31 January 2012 (Aberdeen)

EXHIBITING SCOTTISH IDENTITY: THE 1911 SCOTTISH EXHIBITION OF NATIONAL HISTORY, ART AND INDUSTRY

Lecture by Neil Curtis, University of Aberdeen

Organised by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

<http://www.socantscot.org/articles.asp?pubid=10&Menu=240>

9 February 2012, 7.30pm

ROMAN INVERESK

Talk by Dr Fraser Hunter

St Peter's Church Hall, High Street, Musselburgh

Organised by Musselburgh Conservation Society, free

14 February 2012 (Aberdeen) & 15 February 2012 (Edinburgh)

LOYALTY TO THE SOVEREIGN AND THE SCOTTISH HERALDS

Lecture by Charles J Burnett Esq, Ross Herald Extraordinary

Organised by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

<http://www.socantscot.org/articles.asp?pubid=10&Menu=240>

15 February 2012, 7pm

LIVING AND DYING AT AULDHAME, EAST LoTHIAN - THE EXCAVATION OF AN ANGLIAN MONASTIC SETTLEMENT & MEDIEVAL PARISH CHURCH

Talk by Anne Crone, AOC Archaeology

Kirk Stables, Aberlady

Organised by Aberlady Conservation and History Society

NEW 16 February 2012, 7.30pm

AROUND THE ISLES IN EIGHTY MONUMENTS

Talk by Dr Kenny Taylor

Lower Town Hall, Dingwall
<http://www.spanglefish.com/dingwallfieldclub>

12 March 2012 (Edinburgh) & 13 March 2012 (Aberdeen)
 ARMOUR OR GLAMOUR? SHIELDS AND WARFARE IN THE BRONZE AGE
 Lecture by Dr Marion Uckelmann, University of Exeter
 Organised by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
<http://www.socantscot.org/articles.asp?pubid=10&Menu=240>

14 March 2012, 7pm
 CRANNOGS AND IRON AGE SETTLEMENTS IN SCOTLAND
 Talk by Graeme Cavers, AOC Archaeology
 Kirk Stables, Aberlady
 Organised by Aberlady Conservation and History Society

13 - 15 April 2012
 THE RHIND LECTURES:
 'ON THE WINDY EDGE OF NOTHING: VIKINGS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC WORLD -
 ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL JOURNEYS'
 By Professor Kevin Edwards, University of Aberdeen
 Organised by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
<http://www.socantscot.org/articles.asp?pubid=10&Menu=240>

9 May 2012 (Aberdeen) & 10 May 2012 (St Andrews)
 ON THE MARCH: ROMAN CAMPS IN SCOTLAND
 Lecture by Dr Rebecca Jones, RCAHMS
 Organised by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland
<http://www.socantscot.org/articles.asp?pubid=10&Menu=240>

Monthly
 RCAHMS LUNCHTIME LECTURES
 Conference Room, RCAHMS, 16 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh, 1 pm
 Lectures on Scotland's architecture, archaeology and industry, open to all, free, must be
 booked in advance, 0131 662 1456 or info@rcahms.gov.uk
<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

5. EXHIBITIONS

6. WALKS, HOLIDAYS AND OUTINGS

THE SCOTTISH CRANNOG CENTRE, KENMORE, LOCH TAY
 Featuring a unique reconstruction of an early Iron Age loch-dwelling.
 Exhibition, guided tour, 'hands on' crafts and technology demonstrations, and special
 events. For opening times see <http://www.crannog.co.uk>

ORKNEY ARCHAEOLOGY TOURS
 All-inclusive small group holidays and private tours run by professional archaeologists who
 are also accredited Orkney Tourist Guides.
 2012 brochure downloadable from <http://www.orkneyarchaeologytours.co.uk>,
 tel. 01856 721217 or 01856 721450

BORDERS HERITAGE WEBSITE
 Official web site of the Countryside and Heritage Service of Scottish Borders Council.
 Information includes places to visit and publications.
<http://www.scottishbordersheritage.co.uk/3>

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

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>

LOCAL MUSEUMS

See Museums Galleries Scotland website,
<http://www.museumsgalleries.scotland.org.uk/search-for-museums-&-galleries/results/?all>

7. SHORT COURSES

January - February 2012

U3A CAMPBELTOWN ARCHAEOLOGY COURSE

The Campbeltown Branch of the University of the Third Age will run a short course led by Ann Boulton, looking at the rich archaeology of the Kintyre peninsula.
 Contact Heather Smithson, Secretary of Campbeltown U3A, on
heather_smithson@hotmail.com.

NEW 21 January 2012

INTRODUCTION TO NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

A one-day course taking place at Headland Archaeology, Edinburgh
 Organised by the Nautical Archaeology Society
 Contact Mary Harvey, Training Manager, mary@nauticalarchaeologysociety.org, tel. 02392818419, <http://www.nauticalarchaeologysociety.org>

Sessions starting 16 January 2012, 16 April 2012

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY OPEN STUDIES ARCHAEOLOGY COURSES

Courses covering a wide variety of topics and areas worldwide.
<http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/short-courses/open-studies/programme/brochure>, tel. 0131 650 4400

January, May-June 2012

SAN GEMINI PRESERVATION STUDIES:

International Institute for Restoration and Preservation Studies
 Courses in Athens, January 2012; San Gemini, Italy, May-June 2012
<http://sangeministudies.org>

8. 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: all may be done by Flexible Learning.
<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

FOR MORE COURSES

see British Archaeological Jobs and Resources (BAJR)
<http://www.bajr.org/BAJREducation/default.asp>

9. NEW PUBLICATIONS

NEW

RCAHMS

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE OF BUTE

Published in 2010, the print run has sold out, but the book is now available as a free download.

<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-publications/the-archaeological-landscape-of-bute>

NEW

Martin Rorke, Dennis Gallagher, Charles McKean, Patricia Dennison and Gordon Ewart
 HISTORIC GALASHIELS: ARCHAEOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

Latest in the series of Burgh Surveys published by Historic Scotland.

Available from Central Books, 0845 4589910, or

<http://www.britarch.ac.uk/books/burghsurveys>

10. 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/>

NEW RURAL ARCHAEOLOGY BULLETIN

An occasional, downloadable newsletter from Archaeology Scotland with the latest events, policies and other news affecting archaeology and rural land management.

Rural Archaeology Bulletin No. 37, 14 December 2011

<http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/sites/default/files/AS%20Rural%20Archaeology%20Bulletin%2037%20December%2014th%202011.pdf>

11. 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>

COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY PUBLICATIONS

<http://www.britarch.ac.uk/books>

HIGHLAND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD

The Highland Council's database of buildings, archaeological sites and finds.
<http://her.highland.gov.uk/>

THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND ON-LINE SHOP

<http://www.socantscot.org/store.asp?Menu=>

THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND PUBLICATIONS

These include the entire contents of PSAS as well as current titles.
<http://www.socantscot.org/publications.asp?Menu=>

12. 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>

***NEW* COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY**

<http://www.britarch.ac.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>

***NEW* THE NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

<http://www.nauticalarchaeologicalsociety.org>

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>

***NEW* SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FORUM (SAF)**

SAF is run by a committee of archaeologists and its prime function is to organise conferences and workshops which further the study of archaeology in Scotland.

<http://www.scottisharchaeologicalforum.org.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>

13. 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>

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NEW MEMBERS

Archaeology Scotland welcomes new members: see <http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/?q=node/57>

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