

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT

No. 17 April to May 2014

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

NEW 5 April 2014

U3A STUDY DAY; HIGHLAND LANDSCAPE AND THE FUTURE: WHAT DO WE VALUE?
Inverness & Black Isle U3A are hosting a study day on Saturday 5 April 2014 at Smithton Free Church, Murray Road, Inverness. The topic is: HIGHLAND LANDSCAPE AND THE FUTURE: What do we value? Speakers are Richard Oram (Professor of Environmental & Medieval History, Stirling University); Ken Gray (Retired Port Captain, Cromarty Firth Port Authority); and Fran Lockhart (Land Manager, John Muir Trust). Facilitated discussion groups will consider issues of Heritage, Education, Industry & Energy, Landscape, Population and Tourism & Recreation and will address questions to an Expert Panel comprising the speakers, Katherine Harry (Scottish Natural Heritage) and Jean Urquhart (MSP, Highlands & Islands). Full-day, including lunch £20; Morning session only £7.50. Enquiries and registration details from Jenny Brogden at jenny.brogden@btinternet.com or 01381 610301.

NEW 8 and 15 April 2014

GAIRLOCH STORY MAPS

Help create a map of stories from the area.

The museum is inviting people to take part in this free workshop. You don't need to be an expert on local history and traditions but you should have an interest in stories and how they are connected to the local landscape. If you would like to take part and see your work in our exhibition please contact the museum to register your interest.

curator@gairlochheritagemuseum.org

NEW 10 and 17 April 2014

STRATHPEFFER STORY MAP PROJECT

Help create a map of stories from the Strathpeffer area with storytellers Bob Pegg and Alec Williamson, and artist John Hodkinson. Highland Museum of Childhood, the Old Station, Strathpeffer, Starts: 10:30, Ends: 15:30

10th April: with Bob Pegg and Alex Williamson exploring stories of giant warriors, magical goats and silly stones. Bring along your own stories too.

17th April: with Bob Pegg and John Hodkinson, looking at how to turn stories into images, arranging them on a canvas map. You don't need to be from Strathpeffer to take part, for more information and bookings, contact the Museum of Childhood on 01997 421031 or

inbfo@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk

NEW 29 April, 6 and 13 May 2014

LEDMORE & MIGDALE MEMORIES

Ledmore and Migdale Memories Come share memories or learn about the heritage in and around the forest! The Ledmore and Migdale Woodland Project has organised sessions to be run by Susan Kruse of ARCH. Everyone is invited to come and share memories of the heritage of the area, and especially those concerning the woods. In particular we're interested in memories of planting and felling, of sawmills in the area, of wartime Canadian forestry workings, and of settlements in and around the wood. If you have old maps or photographs please bring them too! Everyone is welcome – even if you only want to come and find out more. Sessions will take place on Tuesday, 29th April, 6th and 13th May, 2-4pm at Dornoch Social Club and 7-9pm at Bonar Bridge Community Hall. Come to whichever is more convenient. Free – and coffees and teas are provided. Results from these sessions will be pooled together and a display created.

Organised by Woodland Trust as part of the Peoples and Trees project. Workshops to be led by Susan Kruse of ARCH. For further information contact Susan on 01349 868230 (leave message) or info@archhighland.org.uk

NEW 16 to 19 May 2014

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND SUMMER SCHOOL 2014: BRORA

Featuring three evening lectures and two days of visits to spectacular sites in the Straths of Kildonan and Fleet, ranging from Neolithic funerary and ritual monuments to clearance townships, in the company of specialist guides. Friday, May 16, 2014 - 15:00 to Monday, May 19, 2014 - 12:00. Download information and booking form from <http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/events/summer-school-2014-brora>, or email info@archaeologyscotland.org.uk

NEW 2014

HOMELAND ARGYLL AND BUTE

Stories of change in the landscape have been brought together in the Homeland Argyll and Bute project, with local people working together to create an account of the vanished culture of crofting and small agriculture using a mixture of traditional and new media. The islands of Islay and Bute have taken good care of their history through traditional means, working with survey, records and oral history. This project has opened the story out into film, photography, and smart phone apps, as well as connecting with existing resources on the web. This fresh look at familiar places has coincided with new initiatives on both islands, which are embracing opportunities to open up landscape and cultural heritage for local people and visitors alike. Homeland Argyll and Bute is being led locally by Brandanii Archaeology and Heritage on Bute, in collaboration with Archaeology Scotland. It is funded by Creative Scotland and Scottish Government Talking Science.

Homeland Tour Dates:

March 14th to April 18th at the Rothesay Library, Bute, Rothesay Public Library Moat Centre Stuart Street Rothesay, Isle of Bute PA20 0BX, (01700) 503266 rothesaylibrary@argyll-bute.gov.uk patricia.mcarthur@argyll-bute.gov.uk, opening times: Tuesday and Thursday - 10am to 1pm; 2pm to 7pm Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday - 10am to 1pm; 2pm to 5pm

April 19th to May 8th at Dunollie House, Oban, Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds Dunollie House Oban PA34 5TT, 01631 570550, www.dunollie.org, opening times: Monday to Saturday - 10am to 4pm Sunday - 1pm to 5pm

May 9th to June 11th at Tarbert Academy, Tarbert Academy School Road, Tarbert Argyll, PA29 6TE 01880 820269, opening times: Monday to Friday - 9am to 4:30pm

2014

HOMECOMING SCOTLAND 2014

In 2014 Scotland welcomes the world to join in the exciting Year of Homecoming. In addition to the Commonwealth Games and Ryder Cup, there's our year-long programme of events and activities to showcase all that's great about Scotland; mouth-watering food & drink events, lots to get you active in our great outdoors plus spectacular arts, cultural and ancestral heritage to explore. Whenever you come and wherever you visit, you'll be very welcome so join us and be part of Homecoming Scotland 2014!

<http://www.visitscotland.com/see-do/homecoming-scotland-2014/ancestral>

2014

14 FOR 2014: 14 KEY EVENTS FROM STIRLING'S HISTORY

While Stirling is rightly famous for being the scene of Scotland's most important battle: Bannockburn, 1314, the 700th anniversary of which is 2014, every corner of Scotland's best preserved Medieval city is linked to other key events from the past, many of which took place in buildings that survive to this day and are associated with objects and documents in the archives in museums. Stirling Council's Archaeologist and Archives Service in collaboration with the Smith Museum and Art Gallery have selected 14 overlooked anniversaries from our past and invite you to explore them with us! From William Wallace and Bonnie Prince Charlie to Coronations and witch trials and a shoot out at Holy Rude, on each anniversary we'll show you documents, objects and places to visit,

with Murray Cook, the Council's Archaeologist leading a regular series of free guided walks exploring these key locations.

<http://www.stirling2014.co.uk/listings/key-events-from-stirlings-history>

2014

PERTH AND KINROSS HERITAGE TRUST'S ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH 2014

This year's Archaeology Month will continue in its regular June spot and is looking for volunteers who would consider taking part in either organising an event, perhaps a guided walk, talk or display AND/OR join us and have a stall at new Perth Heritage Market! We are keen to hear if you have any other ideas for a theme, particular those that tie in with national events such as The Ryder Cup or Commonwealth Games.

If you would like to contribute to the events programme please contact David Strachan, PKHT Manager, 01738 477027, David.Strachan@pkht.org.uk, The Lodge, 4 York Place, Perth, PH2 8EP

As the event will be running for a month, please consider running your event more than once if possible, especially if you think there will be the demand. Our experience is that there are often many more requests for bookings than there are for places, and once you have prepared an event, there is little additional work in running it again.

2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2014

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 Eve Boyle

Eve.Boyle@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

8 to 11 April 2014

SCOTTISH SOCIETY FOR NORTHERN STUDIES, NORTHERN IRELAND CONFERENCE:
HINTERLANDS OF THE NORTH IRISH SEA

The Society's next residential conference will take place from the 8th to the 11th / 12th of April 2014. It has been arranged in conjunction with the University of Ulster, with a base at their Coleraine Campus, and sessions also in Derry-Londonderry and Bushmills. The conference package includes:

- All lectures
- Morning and/or afternoon tea/coffee/refreshment (3 days)
- Light lunch (3 days)
- Two coach excursions
- Drinks reception
- Distillery tour
- Music event

The conference fee is £100 (£120 for non-SSNS members); £50 for currently-registered, bona fide students. Deposits and conference fees are non-refundable, and all participants are strongly advised to insure against illness and other possible causes for cancellation. Further information and application forms can be found at:

<http://ssns.org.uk/resources/Documents/NorthernIrelandConferenceProgramme2014.pdf>

NEW 26 April 2014

HIGHLAND FAMILY HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Back by popular demand, with workshops, displays, craft demonstrations, heritage crafts on display and more. Activities for all ages. Free. Further details to come.

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

NEW 3 May 2014

BRITISH ROCK ART GROUP CONFERENCE

The annual British Rock Art Group Conference will take place in Edinburgh this year, Meadows Lecture Theatre, School of History, Classics and Archaeology, Old Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG, Cost: £10 (£5 students). Full programme and booking forms [here](http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/history-classics-archaeology/archaeology/news-events/events/brag-2014) <http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/history-classics-archaeology/archaeology/news-events/events/brag-2014>

NEW 3 May 2014

SCOTTISH PLACE-NAME SOCIETY COMANN AINMEAN-ÀITE NA H-ALBA DAY CONFERENCE

Dunbar Townhouse, High Street, Dunbar, If you would like to attend programme information and booking forms are available here <http://www.spns.org.uk/SPNS0514.html>, costs £20 per person (full-time students £10), which includes coffee and buffet lunch

NEW 9 May 2014

THE ADAPTIVE REUSE OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Inverness College UHI, Longman Road Campus, Inverness. Starts: 09:30, Ends: 16:00. A full programme with further details and booking form will be available shortly. To register your interest please forward your contact details to pauline.tuthill.ic@uhi.ac.uk or call Pauline on 01463 273307. Please note the programme is not finalised and may be subject to change.

NEW 31 May 2014

ARP 2014

The joint Archaeology Scotland and Society of Antiquaries of Scotland day conference

provides an annual opportunity to hear up-to-date accounts of Archaeological Research in Progress in Scotland. For 2014 this event is organised by Archaeology Scotland and will be held in Dundee for the first time. Registration for the event will be from 9.15 am on Saturday 31st May at The Steeple Church Centre, Nethergate, Dundee, DD1 4DG.

A buffet lunch is included and there will be an opportunity to view some of the medieval stones in the Steeple over lunchtime and of course, pick up your copy of this year's Discovery and Excavation in Scotland. Further information, online booking and conference programme can be found at <http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/events/arp-2014>

4. TALKS AND LECTURES

UPDATE

RCAHMS LUNCHTIME LECTURES

The 2014 schedule is not yet complete but a full list will be available on their website soon. A number of the 2012 lectures can be downloaded in mp3 format.

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

NEW 3 April 2014

LOCHABER - CAN WE RE-WRITE HISTORY?

A talk by Professor Hugh Cheape, 20:00, Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William

Organised by Lochaber Local History Society

NEW 9 April 2014

THE SUTHERLAND CLEARANCES

A talk by Malcolm Bangor-Jones, 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. Membership is £5 per year / £8 for family.

NEW 17 April 2014

DISCOVERING THE NORTHERN PICTS: EXCAVATIONS AT RHYNIE AND BEYOND

An illustrated talk by Gordon Noble, Dingwall Community Centre, 7:30pm. Suggested donation £3, in this talk Gordon Noble will outline the Department of Archaeology, at the University of Aberdeen's work at Rhynie, an undocumented Pictish power centre, and wider work on the Picts of northern Scotland.

NEW 17 April 2014

AGM & TALK: SUTHERLAND MURRAY - THE YUKON GOLD RUSH TO CROMARTY

A talk by Paul Monk (follows AGM), 19:30, Cromarty West Church Hall Organised by Cromarty History Society. Free for members of the Society. Non-members pay £3 (membership costs £8 (£12 for a Family membership) More information on Cromarty History Society website <http://www.spanglefish.com/cromartyhistorysociety/>

NEW 23 April 2014

LOST INVERNESS: THE DESTRUCTION OF AN URBAN LANDSCAPE

Local historian and retired librarian Norman Newton talks about his latest book, illustrated by examples of buildings which have been demolished or destroyed over the last 300 years. WEA Lunchtime talk. Perrins Centre, Alness, 12:30-1:30. Minimum donation £2. No need to book. Further information from WEA office 01463 710577;

inverness@weascotland.org.uk

NEW 30 April 2014

A 'PARASITIC MIDDLE CLASS' OR 'TOO GOOD TO LOSE' RESTORING THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY TACKSMEN OF BADENOCH TO THEIR RIGHTFUL STATUS

30 April 2014, Starts: 17:15

A talk by David Taylor, organised by UHI Centre for History. 17:15, further details on venue and times from Kirsty Reid - kirsty.reid@uhi.ac.uk

NEW 12 May 2014

WAR HEROES

A selection of short presentations by Members of the Fortrose & Rosemarkie Local History

Group and Friends, 19:30, Seaforth Club Rooms, Fortrose Organised by Fortrose and Rosemarkie Local History Group. Further details
<http://www.spanglefish.com/fortroseandrosemarkiehistorygroup/news.asp>

NEW 15 May 2014
 TELFORD AND ROAD MAKING IN SUTHERLAND
 An illustrated talk by Malcolm Bangor-Jones, 19:30, Dingwall Community Centre.
 Suggested donation £3

5. EXHIBITIONS

27 January to 23 May 2014
 FIJI, SCOTLAND AND THE MAKING OF EMPIRE
 An exploration of the surprising connections between Northern Scotland and the South Pacific, from the nineteenth century to the present day. King's Museum, University of Aberdeen, High St, Aberdeen, Aberdeen City AB24 3HE, Venue opening hours: Monday – Friday 10-4; Saturday 11-4, contact: 01224 274330; kingsmuseum@abdn.ac.uk
<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/museums/exhibitions/kings-museum.php>

8 August 2013 to 30 November 2014
 ABERDEEN: DUSK TILL DAWN
 A photography exhibition by Adam Price capturing Aberdeen at night time. James MacKay Hall Balcony Gallery, King's College University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, AB24 3FX, venue opening hours: 9am – 5pm weekdays

NEW 5 April 2014
 EXHIBITION: NEEDED ON A JOURNEY
 Exhibition opening, including 'Ceilidh', 2pm at Inverness Museum and Art Gallery. Members of the community have been involved in preparing this exhibition in the previous months.

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.museumsgalleriescotland.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. 50
<http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/AS%20Rural%20Archaeology%20Bulletin%2050%204th%20March%202014.pdf>

SCHARP NEWSLETTER
 A free downloadable newsletter produced every month by SCHARP (Scotland's Coastal Heritage At Risk Project)
<http://scharp.co.uk/news/2013/Oct/07/latest-scharp-newsletter-out-now/>

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>

Dig It! 2015
 The newly launched Dig It! 2015 website is the window to the year-long celebration of Scottish archaeology, co-ordinated by the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and Archaeology Scotland. From kids taking over museums, and people exploring the story of their own local area, to digs, festivals, competitions, hidden relics and lost worlds, there are so many ways for people to get involved. We will be exploring our past through song, art, performance and story-telling. It will be exciting, fun, grassroots and messy – just like archaeology and archaeologists
<http://digit2015.com/>

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

NEW

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND
 The National Library of Scotland is the world's leading centre for the study of Scotland and the Scots. A major European research library, with collections of world-class importance. Houses over 48,000 maps of Scotland viewable online.
<http://www.nls.uk/>
<http://maps.nls.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 Dumfriesshire, 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**

Our list is currently being updated

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

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LOCAL AUTHORITY ARCHAEOLOGISTS

The SMR Forum is currently designing a website which will include contact details for all the HERs. This will be up and running by mid April and we will be able to give a link to that in the next issue.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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>**NEW MEMBERS**

Archaeology Scotland welcomes new members: see

<http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/what-we-do/membership>**ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT**

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