

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT

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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 15 April 2015

AINMEAN NADARRA GAIDHLIG: GAELIC NAMES FOR NATURE 1. PLACE NAMES OF SKYE AND LOCHALSH

A series of events exploring the use of Gaelic in the natural environment. Have you ever wondered what all the Gaelic on the Ordnance Survey maps means? Come along and explore the topic with John Phillips, Gaelic learner and a Countryside Ranger for 26 years! Booking essential. Meet at the meeting room, The Highland Council Offices, Broadford, 14:00 to 16:00. Grid ref: NG 637237. Grade A. Adults £4.00, conc. £3.00, family £11.00. Contact John on 01471 820526 or john.phillips@highland.gov.uk

NEW 18 April 2015

PROCESSION TO CULLODEN ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT THE CULLODEN CAIRN

by Communn Gaidhlig Inbhir Niss // Gaelic Society of Inverness. Service begins at 11:00. Chief's address by Prof. Matthew M MacIver

Further information Culloden@nts.org.uk or 01463 796090

NEW 24 to 26 April

RHIND LECTURES

The Annual Rhind Lectures will be held 24-26 April at the Royal Society, 22-28 George Street, Edinburgh, with the theme of 'British Archaeology: its progress & demands'. This year it will feature a range of speakers. As usual the series is free and open to all. You can come to all or only selected lectures; there is no need to book. British Archaeology: its progress and demands, was published by Rhind in 1858. Taking this key work as the overarching theme sessions will explore a range of topics through an engaging programme of talks and panel discussions. Speakers include Professor Audrey Horning FSA, Queen's University Belfast, Professor Richard Bradley, University of Reading, Dr Jacqui Mulville, Cardiff University and Professor Ian Baxter, University Campus Suffolk. The programme and further details are available here: <http://www.socantscot.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Rhind-Lectures-2015-programme.pdf>

NEW 29 April, 6,13,20,27 May 2015

ILLUMINATING INVERNESS

Inverness Museum and Art Gallery

Come and curate Inverness Old Town Heritage with team members from Inverness Museum, Highland Archives and the Highland Council Historic Environment Team. Our High Life Highland Team will give tuition in 'Behind the Scenes' skills and assist you in researching and exhibiting items from the collections that will bring to life Academy Street's amazing history, 10:00 to 12:00, £3.50 per workshop. Further information and bookings to 01463 237114 or email cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com

NEW 29 April, 6,13,20,27 May 2015

TREASURES FROM BEYOND THE FRONTIER

Inverness Museum and Art Gallery

Join Inverness Museum and Art Gallery staff in researching, reinterpreting and exhibiting their Roman Iron Age Collections. You will work alongside curators from Inverness Museum and the National Museum of Scotland, specialist illustrators, photographers and a contemporary artist to tell the amazing story of Inverness' Roman Iron Age past. This programme is supported by the Art Fund's Treasure Plus Programme, 13:30 to 15:30,

£3.50 per workshop, concessions for Art Fund Members, further information and bookings from 01463 237114 or email cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com

NEW 1,8,15,22,29 May 2015

LET'S GET DIGITAL

Inverness Museum and Art Gallery

Ever wanted to explore and research your heritage using the internet? Need to feel more computer confident and develop some new digital skills. Join us for these fun, free beginners classes in partnership with Citizens Online, 13:00 to 14:30, booking essential in person at museum, call 01463 237114 or email cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com

NEW 9 May 2015

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE DIGGING STOPS?

The Cromarty Medieval Burgh Community Archaeology Project will be holding a FREE research seminar, "What happens when the digging stops?" 10:00 to 16:00, this will be in the Cromarty West Church Hall (just behind the church). Coffee and tea will be provided with a wine reception at the end of the day. The seminar will be led by the project team along with special guests Professor Richard Oram, professor of medieval and environmental history from Stirling University, Dr David Alston, local historian and John Barrett, archivist and historian. See the website: <http://www.medievalcromarty.org/news.asp?intent=viewstory&newsid=71971> for more information-- If you're interested in coming along, please contact Mary Peteranna ampeteranna@aol.com

NEW 15 May 2015

BUILDING TRADITIONAL SKILLS SEMINAR

A one-day seminar for people examining the technical challenges in the conservation and preservation of historic buildings. Run by Historic Scotland in partnership with their stakeholders, 9:00 to 16:30, Smithton Church, Murray Road, Smithton, Inverness IV2 7YU
Cost: £95/£75, to make a booking call 01463 273307

NEW 30 May 2015

ARP 2015

The annual Archaeological Research in Progress conference will be held at the Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, on Saturday 30th May 2015. The conference will run from 9:15 to 17:00, tickets start from £35 and booking is essential. Full details including the conference programme and booking forms can be found at <http://www.socantscot.org/event/archaeological-research-in-progress-2015/>

NEW 8 to 19 June 2015

JACOBITES, CLEARANCE AND SCOTS

Ever wanted to be an archaeologist for a day? Join HARP on their Jacobites, Clearance and Scots project where they will be visiting, surveying and recording 18th century sites in Highland Perthshire. You will be taught all the skills an archaeologist needs to carry out a field survey. Various dates are available within the project, costs £50 per day and includes transportation from Blair Atholl, and lunch. Booking essential, for more information contact harparchaeology@gmail.com

2015

DIG IT! 2015

Archaeology is for everyone.

It's about you, me and all the people who've gone before us. It's about identities and a sense of belonging. It's about getting muddy – or staying laboratory clean – and having fun. It's about discovering and telling Scotland's stories.

Dig It! 2015 is a 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.

At its heart, Dig It! 2015 will explore the theme of identities.

Identities are dynamic. They operate at different scales, from the individual and local communities to the international. They change according to circumstances, whether in the

great outdoors or in urban city landscapes, at sporting events or religious occasions, with the family or among strangers. They are about belonging, difference, new and old, the individual and the collective. More than anything else, identities are forged where people, places and the past meet.

Full event details are available on the DigIt! 2015 website, along with the ability to sign up for regular updates on activities and events: <http://digit2015.com/>

7 March 2015

ANCIENT TEXTILE CRAFTS

During this four-day course, Lynne McKeeggie will teach four different ancient textile crafts and explore the archaeological evidence for each one: including braiding, tablet weaving, and naal binding.

Times and venue to be confirmed.

2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2015

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

21 to 22 March 2015

A two-day conference on 'Moray Geology: Past, Present, Future', Saturday 21 March in Moray Campus, UHI, Sunday 22 March a field trip. For more information contact Elgin Museum on 01343543675 or curator@elginmuseum.org.uk

2-5 September 2015

EAA GLASGOW 2015

The European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) represents archaeologists and heritage professionals from across Europe. The Annual Meeting has become established as the premier archaeological conference in Europe and the 21st Annual Meeting will be hosted at the University of Glasgow in September 2015.

We look forward to welcoming c. 2,000 delegates to the EAA Glasgow 2015. It will be the first, biggest and best cultural heritage event ever to take place in Scotland and we have commemorated this by designing a special tartan entitled Ancient Gathering. The EAA Glasgow 2015 will be a marketplace for ideas and is an excellent opportunity to share Scotland's rich, diverse and unique cultural heritage with an international audience.

Scotland is also the perfect stage for the EAA's Coming-of-Age celebrations!

Full details and registration details are available online:

<http://eaaglasgow2015.com/about/>

4. TALKS AND LECTURES

UPDATE

RCAHMS LUNCHTIME LECTURES

The 2015 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 1 April 2015

THE WORK OF THE HIGHLAND ARCHIVE CENTRE

A Talk by Janet Baker of Highland Archives Centre describes how they can help with family or local history research, in Dingwall and across the Highlands. 12:30-1:30, Dingwall Community Centre, organised by Workers' Educational Association (WEA). Minimum donation: £2.

NEW 2 April 2015

FARRALINE PARK: MORE THAN A BUS STATION

A talk by Maureen Kenyon of the Inverness Local History Forum reports on a local history project focussing on the Farraline Park area of Inverness, 12:30-1:30, Inverness Library, organised by Workers' Educational Association (WEA). Minimum donation: £2.

NEW 2 April 2015

COLONEL JOHN CAMERON OF FASSIFERN

A talk by Roddy Mainland, 8pm, Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William, organised by Lochaber Local History Society.

NEW 8 April 2015

A SNAPSHOT TOUR OF DINGWALL HIGH STREET

Val Reid and Maureen Grey of the Dingwall History Society provide a quiz based on recent research to produce a walking leaflet. Discover hidden gems! 12:30-1:30pm, Dingwall Community Centre, organised by Workers' Educational Association (WEA). Minimum donation: £2.

NEW 13 and 14 April 2015

ANTIQUARIES & ARCHAEOLOGISTS IN THE DEPICTION OF THE HARD EDGES OF TIME

A talk by Stratford Halliday, University of Edinburgh,

Monday 13th April 2015 Edinburgh 6.00pm

Tuesday 14th April 2015 Aberdeen 7.30pm

Edinburgh venue: Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ

Aberdeen venue: Regent Building Lecture Theatre, Regent Walk, Aberdeen, AB24 3FX

NEW 16 April 2015

"SAVAGES FROM SCOTLAND": NORTH AMERICA AND THE SUTHERLAND CLEARANCES

A talk by Jim Hunter (Emeritus Professor of History, University of the Highlands and Islands), 19:30, Brora Community Centre. Organised by Clyne Heritage Society.

NEW 17 April 2015

RESEARCHING AND LIVING 1745

A presentation by Thomas Grooms and Elliot MacFarlane. This presentation discusses the challenges and rewards of being part of MacFarlane's Company, a Living History Troupe. This group uses Living History presentations to teach people about the rich history and culture of Scotland and the Scottish diaspora, 11:00, Culloden Battlefield and Visitor Centre. For more information and to book see culloden@nts.org.uk or telephone 01463 796090. Part of the 269th Anniversary of the Battle of Culloden.

NEW 17 April 2015

THE WOMEN WHO WENT TO WAR

A talk and film by Alan Cumming, 12:00 to 14:00, Inverness Museum. Booking essential to 01463 237114 or email Cait McCullagh at cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com Cost: £3 Researcher, Alan Cumming will speak about and show a film covering the development of the Scottish Women's Hospitals during the Great War, including the role of women from the Highlands in this movement. Set up with two very specific aims: to help the war effort by providing medical assistance and to promote the cause of women's rights, the network established hospitals in the field, close to the major conflicts in France, Macedonia, Greece, Corsica, Romania, Russia and Serbia.

NEW 17 April 2015

WHAT MAKES HEROIC STRIFE? PRACTICAL JACOBITISM AND ITS BURIAL AT CULLODEN

A talk by Darren Layne, Doctoral Candidate at University of St Andrews. (The 1745 Association Memorial Lecture), 14:00, Culloden Battlefield and Visitor Centre. For more information and to book see culloden@nts.org.uk or telephone 01463 796090. Part of the 269th Anniversary of the Battle of Culloden. This presentation examines the conflict between Jacobite ideology and practice and the crossroads between them. Was it only the hopes of a Stuart restoration that died with the hundreds of Jacobite soldiers on that bleak spring day, or something far greater?

NEW 18 April 2015

WHAT WENT WRONG AT CULLODEN?

Talk by Dr Christopher Duffy, British military historian and author of *The '45*, 14:00, Culloden Battlefield and Visitor Centre. For more information and to book see culloden@nts.org.uk or telephone 01463 796090. Part of the 269th Anniversary of the Battle of Culloden.

NEW 23 April 2015

MORE THAN JUST CAIRNS AND BROCHS: RECOGNISING THE DIVERSE HERITAGE OF CAITHNESS

Talk by James Bruhnm, Senior Designations Officer, Historic Scotland, 19:30, Mackays Hotel, Union Street, Wick. Free entry but please book with Lindsay Farquharson at lindsay.farquharson@scotland.qsi.gov.uk or 07785 991029

NEW 29 April 2015

BIG PITS AND LITTLE PITS AT ROSEMARKIE - INSIGHTS INTO PREHISTORIC BLACK ISLE LIFE AND DEATH

Lynn Fraser reports on important excavations in Rosemarkie where Neolithic and Bronze Age pits containing some unique finds, a cremation burial and a rare corn-drying kiln were discovered, providing an insight into the Black Isle during this period, 19:30, Dingwall Community Centre.

NEW 30 April 2015

A CAREER IN RUINS

A talk by Olwn Owen of Historic Scotland, 19:00, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery. Free, but booking essential on 01463 237114 or cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com

NEW 5 May 2015

THE CEASELESS VIGIL OVER THE OPEN SEA: MILITARY HERITAGE OF THE CROMARTY FIRTH

A talk by Kevin Munro, Senior Designations Officer (Battlefields), Historic Scotland, 19:00, Dingwall Community Centre. Free entry but please book with Lindsay Farquharson on lindsay.farquharson@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or 07785 991029

NEW 11 May 2015

THE BLACK ISLE RAILWAY

A talk by Jack Kernahan, 19:30, Seaforth Club Rooms, Station Square, Fortrose, organised by Fortrose and Rosemarkie Local History Group. Further details from www.spanglefish.com/fortroseandrosemarkiehistorygroup/

NEW 14 May 2015

UNFINISHED WORK AND DAMAGED MATERIALS: HISTORIANS AND THE SCOTTISH COMMUNITY IN POLAND, C.1500-C.1800

A talk by David Worthington, Director of the University of the Highlands and Islands Centre for History, 13:00, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery. Cost: £3. Booking essential on 01463 237114 or email cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com

David Worthington will share about the experiences of those Scots who left for Poland during the sixteenth – eighteenth centuries, in this dynamic presentation of the Scottish Diaspora in Europe.

NEW 27 May 2015

PROPERTY REPAIR & MAINTENANCE EVENING EVENT

An event for home-owners to get information and advice on how to maintain traditional homes, 17:30 to 19:30, HSPC Office, 30 Queensgate, Inverness IV1 1DJ
Organised by Historic Scotland. To book, email katerine.carter@scotland.gsi.gov.uk or call 0131 668 8840

NEW 27 May 2015

'A NEW LOOK AT THE PAGAN NORSE GRAVES OF NORTHERN SCOTLAND'

Caroline Paterson will look at regional characteristics of the Viking graves in northern Scotland and what light the pagan graves shed on relations with the local population, Dingwall Community Centre, 7:30pm (doors open 7pm). Suggested donation £3

NEW 28 May 2015

ROMANTIC SCOTLAND? WRITING THE HIGHLANDS IN THE LONG 18TH CENTURY

A talk by Kristin Lindfield-Ott Programme Leader for the Literature and History & Literature Degree Programmes at the University of the Highlands and Islands, 13:00, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery. Cost: £3. Booking essential on 01463 237114 or email cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com

5. EXHIBITIONS

UPDATE 21 March 2015 to 20 May 2017

NEXT OF KIN TOUR: SCOTTISH FAMILIES AND THE GREAT WAR

1914 brought war to Scotland on what would prove to be an unprecedented scale. This exhibition reveals the profound personal stories of the separation and loss experienced by Scottish families and by communities with loved ones fighting abroad. The First World War separated millions of people worldwide from their families and homes. The impact of the conflict was felt by communities in every part of Scotland as family members fought across the fronts and news of losses were received. For the servicemen and women who experienced the conflict first-hand, keeping objects was a way of remembering this extraordinary period in their lives. Families coped with the loss of their loved ones by collecting and cherishing these souvenirs along with postcards, letters and photographs sent home and official presentations such as service medals and memorial plaques. Through a selection of these family keepsakes, this exhibition presents a portrait of

Scotland at war, where the private lives of Scottish families introduce some of the themes and events of the conflict across the fighting fronts.

Dumfries Museum and Camera Obscura – 21 March to 20 June 2015
 Rozelle House Galleries, Ayr – 4 July to 28 September 2015
 Hawick Museum – 5 October to 21 December 2015
 Low Parks Museum, Hamilton – 23 December 2015 to 29 March 2016
 Grampian Transport Museum, Alford – 2 April to 31 August 2016
 Inverness Museum and Art Gallery – 17 September to 5 November 2016
 Perth Museum and Art Gallery – 11 November 2016 to 6 February 2017
 Orkney Museum – 18 February to 20 May 2017

UPDATE Until 30 June 2015

COASTAL WARD 1914 TO 1918

A temporary exhibition exploring the impact of World War One on the East Lothian coastal area: the stories, the photos, the memories, and the effect on local families. A series of events for children and adults will accompany the exhibition. There will also be opportunities to discover more about the museum and how to support its future development.

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>

EAST LOTHIAN COUNCIL ARCHAEOLOGY SERVICE

For archaeological guided walks in East Lothian, see

<http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeology>

UPDATE

HIGHLAND COUNCIL RANGERS

The 2015 programme of walks by the Highland Council Rangers can be downloaded here:

<http://www.outdoorhighlands.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Ranger-Guide-2015-D.pdf>

LOCAL MUSEUMS

See Museums Galleries Scotland website,

<http://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/search-for-museums-&-galleries/results/?all>

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

15 June 2015

HADRIAN'S WALL: LIFE ON THE ROMAN FRONTIER

Explore the archaeology of the most heavily fortified frontier in the Roman Empire, its people and their lives. This six week course offers a comprehensive introduction to Hadrian's Wall and its people and raises fascinating issues concerning colonisation, cultural transformation, immigration, integration and imperialism. A free online course running for six weeks. Full details available here: <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/hadrians-wall>

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

NEW

THOMAS TELFORD TRAIL AROUND THE KYLE OF SUTHERLAND

The ARCH project Telford in the Kyle of Sutherland has produced a trail highlighting Telford remains in the Kyle of Sutherland, including several previously unrecorded examples. Available locally including from the Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Trust, or send SAE to ARCH, The Goods Shed, The Old Station, Strathpeffer IV14 9DH.

NEW

SNAPSHOTS OF HISTORY ALONG DINGWALL HIGH STREET

The first of the Dingwall History Society walks has just been published and is available locally, including at Dingwall library.

NEW

PREHISTORIC ROUNDHOUSES IN WESTER ROSS AND PARTS OF SKYE

The results from the interesting WeDigs project in Wester Ross are summarised in this booklet. Cost: £4 plus postage. Email Anna Welti on annawelti@btinternet.com The project website <http://www.wedigs.co.uk/> also has information about the project.

Scotland's Archaeology Strategy Consultation

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. 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/>

<http://www.archaeologyreportsonline.com/>

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/>

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ARCHAEOZOOLOGY

The International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ) is a nonprofit organization devoted to promoting archaeozoological research of the highest scientific standards and fostering communication among the international community of archaeozoologists.

<http://www.alexandriaarchive.org/icaz/>

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/>

NORTH OF SCOTLAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (NOSAS)

Website: www.nosas.co.uk

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/NOSAS/220238921450620>

Blog: <http://nosasblog.wordpress.com/>

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 ONLINE CONTENT

Many lectures and events from the Society are now available to view for free online

<http://www.socantscot.org/articles.asp?pubid=92&Menu=>

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>

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