

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT

No. 14 October to November 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. Please do not send attachments. The next deadline is 14 November. 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

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.

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.

NEW 3 October 2013

PICTISH ROSEMARKIE

An afternoon walking tour exploring Pictish remains inside & out. A joint event with Groam House Museum. Please wear stout footwear and bring waterproofs. Meet at Groam House Museum. 2-4pm

NEW 5 October 2013

BRONZE AGE CRAFTING DAY

ARCH will be participating in the North Kessock & District Local History Society's Bronze Age crafting day. Neil Burrige is coming up from Cornwall to do replica bronze casting, and there will also be hands-on textiles, pottery, wood working and much more. Drop in between 10-4:30 at North Kessock Village Hall

NEW 8 October

ROSS-SHIRE CHAMBERED CAIRNS 1: KILCOY

A guided walk taking in some of the Neolithic/Bronze Age cairns at Kilcoy on the Black Isle. Meet at Redcastle (old) Station (Grid ref NH 582 511), 10-1pm. Please wear stout footwear and bring waterproofs

NEW 9 October

TELFORD@DINGWALL

A guided walk looking at the remains of Telford's other canal in the Highlands, as well as a few other sites in Dingwall. Meet at Cromarty Car Park, Dingwall (Grid ref NH 5493 5895) 2:30-4. Please wear stout footwear and bring waterproofs. Suitable for wheelchair access – the walk is on paths although they may be a bit muddy depending on the weather.

NEW 11 October

TELFORD@REDCASTLE

A guided walk looking at the remains of Telford's pier at Redcastle and other historic

remains in the area. Meet at Killearnan Church Hall car park, 10-12:30 (Grid ref NH 576 495). Please wear stout footwear and bring waterproofs.

NEW 12 October 2013
CASTLES, CLIFFS AND CAVES

A gentle circular walk along some of the most dramatic coastline in East Lothian. With a backdrop of castles, tower houses, saints' caves and Britain's smallest working harbour, we will look at some of the archaeological remains to be found around the Tantallon Castle area. Some walking along the beach will be required, 10am to 1pm, £5, Suitable for families, easy walk, no disabled access.

Bring: Boots, waterproofs, snack and refreshments.

Booking Essential: email bookings@eastlothian.gov.uk or telephone 01620 827408

NEW 18 November to 21 November 2013

THE DALRYMPLE LECTURES

The Dalrymple Lectures will be given by Professor Mike Parker-Pearson and the topic will be " *The Stonehenge Project*".

18th – 6.30pm The Origins and Date of Stonehenge

19th – 6.30pm Durrington Walls and Woodhenge: Houses and Timber Monuments

20th – 6.30pm The Beaker People and Stonehenge

21st – 7.30pm Stones, Ancestors and Astronomy: The Purpose of Stonehenge

Please note that the lectures on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will commence at 6.30 whilst the on Thursday it will be 7.30 pm. All lectures are free and take place in the Sir Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre, University of Glasgow (Corner of Gibson Street and University Avenue) Glasgow

NEW 20 October 2013

WALK TO URCHANY

Walk to a deserted multi-period settlement on the braes above Beaully. Meet at Kilmorack Hall car park NH 48360 44726. Access to the site is along a very muddy track. The furthest part of the site is c 1 hour from the car park. Bring packed lunch and waterproofs. Organised by NOSAS. 10:00 to 15:00. Advance booking to Roland Spencer-Jones is essential. Tel 07787 507972 or email roland.spencerjones@googlemail.com

NEW 21 October 2013

HILTON HERITAGE [INVERNESS]

This course will present an overview of the heritage of the Inverness area, especially along the southern distributor road, as well as sessions on how to find out more about local heritage. There will also be visits to the archives and museum. Mondays, for 9 weeks from 21st October, Hilton Community Centre, 10-12:30

NEW 30 October

REMEMBERING STRATHPEFFER 2 [STRATHPEFFER]

A chance to share memories or to learn about the buildings, sites and heritage of Strathpeffer, following on from ARCH's short course in 2011/2011. We'll meet on five consecutive weeks from 30th October. During the session on the 20th November we will produce a display which will be featured at the Strathpeffer Xmas Fair on Saturday 23rd November. All welcome, whether you want to share memories or learn about the local heritage, 10:30 to 14:30

NEW 4-9 November 2013

HISTORY WRITING

Want to know how to research, organise your findings, and write a cohesive and engaging book about the past? Find out from the experts on an Arvon residential course at Moniack Mhor, near Inverness. The tutors: Roger Hutchinson is the prize-winning author of the bestselling *Calum's Road*, as well as *The Soap Man*, *The Silent Weaver*, *Walking to America* and many others. Emma Wood's acclaimed history books include *Notes from the North*, *The Hydro Boys*, and *Peatbog, Plague and Potatoes*. Guest reader: Alistair Moffat has written 22 award-winning books, most of them on Scotland's history.

Cost: £620 for a shared room, £680 for a single. All inclusive.

Grants available for low income, unemployment, benefit recipients, and anyone who really wants to come but finds the cost a barrier. Moniack believes in access for all, 01463

741675 <http://www.arvon.org> moniackmhor@arvon.org

2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2013

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

Continuing

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

Continuing

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.

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 Kevin Grant, 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 5 October 2013

SOUTHERN PICTS, SOUTHERN NEIGHBOURS

Pictish Arts Society Conference 2013

Celebrate 25 years since its foundation the Society has created a programme of outstanding speakers. Registration and coffee prior to the conference will be between 9.30 and 10.00 with the closing remarks scheduled for 4.40. Fee for the conference is £25 (concession £20) and includes lunch. The morning session will include talks by Christopher Bowles, Katherine Forsyth, Nicholas Evans and Adrián Maldonado whilst the afternoon session will feature Peter Drummond, Courtney Buchanan and Anne Crone. Full details are

on the Society website at www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk where online booking can also be made. AK Bell Library in Perth

NEW 31 October 2013

SCOTTISH WOODLAND HISTORY CONFERENCE 2013

This years conference will be held at A K Bell Library in Perth and will focus on the history of plantations in Scotland from prehistory through to the 20th Century. Registration forms are available online at http://nwdg.org.uk/doc/2013_hist_conf_reg_form.pdf and bookings must be made by 25th October, costs are £28 for members and £35 for non members, additional free parking will be available at Dewars Ice Rink/Leisure Centre

NEW 2 NOVEMBER 2013

TAYSIDE AND FIFE ARCHAEOLOGICAL COMMITTEE CONFERENCE 2013

TAFAC are holding their annual conference at Rothes Halls, Rothes Square, Glenrothes, KY7 5NX on Saturday, 2nd November 2013, 9.45am to 4.30pm, tickets are £15.00 (includes refreshments) and can be bought at the door on the day

NEW 9 November 2013

SCOTLAND'S COMMUNITY HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2013

Booking is now open for the 2013 Scottish Community Heritage Conference. The conference will once again be held in the comfort of the Birnam Arts and Conference Centre and the date for your diary is Saturday, 9th November 2013. A full programme and booking form for conference can be found [here](#). You can fill in and return an online booking form [here](#) - this can also be found in the event pages of our website

www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk

Booking will close on **1st November 2013**.

This conference is a chance for volunteers to tell us about their projects across Scotland and to meet and network with others; there will be opportunities throughout the day to attend training workshops and generally enjoy celebrating our heritage. The conference will be opened by renowned journalist, archaeologist and writer Neal Ascherson and there will be concluding remarks from Professor Mairead Nic Craith from Heriot Watt University.

If you would like to stay overnight in Birnam or Dunkeld, we have a list of local accommodation with prices - download [here](#).

This year we also have an exciting photo competition open to all conference delegates - first prize is a flight with the RCAHMS aerial survey team. Read more about the competition [here](#) and please read the [terms and conditions](#) before entering. Please email your competition entries to kfirth@yorkat.co.uk by Monday 28th October 2013.

The conference is organised in partnership with RCAHMS; Historic Scotland; Northlight Heritage; NTS; Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and the SCAPE Trust. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 3 October 2013

'MAGIC METALS: GLIMPSES OF THE LATE BRONZE AGE IN EASTER ROSS'

A talk by Trevor Cowie, National Museums of Scotland, 19:45. Knockbain Free Church Hall (near North Kessock Primary School). Organised by North Kessock & District Local History Society. Costs £ for members, £2 for non-members

NEW 9 October 2013

IMPERIAL ADDICTIONS: COLLATERAL ARCHAEOLOGIES OF THE OPIUM TRADE C. 1700-1900

A talk by Professor Neil Price, University of Aberdeen, All are welcome. Seminars are Wednesdays, 16:00 hrs, University of Aberdeen, New Kings NK10

NEW 16 October

EVANTON WARTIME REMAINS [ALNESS]

Susan Kruse of ARCH (Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands) describes the Evanton Wartime Remains project which focussed on the wartime remains in Evanton, gathering memories, researching archives and plans and aerial photographs, georeferencing resources, and recording surviving remains. 12:30 to 13:30 Perrins Centre, Alness, £2.

NEW 17 October

21 YEARS OF GUARD AT PAISLEY ABBEY (1163)

Bob Will of GUARD-Archaeology will give an illustrated talk about the excavations and the finds from the Abbey's remarkable medieval drain and the area around the Abbey itself. The talk will commence at 7.30 pm, is free and takes place in the Boyd Orr Building of Glasgow University in University Avenue, Glasgow

NEW 17 October 2013

TENT PEGS AND TREASURES - METAL DETECTING AT BELLADRUM AND OTHER LOCAL SITES [CROMARTY]

A Talk by Eric Soane, Cromarty West Church Hall, starts 19:30, organised by the Cromarty History Society. Talks are free for members of the Society. Non-members pay £3

NEW 28 October 2013

THE DEVELOPMENT OF AERIAL ARCHAEOLOGY

This illustrated talk by Jim Bone will outline the progress of aviation from the early years, and how aerial photography began. The ways in which archaeological sites can be identified from the air will be examined, using examples from the local area and further afield. Dingwall Community Centre, 7:30pm. Doors open at 7pm. Suggested donation £3

NEW 30 October 2013

FACING FACES. HOW HAVE FACES BEEN PRODUCED IN ANCIENT TIMES, IN CONTEMPORARY DISPLAYS AND HOW DO WE LOOK ON OURSELVES? FACES AS COMMUNICATION

A talk by Emeritus Professor Jarl Nordbladh, University of Gothenburg. All are welcome. Seminars are Wednesdays, 16:00 hrs, University of Aberdeen, New Kings NK10

NEW 31 October

'EXCAVATIONS AT BRORA SALTWORKS'

A talk by Joanna Hambly, The SCAPE Trust, University of St Andrews, 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 1 November 2013

NEW NEWS FROM CLARKLY HILL [ELGIN]

A lecture by Dr Fraser Hunter, National Museums Scotland, about the season's dig at this fascinating site near Burghead. Doors open at 7 pm, and numbers may have to be limited so get there early. £3 (£2 for members of The Moray Society). Elgin Museum Hall. Contact curator@elginmuseum.org.uk or tel. 01343 543675.

NEW 6 November 2013

UNGULATE INVASION ON A MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND: THE CYPRIOT MESOPOTAMIAN FALLOW DEER OVER THE PAST 10,000 YEARS

A talk by Dr Julie Daujat, CNRS Paris/University of Aberdeen. All are welcome. Seminars are Wednesdays, 16:00 hrs, University of Aberdeen, New Kings NK10

NEW 6 November

'WE'LL LOYALLY MUSTER AND FIGHT AS OF YOUR': HIGHLANDERS AND THE HIGHLAND REGIMENTS IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY [INVERNESS]

A talk by Ben Thomas, University of Aberdeen
17:15, Inverness College, part of UHI Centre for History Public Seminar Series. For further

information contact Dr Kathrin Zickermann, 01847 889622 or
Kathrin.Zickermann@uhi.ac.uk

NEW 11 November

HISTORY OF HIGHLAND HOSPITALS [FORTROSE]

A talk by Jim Leslie, 19:30, Seaforth Club Rooms, Fortrose. Organised by Fortrose & Rosemarkie Local History Group. Talks are £2 for members and £4 for non-members, and include refreshments and raffle.

NEW 15 November

'IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THOMAS ROSS - THE SEARCH FOR HIS SUNDIALS'

A talk by Dennis Cowan, 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 20 November 2013

ARCHAEOENTOMOLOGY AND THE MODERNISATION OF LIFE-WAYS IN RURAL ICELAND

Dr Véronique Forbes, University of Aberdeen. All are welcome. Seminars are Wednesdays, 16:00 hrs, University of Aberdeen, New Kings NK10

NEW 21 November 2013

BUILDING YOUR OWN HISTORY - CLIMBING THE FAMILY TREE AND WHAT OUR ANCESTORS DID THERE [CROMARTY]

A talk by Jonathan McColl, 19:30, Cromarty West Church Hall. Organised by the Cromarty History Society. Talks are free for members of the Society. Non-members pay £3; membership costs £8 (£12 for a Family membership). Further information on the Cromarty History Society website <http://www.spanglefish.com/cromartyhistorysociety/>

NEW 25 November 2013

ARCH LECTURE: RUSSIAN HEMP SEALS MADE IN LEAD: A PRACTICAL EYE'S VIEW [DINGWALL]

Ian Hammond will provide a demonstration and talk about Russian hemp seals made in lead found at Cromarty - and then an opportunity to have a go at making one if you wish. Dingwall Community Centre, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm). Suggested donation £3.

NEW 28 November

'THE ULTIMATE PAINT JOB - PRESENTING THE FORTH BRIDGE TO THE WORLD'

A talk by Dr Miles Oglethorpe, Head of Industrial 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. Book your place online at <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

5. EXHIBITIONS

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

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.

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.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. 48 August 2013 can be downloaded [here](#)

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

SCARF

The Scottish Archaeological Research Framework website

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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Thanks to all who have sent in information — please keep sending! Also many thanks to ARCH Highland for information from their website,
<http://www.archhighland.org.uk/index.asp>

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