

## **ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT**

### **No. 11 April to May 2013**

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). Please do not send attachments. The next deadline is 14 May. 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](mailto:volunteer@archaeologyscotland.org.uk).

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

#### **1. PROGRAMMES OF EVENTS**

\*UPDATE\* 20 February to 3 July 2013

##### **EVANTON WARTIME REMAINS**

ARCH will be running a series of indoor and outdoor events investigating the wartime remains of the Evanton area. A full list of events including dates, times and locations can be found at <http://www.archhighland.org.uk/ewr-programme.asp> for more information contact the ARCH office on 01349 868230 or [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 20 April 2013

##### **'ROUKEN GLEN HIGHLAND FAIR'**

Archaeology Scotland will be holding a series of archaeology activities and events during the Rouken Glen Highland Fair at Rouken Glen park in Glasgow. A full list of events is still to be confirmed but for more information please contact Archaeology Scotland on 0845 872 3333 or [c.jones@archaeologyscotland.org.uk](mailto:c.jones@archaeologyscotland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 25 April (to be confirmed)

##### **'HELP US SOLVE THE ROMAN MYSTERY'**

As part of this year's Scottish Archaeology Month and in partnership with City of Edinburgh Council, we are planning to invite householders in the Comiston area of Edinburgh to dig 1m<sup>2</sup> test pits in their gardens to help discover whether a feature on the first edition maps is actually a lost Roman Fort. We are hoping to have a planning meeting for anyone interested in participating in this big dig on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, with the event itself being held in September. Details are to be confirmed but if you are interested in volunteering or live in the neighbourhood, please contact Lesley McEwen, Scottish Archaeology Month coordinator at [sam@archaeologyscotland.org.uk](mailto:sam@archaeologyscotland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 1 to 5 May 2013

##### **'RAIGMORE RING CAIRN'**

We will be excavating the centre of Raigmore Ring Cairn to reveal internal archaeological features which were reconstructed in the 1970's. Raigmore Ring Cairn (in Inverness) has been interpreted as an Early Bronze Age Burial Cairn. However, the 1970's excavations revealed that the site had been used much earlier, with the identification of a wooden structure believed to date to the Neolithic (4000-2500 BC). It is thought that the monument would have originally looked similar to the Clava Cairns (near Culloden). This monument used to be at Stoneyfield, but it was excavated and moved to its current location in 1974/5 due to the construction of the A9. The team behind the relocation even reconstructed the original internal features, based on evidence from the excavation. These features include a replica burial cist (all human remains have been removed); post-holes (which would have originally held timber posts) and pits and loose stone (cairn material). If you would like to come along and help us out – please do! We will provide all of the equipment and training you will need. for more information please contact Archaeology Scotland on 0845 872 3333 or [c.jones@archaeologyscotland.org.uk](mailto:c.jones@archaeologyscotland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 28 to 29 April 2013

'COASTAL EROSION AROUND EVANTON'

SCAPE (Scottish Coastal Archaeology and the Problem of Erosion) have just started a new project called Scotland's Coastal Heritage at Risk Project (SCH@RP) which encourages local people to record and monitor sites which are subject to coastal erosion. Some they know about already, but they are keen to hear about new ones. The project team will be coming to the Evanton area in April to provide training sessions. On Sunday 28th April, there will be training sessions at Cornerstone Cafe in Evanton, beginning at 1pm. and ending with a quick visit to a coastal site. On Monday, we'll meet at 10am at the Church Hall in Evanton, and have a longer day recording sites, finishing around 3:30-4pm. Then on Monday 29th April, Jo Hambly from SCAPE will tell us more about the project as part of the ARCH lecture series at Dingwall Community Centre. Further information about the SCH@RP project is available on their website <http://scharp.co.uk>

\*NEW\* 6 to 11 May 2013

'WWII AND THE THE ARCTIC CONVOYS WEEK 2013'

'The Arctic Convoys – Attempting the Impossible?' A week long event including talks, guided walks, exhibitions and community events. Full event details and bookings can be made at <http://www.russianarcticconvoymuseum.co.uk/wp/6th-11th-may-2013-wwii-the-arctic-convoys-week-at-loch-ewe/>

\*NEW\* 13 to 28 July 2013

'CBA FESTIVAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY' – CALL FOR EVENTS

If you haven't registered an event, It's not too late! Register online at [www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk/register](http://www.archaeologyfestival.org.uk/register), or download the form at <http://festival.britarch.ac.uk/organiser/register> and post to the CBA. Please look online at <http://festival.britarch.ac.uk/organiser/guidance> for participation guidelines, insurance information and events information and ideas. Check out events in your area at <http://festival.britarch.ac.uk/whatson>

\*NEW\* 29 June 2013

'TIME TOUR 2013 EAST LOTHIAN' – BOOKING NOW!

Join Archaeology Scotland to tour the length and breadth of East Lothian in the comfort of luxury bus and travel back through 10,000 years on this all-day excursion. The on-board guide, David Connolly, will be describing the sites and giving insight into the lives of our ancestors as we visit heritage ranging from Scotland's oldest house to hillforts and standing stones; remnants of Roman occupation and Early Christian saints; sites famed from turbulent medieval times and witch hunts through to the enlightenment and farming improvements right up to World War II defence structures. People, places and stories of the past meld together to create wonderful day out. We will meet at Newcraighall Park and Ride at 10.00am and return by 4.30pm. Costs £25 for members, £28 for non-members. Please bring your own lunch and refreshments. Places are limited so call 0845 872 3333 to book your seat or email [development@archaeologyscotland.org.uk](mailto:development@archaeologyscotland.org.uk)

## 2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

\*NEW\* 6 to 16 April 2013

Volunteers are wanted to quite literally unearth more of the story behind the Battle of Flodden with a dig around Norham Castle. The castle was seized by Scottish troops as they crossed the border 500 years ago and volunteers are required to survey the field immediately to the south. They will investigate the features identified in a geophysical survey carried out last May to ascertain if any of them can be directly attributed to the 1513 siege. If you are interested in helping out between April 6-16, email [Flodden500@gmail.com](mailto:Flodden500@gmail.com). For insurance purposes, anyone on the dig must be a member of Till Valley Archaeological Society or take out its annual 'field work' membership costing £2.

\*NEW\* Current Archaeology Magazine

'DIGS GUIDE 2013'

The May edition (278) of Current Archaeology has this year's 'Digs Guide' as a free insert listing regional digs, courses, walks, family-friendly sites and free digs

[www.archaeology.co.uk](http://www.archaeology.co.uk)

### 3. CONFERENCES

\*NEW\* 13 April 2013

'EARLY MEDIEVAL MEIGLE': Kinloch Memorial Hall, Meigle, PH12 8SD

Scottish Society for Northern Studies. Full programme details at

<http://www.socantscot.org/article.asp?aid=2114>

\*NEW\* 27 April 2013

'UNDERWORLD: THE USE OF CAVES, ROCK SHELTERS AND UNDERGROUND PLACES DURING THE SCOTTISH IRON AGE'

Free one day conference at Council Headquarters, Inverness, 09:10 to 17:00, email [archaeology@highland.gov.uk](mailto:archaeology@highland.gov.uk) or call the Highland Council Historic Environment Team on 01463 702504 to book a place, full programme details at

<http://www.archhighland.org.uk/calendar.asp?intent=details&eventID=1848>

\*NEW\* 3 to 5 May 2013

'THE RHIND LECTURES 2013'

'magnificent for the beauty and extent of its buildings and worthy of everlasting fame' - the architecture of the Scottish late medieval Church'

The Rhind Lectures by Professor Richard Fawcett OBE FRSE FSA FSA Scot, University of St Andrews, Friday 3 May 6pm to Sunday 5 April, starts 18:00 Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ, free, full details available at

<http://www.socantscot.org/article.asp?aid=2003>

\*UPDATE\* 4 May 2013

'SCOTTISH PLACE-NAME SOCIETY DAY CONFERENCE': Aberdeen

All welcome. Full details now available at <http://www.spns.org.uk>

\*NEW\* 25 May 2013

ARP 2013

The national conference examining recent and ongoing archaeological projects across Scotland will be held at the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh. Discounted rates for AS members. Full programme details at

<http://www.socantscot.org/article.asp?aid=1994>

4 to 6 September 2013

WAR AND PEAT: THE MILITARY HERITAGE OF MOORS, HEATHS, BOGS AND FENS

The conference is being run by Sheffield Halam University and will be held at the Sheffield Showroom and Workstation, prices start from £25 and discount rates are available until 31 March, prices include conference abstracts, tea & coffee and lunch, for full details and prices contact: Conference Team, BaLHRI / BRG, Venture House, 103 Arundel Street, Sheffield, S1 2NT, UK, 0114 272 4227, [info@hallamec.plus.com](mailto:info@hallamec.plus.com)

### 4. TALKS AND LECTURES

\*UPDATE\*

RCAHMS LUNCHTIME LECTURES

The 2013 schedule is now complete and a full list is available on their website, details of talks taking place in the next two months are detailed below. A number of the 2012 lectures can be downloaded in mp3 format.

<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

\*NEW\* 5 April 2013

'EXPLORING MUIR OF ORD'S HERITAGE - FROM THE HILLS TO THE SEA'

A talk by Malcolm Bangor-Jones, 19:30, Village Hall, Muir of Ord, costs £2, includes refreshments, sponsored by Old Tarradale School Project Group

\*NEW\* 6 April 2013

'INAUGURATION: THE COMPLETION OF THE NIGG PROJECT'

A fully illustrated talk by Martin Hadlington the Project Director, and the Conservator, Graciela Ainsworth, in Nigg Hall, 15:00, the official unveiling of the new display will take place in Nigg Old Church immediately after the talk, for further details, see

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

\*NEW\* 8 April 2013 2013

'KINLOCHEWE AND THE ARCTIC CONVOYS'

A talk by Jackie Brooks, 14:00, Gordon Memorial Hall, Rosemarkie, joint meeting of Fortrose and Rosemarkie Local History Group and Inverness and Black Isle U3A

<http://www.spanglefish.com/fortroseandrosemarkiehistorygroup/>

\*NEW\* 9 April 2013

'FILMS FROM THE ARCHIVES?'

Annual General Meeting and 'Films from the Archives?' introduced by I. G. MacDonald, 19:30, *Tigh na Sgìre, Portree*

[www.portree-local-history-society.org/index2.html](http://www.portree-local-history-society.org/index2.html)

\*NEW\* 9 April 2013

'POLICE RECORDS WITH REFERENCE, IN PARTICULAR, TO LOCHABER'

A talk by Paul Brough, Highland Archives, 19:30, Fort William Library, costs £ 1.50 for Members and £2.50 for non-Members

[www.lochaberandnorthargyllfamilyhistorygroup.org.uk](http://www.lochaberandnorthargyllfamilyhistorygroup.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 11 April 2013

'ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY: MATERIAL ENGAGEMENTS'

A talk by Prof. Colin Renfrew, 19:00, National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, doors open 6:15pm for a complimentary glass of Glenmorangie Original, Tickets £6 (£5 for concessions and members). Book tickets online or call 0300 123 6789,

[http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?agency=NMOFFLIGHT&organ\\_val=22202&pid=7397580](http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?agency=NMOFFLIGHT&organ_val=22202&pid=7397580)

[http://www.nms.ac.uk/our\\_museums/national\\_museum/whats\\_on/adults/talks\\_and\\_lectures.aspx](http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/national_museum/whats_on/adults/talks_and_lectures.aspx)

\*NEW\* 12 April 2013

'THE SCOTTISH ARCHITECTURAL IRONFOUNDING INDUSTRY - A HIDDEN SUCCESS STORY?'

A talk by Dr David S Mitchell, Historic Scotland, 13:00 in the RCAHMS Conference Room, 16 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh. Talks are free but places are limited so must be booked 0131 662 1456 or info@rcahms.gov.uk. Book your place online at

<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

\*NEW\* 13 April 2013

'STORIES AND MUSIC: KINGS AND SAINTS'

Bob Pegg, the renowned storyteller, tells the dramatic stories of Pictish historical personalities who hit the headlines in the contemporary foreign sources, and who defined the early history of Scotland. There will be special emphasis on the dominant Pictish king in the eighth century - the time of the production of the Nigg cross-slab. This, essentially theatrical, light-hearted, performance will be an engaging way of extending knowledge of the achievements of the Picts for those who assume that little is known about them other than their sculpture. Bill Taylor will provide suitably chosen musical interludes. Suitable for all ages, including children over 8 years, 14:00 to 16:00, Nigg Old Church, for further information see

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

\*NEW\* 18 April 2013

'AGM FOLLOWED BY SPINNING A YARN: FLAX AND HEMP WORKING IN CROMARTY'

A talk by Dr David Alston, 19:30, Cromarty West Church Hall, free for members of the Society, £3 for non-members

[www.spanglefish.com/cromartyhistorysociety](http://www.spanglefish.com/cromartyhistorysociety)

\*NEW\* 21 April 2013

'TALK WITH MUSIC: PICTISH HARPS'

Historical harp specialist Bill Taylor will present an overview of music-making in early Medieval Scotland, based on iconographic evidence found on Pictish stones. The harp depicted on the Nigg cross-slab is a particularly fine example. Images of harps, often connected to larger story cycles of King David, appear on about a dozen stones, and new theories are emerging which explore the origins, distribution and construction of such instruments. Bill will cite the appearance of harps on different stones, discuss the context of the imagery, and also play reconstructions of harps, including examples strung with wire, gut and horsehair. On this occasion visitors will have the chance to see the harp modelled on the Nigg harp, exhibited here by courtesy of the Board of Directors of Groam House Museum, 14:00 to 16:30, Nigg Hall, for all ages, including children over 8 years, for further information, see the <http://www.niggoldtrust.org.uk/>

\*NEW\* 26 April 2013

'EXPLORING THE THIN PLACE: 30 YEARS ON FROM THE RCAHMS IONA INVENTORY'

A talk by Peter Yeoman, Head of Cultural Heritage, Historic Scotland, 13:00 in the RCAHMS Conference Room, 16 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh. Talks are free but places are limited so must be booked 0131 662 1456 or [info@rcahms.gov.uk](mailto:info@rcahms.gov.uk). Book your place online at <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

\*NEW\* 27 April 2013

'ORAL HISTORY AND SCOTS IN AUSTRALIA'

A talk by Dr Rob Linn (Historical Consultants Pty Ltd; Oral History Association of Australia), organised by Centre for History's public lecture programme, free, video link also possible from Inverness College, contact Kathrin Zickermann for further details [kathrin.zickermann@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:kathrin.zickermann@uhi.ac.uk), or call 01847889622

\*NEW\* 29 April 2013

'THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SCOTLAND'S COAST'

A talk by Jo Hambly, SCAPE Trust, 19:30, Dingwall Community Centre, The SCAPE Trust, University of St Andrews has been working with the public and carrying out research into Scotland's coastal archaeology, in particular the impact of coastal change to it, for over a decade. Joanna Hambly will talk about some of the discoveries that have been made, what's going on now - and what's on the horizon for Scotland's coastal heritage.

\*NEW\* 13 May 2013

'TRAPRAIN LAW UPDATED'

A talk by Dr Fraser Hunter, Principal Curator Archaeology (Iron Age, Roman and Early History) National Museums of Scotland, 19:30 at Parish Hall The Parade Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 1DF, free for members Free, £2 for non-members

<http://www.border-archaeological-society.co.uk/>

\*NEW\* 13 May 2013

'BOARD OF THE KINGS: THE MATERIAL CULTURE OF PLAYTIME IN SCOTLAND AD 1-1600'  
13 May 2013, Starts: 18:00

Board of the Kings : The material culture of playtime in Scotland AD 1-1600

A talk by Mark Hall, part of Society of Antiquaries of Scotland lecture series. Free and open to all, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh 18:00

\*NEW\* 13 May 2013

'1901 FORT WILLIAM FAMILIES'

A talk in *Fort William Library*, 19:30, costs £ 1.50 for Members and £2.50 for non-Members, [www.lochaberandnorthargyllfamilyhistorygroup.org.uk](http://www.lochaberandnorthargyllfamilyhistorygroup.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 14 May 2013

Board of the Kings: The material culture of playtime in Scotland AD 1-1600

A talk by Mark Hall, part of Society of Antiquaries of Scotland lecture series. Free and open to all, New King's 10, adjacent to King's Museum, 17 High Street, Old Aberdeen AB24 3EE, 19:30

\*NEW\* 21 May 2013

'CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE AND VALUE'

A talk by Judith Anderson, Historic Scotland, 13:00 in the RCAHMS Conference Room, 16 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh. Talks are free but places are limited so must be booked 0131 662 1456 or [info@rcahms.gov.uk](mailto:info@rcahms.gov.uk). Book your place online at <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

## 5. EXHIBITIONS

23 November 2012 to 7 April 2013

'DR. LIVINGSTONE I PRESUME?'

Discover the story of Scottish missionary and explorer David Livingstone, from humble beginnings to national hero and one of Scotlands' most famous men, at the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, admission free

[http://www.nms.ac.uk/our\\_museums/national\\_museum/dr\\_livingstone\\_i\\_presume.aspx](http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/national_museum/dr_livingstone_i_presume.aspx)

18 January 2013 to 12 May 2013

'VIKINGS'

The National Museum of Scotland is the only UK venue for this outstanding exhibition of more than 500 objects from the world-renowned collections of the Swedish History Museum in Stockholm. By bringing together unique objects with new research and hands-on displays, the exhibition reveals who the Vikings really were, and creates a vivid picture of how they lived more than 1,000 years ago. Cost: Free for members, Adults £9, Concessions\* £7.50, Child (12-15) £6 (under 12s free). National Art Pass holders receive 50% discount. \* 60+, students and unemployed with ID, disabled people. Carers of disabled people free.

[http://www.nms.ac.uk/our\\_museums/national\\_museum/upcoming\\_exhibitions/vikings.aspx](http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/national_museum/upcoming_exhibitions/vikings.aspx)

\*NEW\* 30 April 2013

'THE LAST FEMALE JACOBITE?'

Room to Discover, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, pop-in to Room to Discover for this unique opportunity to get up close to objects reflecting the life and work of Jacobite relic collector Emily May Bowerbank and some fascinating, yet less well-known aspects of our Jacobite Collections! This exhibition will run for one day only – a little something else to enjoy on your visit to the first day of the 'Secret Egypt' Exhibition opening in the First Floor Art Gallery, 11:00 to 16:00, no Booking necessary

## 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

## 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\* Telling Scotland's Story  
 An accessible graphic novel style booklet has been produced to accompany the Scottish Archaeological Research Framework. *Telling Scotland's Story*, illustrated by the Scottish comic artist Sha Nazir of Blackhearted Press, is available as a free download and features a series of surprising and unusual stories about Scotland uncovered by the latest research: <http://www.socantscot.org/partnumber.asp?pnid=452420>



\*NEW\* Historic Bute: Land and People

Editor: Anna Ritchie. Published by The Scottish Society for Northern Studies, Edinburgh, 2012. Details will be available soon on their website

<http://ssns.org.uk/>

RCAHMS

PUBLICATIONS 2012-2013

Catalogue of new publications for 2012-2013 by RCAHMS

[http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms\\_media/files/publications/rcahms\\_books\\_2012-2013.pdf](http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms_media/files/publications/rcahms_books_2012-2013.pdf)

RCAHMS

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE OF BUTE

Re-printed in 2011 by RCAHMS and Bute Museum, and is now available to buy from Bute Museum, Rothesay, Bute.

The book is also available as a free download at the link below

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

## 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/>

HARP E-BULLETIN

Heritage and Archaeological Research Practice. A bi-monthly e-bulletin detailing workshops, field schools and events run by HARP in both the UK and abroad

Subscribe free via <http://www.harparchaeology.co.uk/contact-us>

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/>



\*NEW\*

THE PICTISH ART SOCIETY

Website for the Pictish Arts Society detailing events and annual conference details. Membership can be obtained through the website.

[www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk](http://www.thepictishartsociety.org.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=>

TRAFFICKING CULTURE WEBSITE

Trafficking Culture is a research project based at the University of Glasgow, currently funded by the European Research Council from 2012-16, which aims to produce an evidence-based picture of the contemporary global trade in looted cultural objects.

<http://traffickingculture.org/>

WEST OF SCOTLAND ARCHAEOLOGY SERVICE

Database of buildings archaeological sites and finds for Argyll and Bute, East Ayrshire, East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, North Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, South Ayrshire, South Lanarkshire, West Dumbartonshire, West Lothian, Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park

[www.wosas.net](http://www.wosas.net)

## 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>

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>

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](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>

#### 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

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