

## **ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT**

### **No. 18 June to July 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](mailto:volunteer@archaeologyscotland.org.uk). Please do not send attachments. The next deadline is 14 July. Archaeology Scotland members who wish to be added to the mailing list, or those who would like their name removed, should email [volunteer@archaeologyscotland.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@archaeologyscotland.org.uk).

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

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

\*UPDATE\* June 2014

##### **PERTH AND KINROSS HERITAGE TRUST'S ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH 2014**

This year's Archaeology Month will continue in its regular June spot with a variety of activities throughout the month. The full programme is now available. To download the programme and book your place for the events visit [www.pkht.org.uk/perthshire-archaeology-month.php](http://www.pkht.org.uk/perthshire-archaeology-month.php)

\*NEW\* 5 June 2014

##### **EXPLORING FAMILY HISTORY & ARCHIVES: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT, COURT & POLICE RECORDS [DINGWALL]**

A series of talks by the Highland Archives. All 10-11. Bookings and questions to Dingwall Library 01349 869869. Free to High Life Highland Members. For non-members: £4.60 per session, £2.30 per session for over 60s

\*NEW\* 5 June 2014

##### **NEED ON A JOURNEY WORKSHOP [NEWTONMORE]**

FREE One-day Workshop, create an exhibition at Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore, 10:00am – 4:00pm: Come 'Behind the Scenes' to explore the museum's collections; Learn about Highland culture and history through time; Discover how to research curate and to display an exhibition; Get to grips with real museum objects, old photos and archives; Exhibit in Highland Folk Museum and throughout the Highlands. For early bookers, it may be possible to offer transport to and from Inverness – places are limited. Please ask. BOOKING ESSENTIAL, call 01463 237 114, or email [cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com)

\*NEW\* 5 June 2014

##### **REMEMBERING THE KYLE OF SUTHERLAND [ARDGAY]**

Remembering the Kyle of Sutherland, Kincardine Old Church, 7-9pm. Come share and listen to memories, stories and knowledge of the buildings, sites and features that are on your doorstep, those that have disappeared, been built within memory or altered. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether to share memories or to learn about buildings and sites in the community. Part of the ARCH Telford in the Kyle of Sutherland Project. Transport available if needed. For further information contact the ARCH office on 01349 868230 (leave message) or [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 7 and 14 June and 3 July 2014

##### **CREATE AN EXHIBITION AT HIGHLAND FOLK MUSEUM [NEWTONMORE]**

Would you like to curate an exhibition at the Highland Folk Museum in Newtonmore? In these workshops you will 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 Church Building during July. The exhibition will then tour throughout the Highlands to locations including Gairloch, Strathpeffer and Grantown. The exhibition is composed around the theme of migration; journeying and the cultural gifts that people carry with them when moving from their home. We shall be researching and interpreting objects from the museum's collections, including the world-famous I. F. Grant Collection and images from the Highland Photographic Archive. 10:30 - 3:30 & Thursday 3 July, 10:30 - 12:30. FREE but booking is essential please tel. 01463 237114 or email

[Cait.McCullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:Cait.McCullagh@highlifehighland.com)

\*NEW\* 10 June 2014

Exploration of the very rare upstanding World War 1 practice trenches at Plean Country Park. Meet at Plean Country Park main car park at 10, wear appropriate clothes. For information contact Murray Cook [cookm@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:cookm@stirling.gov.uk)

\*NEW\* 11 June 2014

1488 BATTLE OF SAUCHIEBURN AND THE DEATH OF JAMES III

Follow in King James III's final footsteps as he fought his son for control of Scotland on the anniversary of the battle! Meet at 12pm outside the Masonic Hall, Telford Bridge, New Road, Bannockburn, FK7 8LP. Duration 1 hour, easy going.

\*NEW\* 11, 18 and 25 June 2014

KNOCKBAIN HERITAGE OVERVIEW [MUNLOCHY]

Interested in the past but confused about what happened when? Find out about the heritage of the area, from the earliest settlers to recent remains. Informal and lively, this course assumes no previous knowledge. Munloch Hall. Free, 19:00 to 21:30. For further information contact the ARCH office on 01349 868230 (leave message) or [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 13 to 16 June 2014

LOOKING FOR THE SMA' FOLK (DIG)

Nearing the end of the Day 2 at the Battle of Bannockburn, the camp followers or Sma' Folk charged onto the battlefield hoping to collect booty. Their appearance is said to have panicked the English troops and turned a defeat into a rout! They either came from Coxet or Gillies Hill, but how did they get to the battlefield and did they leave anything behind! Meet at St Ninian's Kirk, FK7 9AY each day at 10. Booking essential, contact Murray Cook [cookm@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:cookm@stirling.gov.uk)

\*NEW\* 19 June 2014

RESEARCHING LOCAL HISTORY: HERITAGE DATABASES [BONAR BRIDGE]

19:00 to 21:30, Bonar Bridge Community Hall. Free. This workshop will introduce the two major databases of known heritage: the Highland Council's Highland Historic Environment Record and the RCAHMS's Canmore database. Learn how to find out about the local heritage - or just to plan interesting walks. No previous experience needed. Part of ARCH's Telford in the Kyle of Sutherland project. Transport available if needed. For further information contact 01349 868230 (leave message) or [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 25 June 2014

SECRETS OF THE OLD TOWN

Explore Scotland Best Preserved Medieval City with Stirling's Archaeologist: 25th June from 12pm, outside the Central Library. Duration 2 hours.

\*NEW\* 25 June, 2, 23 and 30 July 2014

HUNTING FOR LOST CRAFTS [INVERNESS]

25 June 2014, Starts: 10:30, Ends: 13:30

Help to co-curate an innovative exhibition that will explore the ancient and historical crafts associated with hunting, shooting and fishing, and their applications today. In the workshops you will conduct research on objects and historic photographs from the collections here at IMAG, Highland Folk Museum and the Highland Photographic Archive, as well as learning the theory and practise underpinning object handling, artefact research and display and interpretation. The workshop programme includes a two week research break, during which participants will be given materials from the museums' archive to explore and work from. Participants are asked to sign up for all workshops. FREE, but booking is essential, as places are limited. 10:30 to 13:30. To book please email [Cait.McCullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:Cait.McCullagh@highlifehighland.com) or tel. 01463 237114

\*NEW\* 26 June 2014

RESEARCHING LOCAL HISTORY WITH OLD MAPS [BONAR BRIDGE]

Bonar Bridge Community Hall, 19:00 to 21:30. Scotland has an enviable history of maps available for finding out about the past. This workshop will explore old maps, both before and after Telford's activities in the area, primarily using maps available on the Internet. No

experience needed. All welcome. Transport available if needed. Part of ARCH's Telford in the Kyle of Sutherland project. For further information contact the ARCH office on 01349 868230 {leave message) or [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 27 June 2014

#### BATTLEFIELD STIRLING

Explore how conflicts across the ages have impacted on Stirling, from prehistoric war crimes to Wallace and the 45! 27th June from 12pm outside the Central Library, FK8 2HX. Duration 2 hours, Booking essential, contact Murray Cook [cookm@stirling.gov.uk](mailto:cookm@stirling.gov.uk)

\*NEW\* 22 July 2014

#### FAMILY BUSHCRAFT FUN [EVANTON]

22 July 2014, Starts: 11:00, Ends: 13:30

Family Bushcraft Fun at Evanton Community Wood. Learn how to build a shelter, make a whistle, cook woodland bread and generally get messy. 11:00 to 13:30, meet at intersection. For further information contact Simon on 0794 777 2066 or [simon.harry@forest-education.co.uk](mailto:simon.harry@forest-education.co.uk)

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#### 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:

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

JUNE 12TH TO JULY 3RD at Burgh Hall, Dunoon, Bowmore Isle of Islay PA43 7LN, 01496 810818 [info@islay-gaelic.net](mailto:info@islay-gaelic.net) <http://en.islay-gaelic.net/> Opening times: Only open for events. Please check the website [www.dunoonburghhall.org.uk](http://www.dunoonburghhall.org.uk) or find them on Facebook or Twitter

JULY 4TH TO JULY 31ST at Ionad Chaluum Chille Ìle, Islay, Bowmore Isle of Islay PA43 7LN 01496 810818 [info@islay-gaelic.net](mailto:info@islay-gaelic.net) <http://en.islay-gaelic.net/> Opening times: Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

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#### HOME COMING 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>

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#### 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>

## 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](mailto: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](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

#### 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\* 12 June 2014

##### TELFORD IN THE KYLE OF SUTHERLAND [ARDGAY]

Thomas Telford had a profound impact in the Highlands, building roads, bridges, piers, churches, manses and even towns. Dr Malcolm Bangor-Jones will provide an overview of Telford's activities in southeastern Sutherland. Part of ARCH's Telford in the Kyle of Sutherland project. Kincardine Old Church, 7-9pm. Free. For further information contact the ARCH office on 01349 868230 (leave message) or [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)

\*NEW\* 18 June 2014

##### 'Early prehistory & palaeogeography: source-to-sea'

A lecture by Andrew Bicket, RCAHMS

Wednesday, 18 June 2014 from 13:00 to 14:00, held in the RCAHMS Conference Room, all talks are free of charge but must be booked in advance since places are limited. Edinburgh, United Kingdom

\*NEW\* 21 June 2014

##### SATURDAY SHOWCASE: COMMEMORATING BANNOCKBURN AT HOME AND ABROAD

The Battle of Bannockburn, which took place 700 years ago in June 1314, is one of the most famous moments in Scottish history, with King Robert the Bruce winning a decisive victory over Edward II of England on the approach to Stirling. In a timely examination of the battle and its wider legacy, historians Dr David Caldwell and Dr Tanja Bueltmann discuss the battle and the way in which it has resonated throughout the Scottish diaspora. In association with Northumbria University. 13:30-16:00, National Museum of Scotland, Auditorium, Level 1. Cost: £10, £8, Members and Concessions

Book online

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

or call 0300 123 6789

\*NEW\* 26 June 2014

##### DYING A PICT: BARROWS, CARVED STONES AND THE LANDSCAPE [FORTROSE]

A talk by Dr Adrián Maldonado, Lecturer in Archaeology, University of Chester, 19:30, Fortrose Community Theatre (Fortrose Academy), Deans Rd, Fortrose, IV10 8TJ (01381 621252), GROAM House Museum Annual Academic Lecture. Admission to all lectures £4 (Members/Students £2).

\*NEW\* 3 July 2014

##### SPOTLIGHT ON MING: THE GOLDEN EMPIRE

Kevin McLoughlin, Principal Curator of East & Central Asia, introduces our special exhibition and explores its wider historical context. 14:00-15:00, National Museum of Scotland, Auditorium, Level 1, Free, booking required

Book online

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

or call 0300 123 6789

\*NEW\* 17 July

##### SPOTLIGHT ON: COMMON CAUSE

David Forsyth, co-curator of Common Cause, explores the experience of individuals and regiments from the Scottish diaspora who joined the war effort in 1914-18, and analyses their often complex national identities. 14:00-15:00, National Museum of Scotland, Auditorium, Level 1, Free, booking required

Book online

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

or call 0300 123 6789

**\*NEW\*** 19 July 2014

**A PASSION FOR KNITTING**

Leading knitwear designers including Steinunn Sigurd (Iceland), knitting duo Arne and Carlos (Norway) and Brora (Scotland) discuss their passion for knitting and their inspiration. 14:00-15:30, National Museum of Scotland, Auditorium, Level 1, Free, booking required.

Book online

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

or call 0300 123 6789

**\*NEW\*** 29 July 2014

**THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF FORTRIU – RECENT DISCOVERIES IN EASTER ROSS [FORTROSE]**

A talk by Candy Hatherley, Seaforth Lodge, Station Square, Fortrose, IV10 8SZ at 7.30pm. Organised by Groam House Museum. Admission to all lectures £4 (Members/Students £2).

## **5. EXHIBITIONS**

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

## **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](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>

**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>

**HIGHLAND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD**

The Highland Council's database of buildings, archaeological sites and finds.

<http://her.highland.gov.uk/>

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

**12. NATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS****ARCHAEOLOGY FOR COMMUNITIES IN THE HIGHLANDS (ARCH)**

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

**ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND**

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

**COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY**

<http://www.britarch.ac.uk>

**HISTORIC SCOTLAND**

<http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk>

**NATIONAL MUSEUMS SCOTLAND**

<http://www.nms.ac.uk>

**THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND**

<http://www.nts.org.uk/Home>

**THE NAUTICAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

<http://www.nauticalarchaeologicalsociety.org>

**THE PLACES OF WORSHIP IN SCOTLAND PROJECT**

Promoting the recording of church sites and buildings of all places of worship in Scotland.  
<http://www.scottishchurches.org.uk>

**THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE ANCIENT AND HISTORIC MONUMENTS OF SCOTLAND (RCAHMS)**

<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk>

**SCOTTISH MAPS FORUM****NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND**

Annual conference and free newsletter (Cairt)

For further information or to be added to the mailing list, email [maps@nls.uk](mailto:maps@nls.uk) or phone 0131 623 3970

**SCAPE — SCOTTISH COASTAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE PROBLEM OF EROSION**

A charity that seeks to research, conserve and promote the archaeology of Scotland's coasts.

<http://www.scapetrust.org>

SCAPE runs the SHOREWATCH project, involving communities in recording the eroding archaeology of Scotland's coasts

<http://www.shorewatch.co.uk>

**SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FORUM (SAF)**

SAF is run by a committee of archaeologists and its prime function is to organise conferences and workshops which further the study of archaeology in Scotland.

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

THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND

<http://www.socantscot.org>

TREASURE TROVE

<http://www.treasuretrovescotland.co.uk>

All archaeological finds in Scotland, except for Victorian and 20th-century coins, must be reported to the Treasure Trove Unit at National Museums of Scotland.

YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS CLUB

UK-wide club for young people aged 8 to 16 who are interested in archaeology. In Scotland there are branches in Aberdeen, Biggar, East Lothian, Falkirk, Inverness, Kilmartin, Perth, Ross & Cromarty, and Stirling.

For information contact YAC, <http://www.yac-uk.org>

### **13. OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS

For a list, see <http://www.archaeologyscotland.org/index.php?q=node/216>

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS

For a list, see <http://www.archaeologyscotland.org/?q=node/212>

LOCAL AUTHORITY ARCHAEOLOGISTS

For a list, see <http://www.archaeologyscotland.org/?q=node/214>

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