

## **ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT**

### **No. 13 August to September 2013**

Apologies for the delay in this issue caused by some IT problems and a busy schedule of our volunteer editor!

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 September. 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.

### **Please complete our survey to help strengthen our sector. It will only take a few minutes.**

Click on the link below.

The Resourcing Scotland's Heritage project aims to provide Scotland's diverse heritage sector with the vital tools, training and support needed to develop its capacity and confidence in generating income from private sources. This will be achieved through a programme of formal and informal skills development and will be developed in response to the needs of, and in collaboration with, the heritage sector in Scotland.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/resourcingscotlandsheritage>

## **1. PROGRAMMES OF EVENTS**

\*NEW\* 30<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September

### **ROMAN QUEST DIG - EDINBURGH**

Quest for a lost Roman marching camp in the Fairmilehead area of Edinburgh. This community dig is open to anyone who lives in the areas we have highlighted. We are asking people to dig a small test pit in their garden. If you think you do please contact [sam@archaeologyscotland.org.uk](mailto:sam@archaeologyscotland.org.uk)

No matter where you live you can be involved in our Roman Quest Dig by following this link.

<http://www.sponsume.com/project/roman-quest-community-dig>

\*NEW\* 7, 14 & 21 August 2013

### **ART IN OUR HANDS': EXHIBITION WORKSHOPS**

Ever wanted to get behind the scenes at the museum? Would you like to curate an exhibition at Inverness Museum and Art Gallery? The recent acquisition of the Post Medieval Coin Hoard from Muir of Ord, including an half-crown from the Hartlebury Castle emergency mint, into our collections – thanks to the gift of over 50% of the purchase cost from the Art Fund - presents an ideal opportunity to augment and celebrate the variety of 'art in the everyday objects' at the museum. These objects, tokens; miniatures; seals and seal stamps and dress accessories bear express political and social messages throughout what were often periods of tremendous change in the Highlands. What is particularly attractive about these items is that they were personal objects, everyday articles: handheld art. These workshops will enable participants to research and interpret museum objects, practice 'behind the scenes' museum work and create an innovative exhibition of previously un-shown objects for display in the museum this autumn. This session is FREE, but booking is essential, as places are limited, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. To find out more and to book your place contact Cait McCullagh at [cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com) or 01463 237 114

\*NEW\* 17 August 2013

### **SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND SUMMER EXCURSION 2013**

Fellows are warmly invited to attend a visit to the newly re-opened Abbotsford House in the Borders. Abbotsford was once home of Sir Walter Scott - a former Vice President of the Society. When Scott came to Abbotsford in 1812, the property comprised a small cottage

and farm steading. By the 1820s, the house had become Scott's vision, and was chosen by Queen Victoria as the model for Balmoral. The visit will comprise a guided tour of the house and grounds, followed by a soup and sandwich lunch in the new visitor centre restaurant, 'Ochiltrees', costs are £35 for Fellows and £40 for non-Fellows, a booking form can be downloaded [here](#) or contact [info@socantscot.org](mailto:info@socantscot.org).

**\*NEW\*** 18 August 2013

**SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES - Meet the Ancestors**

Bones, bones & more bones. Learn about our ancestors, how they lived and died, and what archaeologists found. John Gray Centre, Lodge Street, Haddington, 1:30pm - 3:30pm in Museum on 1st floor.

Also at John Gray Centre- **POTTERY PUZZLES** - 25 August, 1 and 8 September 2013

Learn more about how archaeologists rebuild what they've found as we make, break and rebuild some plates and puzzles.

**\*NEW\*** 24 August 2013

**TALES OF THE RIVERBANK**

A linear walk from Haddington to East Linton 10am – 3pm: from medieval castles and monasteries to death in the Neolithic and murder at Abbey Mill, the walk partly follows the path along the Tyne and covers everything from 7500BC to World War Two! (7 miles, approx 5 hours). Return to Haddington by bus from East Linton (X6 or 253, 15 minutes). Shorter route option: Join the tour as far as Abbey Mill and return by the riverside path to Haddington (2 miles, approx 2 hours).

Cost: £5

Suitable for families, easy walk, no disabled access.

Bring boots, waterproofs and a packed lunch – path along the river may be muddy.

Booking Essential: email [bookings@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:bookings@eastlothian.gov.uk) or telephone 01620 827408

**\*NEW\*** 24 August 2013

**GIVEN, GRANTED AND DISPONED, CHARTERS, SEALS AND IMPRESSIONS**

Join us for this behind the scenes examination of the medieval charters of Inverness. Come and get up close to the documents detailing Inverness' hidden history of land disposal, royal gifts and burgh improvements. Exposing the wishes of, amongst others, William the Lion, Mary Queen of Scots and Edona of the Auldcastle, this exploration of the museum's reserve collections will introduce you to the deals, bargains and agreements that have shaped our streets. Please note that there are two options for this event, either starting at 11am or 2pm. These sessions are FREE, but booking is essential, as places are limited. To find out more and to book your place contact Cait McCullagh at [cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com) or 01463 237 114

**\*NEW\*** 31 August to 7 September 2013

Following on from the 2012 training sessions, Applecross Landscape Partnership propose to cover the rest of the basic archaeological skills which will make you a confident field archaeologist and welcome participant in any archaeological excavation or project. They hope to cover something different every day, and you can dip in and out as you like. There may even be a small excavation. Limited places. For more information or to book a space, please contact Cathy Dagg on 01854 633 337 or [cathydagg@gmail.com](mailto:cathydagg@gmail.com)

**\*NEW\*** 31 August 2013

**ABOUT TOWN TOUR: FROM FIRST SETTLERS TO FRIARY FUNERALS**

This 'buried Burgh' tour with Cait McCullagh, Assistant Curator and one-time City Centre archaeologist, visits the sites that reveal Inverness' development from first settlers camps, 8,000 years ago, through to a medieval and modern mix of Flems, fuelize, fire-razing and friars. Please note that there are two options for this event, either starting at 11am or 2pm. These tours are FREE, but booking is essential, as places are limited. To find out more and to book your place contact Cait McCullagh at [cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com) or 01463 237 114

**\*NEW\*** 31 August to 16 September 2013

Discover more about the archaeology in East Lothian and the local history of your area.

Come along to one of the guided tours, talks, events and excavations being held throughout the county. This year the fortnight kicks off with the Family History Day at the John Gray Centre, on Saturday 31 August. Find out how to research your ancestors and all about the sources held at the John Gray Centre. The Heritage Festival is being held on Saturday 7th September at Haddington Town House, with exhibitions and stalls showing off the Local Heritage of East Lothian. This year the Treasure Trove Unit will be on hand for a Finds Identification Day. Got any interesting finds or unidentified objects in your attic? Why not bring them along to find out what the experts think. To see the full programme for East Lothian Archaeology and Local History Fortnight 2013, [download a copy here](#)

**\*NEW\*** 1 to 30 September 2013

#### SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

September is Scottish Archaeology Month (SAM) co-ordinated by Archaeology Scotland, and there are a host of exciting events taking place all over the country. From Orkney to Galloway and Shetland to the Scottish Borders there are free talks, tours, exhibitions, workshops and hands-on events to help you discover some of the amazing archaeology on your doorstep. The programme is updated all through the summer and can be found on the website through links at [www.archaeologyscotland.org](http://www.archaeologyscotland.org)

**\*NEW\*** 18 & 25 September 2013

#### THE BRONZE AGE IN THE MORAY FIRTH

This short course led by Susan Kruse of ARCH provides an overview of the evidence of Bronze Age settlement and life in the Moray Firth area, 3 Wednesdays, beginning 18 September, 19:30-21:30 at the North Kessock Mission Hall.

For further information and bookings, contact Susan at the ARCH office on [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk) and 01349 868230

**\*NEW\*** 28 September to 13 October 2013

#### HIGHLAND ARCHAEOLOGY FESTIVAL

Plans are now underway for the 20th Highland Archaeology Festival – a two-week feast of walks, talks and other special events co-ordinated by the Highland Council's Historic Environment Team with the aim of enabling local people and visitors to explore and enjoy the rich heritage of Highland. We are looking forward to presenting a diverse programme of events, from Caithness to Lochaber and beyond, thanks to our superb network of local event organisers without whose continuing dedication and support the festival would not be possible. This year our conference will be on 12th and 13th October in the Highland Council Chamber, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness, visit the website at <http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/conservation/archaeology/highlandarchaeologyfestival.htm> for further details and if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive a copy of the Festival programme (which will include conference details and conference booking form) when it is available, please email us at [archaeology@highland.gov.uk](mailto:archaeology@highland.gov.uk).

Highland Archaeology Festival provides an excellent opportunity to present the results of recent field projects and research, raise awareness of local archaeology, history and heritage and encourage people to discover the historic environment of Highland.

## 2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**\*NEW\*** THE ATLAS OF HILLFORTS PROJECT

<http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/hillforts-atlas.html>. See details on the website. More information on BBC News too <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-23203500>

#### SCHARP

A national three year project asking individuals and groups to help monitor Scotland's eroding coastal heritage and to nominate sites for more detailed projects, such as excavations. People can take part at any time by visiting <http://scharp.co.uk/> or by downloading iPhone or android app. News of forthcoming activities is also on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ScotlandsCoastalHeritageAtRisk>

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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](mailto: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](mailto:office@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk)

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:marine@rcahms.gov.uk) or see <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk>

### **3. CONFERENCES**

2 November 2013

**SCOTTISH PLACE-NAME SOCIETY CONFERENCE**

Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling

All welcome. Details from late September on <http://www.spns.org.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 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\* 14 August 2013  
 ELEMENTS, CAMELS AND THE CITY  
 14 August 2013, Starts: 13:00, Ends: 14:00  
 Inverness: Elephants, Camels and the City  
 Room to Discover, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery (To be Confirmed), 13:00-14:00,  
 Gordon Harvey and Cait McCullagh present on Burgh Seals and City Coats of Arms. Further  
 information to follow, contact Cait McCullagh at [cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com) or  
 01463 237 114 for further information

\*NEW\* 15 August 2013  
 GROAM HOUSE MUSEUM IN THE DIGITAL AGE  
 A Talk by Chris Moule, Green Envelope Media Fortrose Community Theatre, Deans Road,  
 Fortrose, 19:30, contact 01381 621252, costs £2 for members and £4 for non-members

\*NEW\* 29 August 2013  
 SECRET EGYPT: DEATH SHALL COME ON SWIFT WINGS  
 A talk by Egyptologist Lorraine Evans, this lecture is FREE, but booking is essential, as  
 places are limited, Room to Discover, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, 13:00-14:00,  
 to find out more and to book your place contact Cait McCullagh at  
[cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com) or 01463 237 114

\*NEW\* 5 September 2013  
 THE NIGG OLD TRUST PROJECT: THE RE-DISPLAY OF THE NIGG CROSS-SLAB AND THE  
 POOR LOFT  
 A talk by Isabel Henderson, Caroline Vawdrey and David Alston, 19:30, Fortrose  
 Community Theatre, Deans Road, Fortrose, contact 01381 621252, costs £2 for members  
 and £4 for non-members

\*NEW\* 10 September 2013  
 'SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO? MOVEMENT AND MOBILITY IN THE HEBRIDEAN  
 NEOLITHIC'  
 A talk by Angela Gannon, 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](mailto:info@rcahms.gov.uk). Book your place online at  
<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

## 5. EXHIBITIONS

\*NEW\* 21 September to 26 Oct 2013  
 GLIMPSES OF THE PAST - the results of a two year community research/archaeology  
 project in the Gairloch area.  
 Gairloch Heritage Museum, 01445712287, [info@gairlochheritagemuseum.org](mailto:info@gairlochheritagemuseum.org)

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](http://www.johngraycentre.org)

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](http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/national_museum/exhibitions/mary_queen_of_scot_s.aspx)

**\*NEW\*** 30 July to 31 August 2013

INVERNESS CAMERA CLUB; VIEWS FROM THE NORTH

Part of the celebration of the 'Year of Natural Scotland', this exhibition displays the diversity of talent that can be found within the club and how that talent is expressed through printed photographic media. Showing the best of the Highlands and Islands' scenery, wildlife, urban views marine mammals and some interesting perspectives on well-known sights; a must for anyone who loves photography, Highland topography and nature and gaining a unique insight on the world around us.

Over the past couple of years the club has won the Highland Challenge Shield, a competition open to all photographic clubs in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, as well as taking first place in the overall individual entries for the same period. In addition, several club members have gained notable distinctions within the Royal Photographic Society (RPS) and the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP).  
Community Gallery, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery

**\*NEW\*** 3 September 2013

EXPLORING PREHISTORIC ROUNDHOUSES: THE STORY OF THE WEDIGS COMMUNITY PROJECT

An exhibition describing the WeeDigs project which investigated round houses in Wester Ross will tour three locations in the Highlands this year, and have launches where volunteers will be available to talk about the project (and free wine and nibbles).  
Sept 3rd-27th. Ullapool Museum (assuming repairs to the building are finished). Launch on Sept. 3rd at 7pm

Oct. 3rd-28th. Eden Court OneTouch Gallery, Inverness. Launch on October 3rd, 7pm.

For further details see the WeeDigs website <http://www.wedigs.co.uk/>

## **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.

2013 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.museumsgallerysscotland.org.uk/search-for-museums-&-galleries/results/?all>

## 7. SHORT COURSES

\*NEW\* 6 to 8 August 2013

### RUNES: READING THE PAST

The enigmatic runes were used in Germanic speaking Europe from the 2nd century AD to the 12th century, in some places much longer. This course aims to put runes and runic inscriptions into their societal and political context through exploring Roman imperialism, barbarian kleptocracy and civilised Vikings. This course will be part-delivered at the National Museum of Scotland and will make use of relevant objects in the Early People gallery. The course runs from 10:00-15:00 each day, costs are £74, to book call 0131 650 4400 or book online at the [University of Edinburgh](http://www.ed.ac.uk)

\*NEW\* 19 to 21 August 2013

### SCOTTISH MATERIAL CULTURE: MUSEUMS AND OBJECTS

This course takes place in the National Museum of Scotland and will use the objects that survive in the celebrated collections to study the day to day lives of medieval and early modern Scots. From the mundane to the magnificent, the things that people made and used (production and consumption) offer a unique window into their experience and how it differs from our own. Whether of common earthenware or of the finest gold; of coarse wool or luxurious silk; whether used by paupers or princes, the objects all have interesting stories to tell, and this course will help you to appreciate just how much the vast collections of National Museums Scotland has to offer. This course takes place at the National Museum of Scotland. Please meet at the Information Desk in the entrance hall, the course runs from 10:30-15:30 each day, costs are £76, to book call 0131 650 4400 or book online at the [University of Edinburgh](http://www.ed.ac.uk).

## 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](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.thepictishsrtssociety.org.uk](http://www.thepictishsrtssociety.org.uk)

#### SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL INTERNET REPORTS

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

#### 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](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>

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<http://www.scapetrust.org>

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<http://www.shorewatch.co.uk>**SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FORUM (SAF)**

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