

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT

No. 19 August to September 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 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.

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

1. PROGRAMMES OF EVENTS

NEW 7 August 2014

MAKE IT HAPPEN

Make it Happen is a one-day training course which introduces participants to fundraising from private sources for heritage organisations and projects. The event costs just £20 and travel bursaries are available to enable you to attend. This session takes place at Culloden Battlefield. To book your place please visit the Resourcing Scotland's Heritage website <http://www.resourcingscotlandsheritage.org/training-and-events/>

NEW 7 August 2014

WEAVING MAGIC

Starts: 10:30, Ends: 13:00

Learn what people in the Highlands wore in the past and then how to weave your own piece of Viking, Jacobite or Victorian inspired cloth! Suitable for children 7+, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Booking essential : see <http://highlifehighland.com/summer>
Charges apply for non- High Life Highland members

NEW 11 to 24 August 2014

FROM TURF TO TOOLS - RHYNIE AXE

From 11-24th August, the collaboration of Scottish Sculpture Workshop artist Eden Jolly and master blacksmith Darrell Markewitz, with Dr. Gordon Noble, archeologist at University of Aberdeen, will seek to recreate a ceremonial axe - as seen on the Rhynie Man standing stone - through smelting and forging locally sourced materials. Throughout the two weeks in August, the team will be attempting to create the closest possible historical model of a bloomery furnace - this is the extracting of workable metal from raw materials. This 'bloom' will then be forged to create a replica of the Rhynie Man axe. Although there is little information available regarding how these complex processes were undertaken at the time, looking to other excavation sites, such as Culduthel near Inverness, helps establish ideas of how it might have worked. For the duration of the project, the team will be joined by a number of artists, archeologists, craftspeople and students in a cross-discipline discussion regarding landscape, materials, resources and history. Of particular interest is the sourcing of a local iron ore - one suggestion being the rare Macaulayite found at Bennachie. This is the only known source of Macaulayite in the world, and is proposed to be a similar material to that found on Mars. We are actively looking for input from all areas, and welcome any information or skills that are available. The project will culminate in a public open forum during the weekend of 22nd to 24th of August, with demonstrations as well as a sharing of knowledge, skills and ideas. This forum will attempt to address a number of questions regarding both the specifics of the process, as well as how a specific archeological prototype might provide valuable insights into a historical period. From Turf to Tools is offers an opportunity for skill-exchange and training, and as part of this we are also running a two-day course 'Aristotle Furnace' of 30th and 31st of August, lead by Darrell Markewitz, for those looking to gain some direct hands on experience. The workshop is to make a tabletop furnace, capable of producing workable iron. The course costs £180 and includes all materials, as well as your own furnace that you can take away with you. For further information please contact the SSW office on 01464 861372, or email emily@ssw.org.uk

NEW 12 August 2014
REMEMBERING STRATHPEFFER WALK
Starts: 14:00, Ends: 16:00

ARCH has held two courses encouraging people to remember sites, buildings and features in the spa town of Strathpeffer. The results have been inspiring, and have been inspiring, and have raised as many questions as they have answered. This walk will explore parts of the village, relating information gained so far and inviting others to share other information. Meet at Victorian Station. Wear sensible footwear and bring waterproofs. No booking necessary. Free, but donations welcome.

NEW 23 August 2014
GUIDED WALK:FRIARS, FORDS AND FINE GLAZED POTS: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BURGH

11am - 12:30pm or 1 - 2:30pm

Take a tour of the Friary quarter of the Old Town, view the secret sensation of Blackfriars and explore the archaeological connections between the hidden burgh and the Museum's Medieval collections with archaeologist and curator Cait McCullagh. Tours start in the Museum, Cost £3, booking is essential. To book please email Cait McCullagh on cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com or tel. 01463 237114

NEW 31 August 2014
SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND SUMMER OUTING 2014

Visit to Dumfries House, nr Cumnock, East Ayrshire

Our Summer Excursion this year is to Dumfries House and Walled Garden. On 18 July 1754, William Crichton Dalrymple, the 5th Earl of Dumfries, laid the foundation stone of Dumfries House. It was the first country house built by Robert, John and James Adam - the brothers whose architectural practice was to become the most famous in Britain. Completed in 1760, the house was adapted and altered over the years. Dumfries House is not only significant architecturally, it also contains one of the most spectacular collections of eighteenth century furniture in Britain, with works by Thomas Chippendale, and pieces by three renowned Edinburgh furniture-makers, Francis Brodie, Alexander Peter and William Mathie. In June 2007, HRH The Prince of Wales headed a consortium of charities and heritage bodies to buy the house, its contents and its estate, with the express aim of preserving it in its entirety and making it more accessible to the public. The Walled Garden project will open to the public in July 2014. The visit will include coffee on arrival, a guided tour of the house, a soup and sandwich lunch plus the opportunity to visit the Walled Garden. To book, please download the booking form on the website here: <http://www.socantscot.org/article.asp?aid=2263>

NEW September 2014
SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH

SAM is one of Archaeology Scotland's best loved initiatives. Through SAM, we aim to make the archaeology of Scotland as accessible as possible to the public through a programme of events every September that celebrate Scotland's archaeological heritage. There are events for all ages and abilities. Put on an event. You don't have to be an archaeologist to organise an event for Scottish Archaeology Month – Past events have included art exhibitions and storytelling on the theme of local heritage, historical reconstructions, talks and slideshows, tours of local sites, churchyards and historic buildings and opportunities to get close to museum collections. As long as your events are related to Scottish heritage and take place between mid-August and mid-October, you can register an event as part of Scottish Archaeology Month. For more information, ideas and resources go to our event organisers page or call 0845 872 3333 or email Archaeology Scotland for advice on how you can get involved in SAM! Scottish Archaeology Month is the sister event of Doors Open Days (DOD), which gives you free access to hundreds of fascinating buildings across Scotland each September. Together, SAM and DOD are Scotland's contribution to European Heritage Days, which take place throughout Europe each September. SAM and DOD are supported by Historic Scotland.

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:

AUGUST 1ST TO AUGUST 28TH at Three Villages Hall, Arrochar Three Villages Hall
Arrochar G83 7AB 01301 702669 <http://www.threevillages.org.uk/> Opening times:
Monday to Friday - 10am to 7pm Variable at weekends

AUGUST 28TH TO SEPTEMBER 15TH at Here We Are, Cairndow, Here We Are Clachan
Cairndow PA26 8BL 01499 600 350 <http://www.hereweare-uk.com/cairndow/> Opening
times: Monday to Friday - 9am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday - 10:30am to 3:30pm

SEPTEMBER 16TH TO OCTOBER 23RD at Campbeltown Library Campbeltown Public Library
Aqualibrium Kinloch Park Kinloch Road Campbeltown PA28 6EG (01586) 555435
campbeltownlibrary@argyll-bute.gov.uk barbara.mansell@argyll-bute.gov.uk Opening
times: Tuesday - 10am to 1pm; 2pm to 7pm Wednesday - 10am to 1pm; 2pm to 5pm
Thursday - 10am to 7pm Friday - 10am to 5pm Saturday - 10am to 4pm

2014

HOMEcomings 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>

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

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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

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.

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RESEARCHING AVIEMORE, GLENMORE AND UPPER STRATHSPEY

The Cairngorms National Park Authority and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland (RCAHMS) are organising a three-year programme of activities offering training and support to those wishing to research and explore the history of Aviemore and its surrounding area. Further information from Kevin Grant, communities@rcahms.gov.uk

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WESTERN ISLES ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT

Fishermen, beachcombers, divers and local people in the Western Isles are being urged to report anything unusual they've spotted at the shoreline or under the sea to a new archaeological project, which is searching for the prehistoric and historic remains of the coastal and marine areas of the Outer Hebrides. OHCCMAPP is a partnership between RCAHMS, WA Coastal & Marine, Historic Scotland and Comhairle nan Eilean Siar. For more information or to have a chat about getting involved, contact marine@rcahms.gov.uk or see <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk>

3. CONFERENCES

NEW 4 to 6 September

LAND AND PEOPLE IN THE NORTHERN HIGHLANDS: THE STRATHNAVER CONFERENCE

In 2014 it will be 200 years since the Clearances in Strathnaver associated with Patrick Sellar. It will also be 300 years since the renowned Gaelic poet Rob Donn was born in neighbouring Strath More. The confluence of history, archaeology and literature inspires this interdisciplinary conference which examines the relationship between land and people in the northern Highlands. The keynote speakers are Professor Eric Richards, from Flinders University, Adelaide, and Professor James Hunter, from the University of the Highlands and

Islands. Panel sessions will inspire discussion on the literature of Rob Donn, emigration, politics, and the changing economy and society of the far north from the eighteenth to the twentieth century. This conference is funded by the generosity of the Carnegie Trust, as part of the Carnegie Professorship which has allowed Eric Richards to be based at the UHI Centre for History for a three month period.

Standard: £35

Student/unwaged: free

Speakers: free

Day visitors: £10 for Thursday; £15 for Friday; £10 for Saturday

The registration fee includes:

Teas and coffees

Lunch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Minibus from Inverness to Bettyhill on Thursday and return from Bettyhill to Inverness on Saturday

Friday fieldtrip

The registration fee does not include:

Dinner on the Thursday night

Conference Dinner on Friday night (£20)

Accommodation

Transport to Inverness

Further information from Dr Elizabeth Ritchie elizabeth.ritchie@uhi.ac.uk

NEW 6 to 7 September 2014

HIDDEN HISTORIES WEEKEND

St Marys Church Haddington Meeting the Medieval - Saturday 6th A series of exciting talks will give an insight into the colourful, violent, spiritual, rich, real mediaeval life of Southeast Scotland through recent archaeological projects at important sites such as Haddington Abbey, Yester Castle, and Auldham where a Viking king may have been laid to rest. The lost history of Garleton Castle is revealed with pious knights and philandering lords, while the farming background of the region finds spiritual and economic foundations in the grand Monastic Estates. The traumatic battle of Flodden field comes to life again in a day that defined the end of Mediaeval Scotland before we look closer at the battlefields of East Lothian that saw the peaceful fields we see around us, charged with slaughter. There will be a short introduction to the proposed project examining the evolution and history of St Marys Church and environs that anyone can get involved in. This is part of a larger project examining the ancient parish structures in East Lothian, in conjunction with Richard Oram of Stirling University. Recording and excavation between Nungate Bridge and the Church will also form part of the wider multi-disciplinary project to bring Medieval Haddington back to life. Entry costs £5 for the day (excluding lunch) Additional info on this conference, which looks very interesting. To go, you need to pay in advance, £5, on 01620 827133. Lunch is optional - £5 to church funds.

Finding the Medieval – Sunday 7th from 1.00pm On the Sunday afternoon there will be a variety of FREE events and walks to whet the appetite for upcoming archaeology based projects around the area of the Sands, Haddington. There will be geophysics searching for signs of medieval roads and buildings, 3D photographic recording sessions and three walks for all to join. One around the church, one around the Church, Sands and Nungate Bridge and one longer walk to Abbey Bridge and back via Amisfield Walled Garden.

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 August to September 2014

A series of talks and lectures are presented regularly at the National Museum of Scotland. Full details and booking information can be found on their website at http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/national_museum/whats_on/adults/talks_and_lectures.aspx

NEW 1 August 2014

THE NORTHERN PICTS PROJECT: ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION ON THE TARBAT PENINSULA AND BEYOND

A talk by University of Aberdeen Archaeologists, 19:00, Balintore Seaboard Hall, costs £2

NEW 26 August 2014

FROM HUNTER GATHERERS TO ROBERT THE BRUCE - THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF TARRADALE IN THE WEST OF THE BLACK ISLE

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

NEW 16 September 2014

CROMARTY MEDIEVAL BURGH COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT 2013 AND 2014

A Talk by Steven Birch, 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>

NEW

STIRLING HERITAGE TRAILS

Stirling Heritage Trails are a series of walks and interpretation around the historic cores of Stirling linked to the key locations around the Battle of Bannockburn. There are 7 local walks: Riverside, St Ninians, Cambuskenneth, Borestone, Braehead and Broomridge, Cambusbarron and Bannockburn with an eighth overarching walk.

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

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>

UPDATE 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. 53, 14 July 2014

<http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/sites/default/files/pdfs/AS%20Rural%20Archaeology%20Bulletin%2053%2011th%20July%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>

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

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>**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/?q=node/57>**ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT**

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