

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 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.

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

NEW 1 June 2013

GUIDED WALK AROUND KIRKMICHAEL

Join Dr. Jim Mackay, chairman of the Kirkmichael Trust, for an informative tour of Kirkmichael and the graveyard with special mention of gravestones and wall plaques relating to ancient local families and historic parish events, Balblair, Black Isle, 10:30. Members of the Trust will also be present to provide an update on the current status of the Trust's effort to restore the building to an important community asset.

NEW 1 June 2013

EVANTON WARTIME REMAINS OPEN DAY

An opportunity to see the results of the ARCH project so far, and to share memories and pictures, 10:00 – 14:00, Cornerstone Cafe, Evanton, further information about the project can be found at www.archhighland.org.uk/evanton-wartime-remains.asp

NEW 6 June 2013

TOUR OF THE WARTIME BUILDINGS ON THE SOUTH SUTOR

06 June 2013, Starts: 10:00, Ends: 13:00

Tour of the Wartime Buildings on the South Sutor, led by Allan Kilpatrick of RCAHMS Part of the Cromarty Homes and Heritage Project, 10:00 to 13:00, booking required, see full details at www.spanglefish.com/cromartyhomesandheritage

NEW 15 to 16 June 2013

EXPLORING WOODLAND HERITAGE

15 June 2013, Starts: 09:15, Ends: 17:00

Join a two day workshop to explore Ledmore & Migdale Woods with the help of experts in woodland history and archaeology. Learn about techniques and resources involved in investigating woodland heritage, and apply your new skills to a study site in the wood, 09:15 to 17:00, bring a packed lunch, suggested donation £30, booking required. Contact Eleanor Garty eleanorgarty@woodlandtrust.org.uk tel. 01381 610433

NEW 22 June 2013

GUIDED WALK AROUND CASTLE CRAIG

The Kirkmichael Trust is organising a guided walk around Castle Craig, Black Isle, 10:30, further details to be posted on <http://www.kirkmichael.info/>

NEW 25 June 2013

GET YOUR HANDS ON THE PAST!

Another chance for those who didn't make it to the workshops in May, to come and spend a day with our curators and conservation officer finding out just how we identify, catalogue and care for the many different types of artefacts in our collections. If you are interested in getting behind the scenes at the museum and getting to grips with your heritage, this

taster session could be just the thing, 10:00 to 16:00, Tea / coffee and lunch will be provided. This session is free, but booking is essential, as places are limited. Further information and bookings to Cait McCullagh on cait.mccullagh@highlifeland.com or 01463 237114

UPDATE 29 June 2013

TIME TOUR 2013 EAST LOTHIAN

Join Archaeology Scotland who will be touring the length and breadth of East Lothian in the comfort of luxury bus and travelling back through 10,000 years on this all-day excursion. The on-board guide 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

NEW 29 June 2013

HERITAGE EDUCATION TRAINING SESSION

Join Archaeology Scotland as part of the Heritage Heroes Project for a session on how to create learning opportunities for schools using local heritage, archaeology and the historic environment. This session will give practical experience of developing learning activities using examples around the David Livingstone Centre. Starting time is 10.30-1.00 and lunch is provided. Free but booking is essential. Contact Riona McMorro r.mcmorrow@archaeologyscotland.org.uk or call 0845 872 3333. The session will start from the David Livingstone Centre, 165 Station Road, Blantyre, G72 9BY

NEW 30 June & 7 July 2013

ROCK ART

Learn about secret symbols and have a go at your very own Rock Art. Drop in Sunday activities for families, 1.30 - 3.30pm, Activities are free and suitable for all ages and abilities, Museum 1st floor at the John Gray Centre, Lodge Street, Haddington EH41 3DX www.johngraycentre.org 01620 820680

NEW 7 July 2013

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE GARLETONS

Join East Lothian Council Archaeology Service on a 6km guided walk from Athelstaneford up onto the Garleton ridge to explore the Iron Age hill forts and Barney Vaults. Return to Athelstaneford, visit the Saltire Centre and view the site of the 9th century Battle of Athelstaneford, 10:00 - 13:00, costs £5, Disabled Access: No. Family event: Yes (please note that this is a strenuous walk) Bring: Stout boots, waterproofs, snack and refreshments. Booking Essential: email bookings@eastlothian.gov.uk or telephone 01620 827408

NEW 14 & 21 July

HILL FORTS

East Lothian has lots of remains of hill forts. Discover what they would have looked like and how people lived in them. Drop in Sunday activities for families, 1.30 - 3.30pm, Activities are free and suitable for all ages and abilities, Museum 1st floor at the John Gray Centre, Lodge Street, Haddington EH41 3DX www.johngraycentre.org 01620 820680

2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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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

You can follow Adopt-a-Monument on Twitter @adoptamonument

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INVERNESS MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Are able to help with enquiries or providing information on any objects of curiosity you may have. The museum also houses extensive collections, research library and expertise.

For enquiries contact cait.mccullagh@highland.life.com

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GUIDED TOURS OF NEWBATTLE ABBEY

Guided tour of one of Midlothian's hidden historic treasures. Hear the enchanting story of Newbattle Abbey College from the 12th century to the present day. The tours are led by trained volunteer tour guides who have a keen interest in Newbattle Abbey and local history. TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 28 August at 7.30pm

£5 per person for a 50 minute tour. Please book in advance by calling 0131 663 1921 or email office@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk

GROUPS - please call the College to arrange a package to suit your requirements and budget.

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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

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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 Kevin Grant,

communities@rcahms.gov.uk

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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 10 to 11 June 2013

CHAPELS IN THE NORTH CONFERENCE

The rationale for the Conference is the ongoing research at the Centre for Scandinavian Studies on the function, legal and ecclesiastical status and use of chapels in medieval Scotland, Norway and England. The conference aims to bring together some of the leading experts on chapels and medieval religious practices from the British Isles and Scandinavia in order to discuss *what was* a medieval chapel. The papers will range from the archaeology of early medieval chapels, the function and role of later medieval chapels and

the legal status of chapels. Centre for Scandinavian Studies, Aberdeen University, contact Dr Sarah Thomas at s.thomas@abdn.ac.uk

4 to 6 September 2013

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

The conference is being run by Sheffield Hallam 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

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 12 June 2013

'SCOTLAND'S ARCHITECTURAL HERALDRY – OUR ARMORIAL BUILT HERITAGE'

A talk by Professor James Floyd, School of the Built Environment, Heriot-Watt University, 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 26 June 2013

'HISTORIC SCOTLAND - MAJOR PROJECTS'

A talk by Peter Buchanan, Ryan Kerr, Vajira Premadasa, Jane Rahil - Major Projects Team, 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 29 June 2013

COLLECTING GEORGE BAIN: THE GROAM HOUSE MUSEUM COLLECTING CULTURES PROJECT

A talk by Eric Grant, Norman Newton and Wendy Sanders, 19:30, Fortrose Community Theatre, Deans Road, Fortrose, 01381 621252, members £2, non-members £4

NEW 11 July

'IAIN MCCORMICK OF IONA AND PAISLEY: HIS CELTIC ART ARCHIVE AT GROAM HOUSE MUSEUM'

A talk by E. Mairi MacArthur, 19:30, Fortrose Community Theatre, Deans Road, Fortrose, 01381 621252, Members £2, non-members £4

NEW 12 July 2013

'THE PICTISH SCULPTURE OF MONIFIETH: IN DETAIL AND IN CONTEXT'

A talk by John Borland, RCAHMS, 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 24 July 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. Book your place online at <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

5. EXHIBITIONS

NEW 22 June 2013 to 19 January 2014

FOOTPRINTS IN THE LANDSCAPE

Footprints in the Landscape takes a look at archaeological objects and the stories they can tell. People have used and moved through our hills, coast and plains for thousands of years. Their lives can be traced through the marks they made in the landscape and the objects they left behind. This exhibition showcases some of the fantastic archaeology found in East Lothian. John Gray Centre, Haddington EH41 3DX, www.johngraycentre.org

NEW 28 June to 17 November 2013

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS

Created especially for the National Museum of Scotland and showing only in Edinburgh, the exhibition provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover much that has been written and speculated about Mary, one of the most charismatic monarchs of all time. Taking a fresh, innovative approach, using jewels, textiles, furniture, documents and portraits, Mary's dramatic story and this fascinating period in Scottish history is explored in detail. 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/exhibitions/mary_queen_of_scot_s.aspx

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.museumsgalleriesscotland.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

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

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/>

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

NEW

SCARF

The Scottish Archaeological Research Framework (ScARF) reflects the current state of knowledge regarding Scotland's past. As understanding of the past changes, so too will ScARF. It should be seen as a live document that will be constantly updated, edited and improved.

<http://www.scottishheritagehub.com/>

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, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, South Ayrshire, South Lanarkshire, West Dumbartonshire, West Lothian, Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park

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 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

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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