

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND OUT & ABOUT No. 28 February to March 2016

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 March. 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

December 2015 to Summer 2016

CAPTURING THE PAST

Capturing the Past is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund supported Clyde and Avon Valley Landscape Partnership and Historic Scotland and runs until summer 2016. CAVLP Heritage are appealing for volunteers to get involved and share the historical knowledge they have already – even a small amount of time can help uncover the story of the valleys over a few thousand years. Free archaeological training will be available through the project including undertaking research, discovering and recording sites and learning how to publicise discoveries. The Capturing the Past project will document details of objects brought by the public to RSPB Baron's Haugh and make 3D models of a number of them. People's memories and stories associated with the objects will also be captured, meaning that the project team will build a picture of how people lived and worked in the valleys in the past. Further events and training weekends will take place throughout January, February and March.

<http://www.clydeandavonvalley.org>

UPDATE

DIG IT! 2015

DigIt 2015 has drawn to a close but updates and news of upcoming events are still available through the DigIt website and twitter feed:

<http://digit2015.com/>

<https://twitter.com/DigIt2015>

SAVE THE DATE FOR 20 to 23 MAY 2016

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

The Summer School will be going to Stirlingshire in 2016 from 20th – 23rd of May 2016 so put the dates in your diary if you do not wish to miss out! More details will be sent out in the new year.

NEW 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 February 2016

HERITAGE ON THE INTERNET (ARDERSIER)

5 weeks beginning Monday 1st Feb, 2:15-4:45. Ardersier Heritage Cafe (old school house, where the library is located). This course funded by High Life Highland provides a chance to gain or expand your computing skills while exploring heritage websites. No experience necessary! Please book if you want to come, so that we can ensure enough computers are available, or bring your own. Email info@archhighland.org.uk, phone 077888 35466. If transport is an issue, get in touch (the course is timed to connect to a bus going to Nairn at 5pm).

NEW 2, 9, 16, 23 February 2016

HERITAGE ON THE INTERNET (INVERGORDON)

4 weeks beginning Tuesday 2nd Feb, 19:00 to 21:30. This course funded by High Life Highland provides a chance to gain or expand your computing skills while exploring heritage websites. No experience necessary! Please book if you want to come, so that we can ensure enough computers are available, or bring your own. Bookings to info@archhighland.org.uk, phone 077888 35466. If transport is an issue, get in touch. We'll also schedule a daytime walk and open day.

NEW 6 to 7 February 2016

HOME FRONT LEGACY TRAINING

Home Front Legacy is a UK-wide project to record World War I remains. A free training session in using the app or paper forms will be held at Invergordon Museum, 10:30-5. It will include indoor and outdoor recording sessions, and a case study featuring the Invergordon WWI project. Bookings to Archaeology Scotland on 0300 012 9878 or info@archaeologyscotland.org.uk or on their website www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk Further details can also be obtained from ARCH on info@archhighland.org.uk or 077888 35466. A dinner on Saturday night is also being arranged for c. £15 - please let us know when booking if you are interested. The workshop will be jointly run by ARCH, Archaeology Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland and Council for British Archaeology.

NEW 17, 24 February and 2, 9, 16, 23 March 2016

INVESTIGATING STRATHPEFFER RAILWAY STATION

As the canopy gets repaired, join us to research the history of the station, set up and maintain a blog and website pages, and create panels for the station. No experience necessary, just an interest! Free. This course is organised by the Highland Museum of Childhood, with funding from Heritage Lottery Fund. Wednesdays, starting 17th Feb for 6 weeks, 10:30-1, at The Goods Shed, The Old Station, Strathpeffer. For further details or bookings contact info@archhighland.org.uk 077888 35466.

NEW 18 February 2016

FOCUS ON FINDS

One day training session at Dunbeath Heritage Centre aimed at Museum volunteers or those interested in Highland finds. This one day session delivered by Susan Kruse of ARCH will provide an overview of Highland heritage through its finds, and then look at maps and heritage databases on the internet. Booking essential to info@archhighland.org.uk or 077888 35466. Priority will be given to museum volunteers.

NEW 24 February 2016

MEET THE BOOKS: HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FRASER MACKINTOSH RARE BOOK COLLECTION

Alex Fraser, Northern Folk-Lore on Wells and Water; With an Account of Some Interesting Wells in the Neighbourhood of Inverness and the North, 12 pm, Inverness Library
Dr Steve Collins, Inverness College, UHI, leads this workshop.
Free Event. To book call 01463 236463. Further information:
www.highlifehighland.com/meet-the-books

NEW 11 March 2016

FOCUS ON FINDS

One day training session at Nairn Museum aimed at Museum volunteers or those interested in Highland finds. This one day session delivered by Susan Kruse of ARCH will provide an overview of Highland heritage through its finds as well as training on working with Highland finds. Booking essential to info@archhighland.org.uk or 077888 35466. Priority will be given to museum volunteers.

2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2016

ADOPT-A-MONUMENT

Archaeology Scotland is working with community groups across Scotland to conserve and interpret a range of important archaeological and historical sites. There are still opportunities to have Archaeology Scotland help you with a project at a local archaeological or historic site.

For further information, please contact Phil Richardson, Adopt-a-Monument Project Manager, at Archaeology Scotland on 0845 8723333, p.richardson@archaeologyscotland.org.uk

You can follow Adopt-a-Monument on Twitter @adoptamonument

Continuing

INVERNESS MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Are able to help with enquiries or providing information on any objects of curiosity you may have. The museum also houses extensive collections, research library and expertise. For enquiries contact cait.mccullagh@highland.life.com

Continuing

GUIDED TOURS OF NEWBATTLE ABBEY

Guided tour of one of Midlothian's hidden historic treasures. Hear the enchanting story of Newbattle Abbey College from the 12th century to the present day. The tours are led by trained volunteer tour guides who have a keen interest in Newbattle Abbey and local history. TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 28 August at 7.30pm

£5 per person for a 50 minute tour. Please book in advance by calling 0131 663 1921 or email office@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk

GROUPS - please call the College to arrange a package to suit your requirements and budget.

Continuing

RESEARCHING AVIEMORE, GLENMORE AND UPPER STRATHSPEY

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

communities@rcahms.gov.uk

Continuing

WESTERN ISLES ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT

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

3. CONFERENCES

NEW 27th June to 1st July 2016

C14 AND ARCHAEOLOGY

The 8th International Symposium on 14C & Archaeology will be held in Edinburgh.

Sessions will include:

Freshwater radiocarbon reservoir effects in archaeology; Problems with radiocarbon dating in coastal and island environment; Statistical approaches to modelling regional archaeological chronologies; New approaches in the Bayesian modelling of archaeological sites; Precision in radiocarbon dating: getting the best possible answer; Rigour in sampling: both in the field and the laboratory; Dating the Neolithic transition; Human / environment interactions; Radiocarbon dating in wetland environments; Radiocarbon dating in arid environments.

To register, or for more information, visit: www.c14archaeology2016.com

4. TALKS AND LECTURES

UPDATE

RCAHMS LUNCHTIME LECTURES

The 2016 schedule is not yet available 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 February 2016

WORKING CLASS COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE, 1855-1939

A talk by Professor Eleanor Gordon. 7:30 pm, Milngavie & Bearsden Historical Society, St Andrews Church, Park Road, Milngavie. Membership is £15 per annum. and visitors are welcome to attend single lectures, for which the fee is £4 (50 pence for juniors). Tea is served after the talk and there is an opportunity to chat and socialise.

NEW 2 February

'THE WORLD IS BEST ADMINISTERED BY IRISHMEN:' THE IRISH IMPERIAL ARISTOCRACY, LORD DUFFERIN AND CANADA AND IRELAND, C. 1840-78

A talk by Dr Annie Tindley (University of Dundee), 5 pm, Ross House, Dornoch. Organised by UHI Centre of History

NEW 3 February 2016

OLD CLYNE SCHOOL: A SERIOUS AND AMUSING HISTORY

A talk by Nick Lindsay, 7:30 pm, The Welcome, Station Road, Golspie. Organised by Golspie Heritage Society. <http://www.spanglefish.com/golspieheritagesociety/index.asp>

NEW 4 February 2016

DINGWALL DIARY OF A VICTORIAN LADY

A talk by Jonathan McColl, 7:30 pm, Dingwall Lower Town Hall. Organised by Dingwall History Society. Non members £1.50

NEW 4 February 2016

FIDS (FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY) TO NEVISPORT AND NEVIS RANGE

A talk by Ian Sykes, 8 pm, Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William. Organised by Lochaber Local History Society

NEW 5 February 2016

A GLIMPSE OF OLD NAIRN

A talk by Alan Barron, 7:30 pm, Nairn Free Church, Gordon Street, Nairn, IV12 4DQ
Organised by Nairn Literary Institute

NEW 8 February 2016

THE DAVIDSONS OF TULLOCH AND THE BLACK ISLE

A talk by Nick Hide, 7:30 pm, Seaforth Lodge, Station Square, Fortrose
Organised by Fortrose & Rosemarkie Local History Group

NEW 9 February 2016

THE ORIGIN OF THE PICTS? EXCAVATIONS AT DUNNICAER SEA STACK

A talk by Dr Gordon Noble, University of Aberdeen. 6:30 pm, Regent Building Lecture Theatre, University of Aberdeen, hosted by the Aberdeen and North East Section of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

NEW 17 February 2016

"THE GEOMORPHOLOGY OF INVERNESS" THE NEXT TIME YOU WALK DOWN CASTLE STREET OR UP STEPHEN'S BRAE...

A talk by Sandy Ross, retired Principal Teacher of Geography and Modern Studies, Millburn Academy. Inverness Field Club, 7:30pm, New Millburn Academy Assembly Hall, Diriebught Road, Inverness.

NEW 17 and 18 February 2016

A FOUNDER'S WORKSHOP FROM THE BRONZE AGE? EXCAVATIONS IN THE SHADOW OF HUNTERSTON

A talk by Thomas Rees, Rathmell Archaeology Limited.

17 - Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Castle Wynd, Inverness, IV2 3EB United Kingdom, 7:30pm. Booking is essential: phone 01463 237 114, email

cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com or in person at Inverness Museum and Art Gallery
18 - Glasgow Archaeological Society, all lectures are free and open to all. Lectures will be illustrated and will take place in Lecture Theatre 2, Boyd Orr Building, University of Glasgow University Avenue, at 7.30pm.

NEW 18 February 2016

THE CRY OF A YOUNG CHILD

A talk by Elizabeth Ritchie, University of the Highlands and Islands. Pregnancy, Community and Infanticide in early 19th Century Sutherland. 7:30pm, Brora Community Centre at the rear of Brora Primary School, Clyne Heritage Society
<http://www.clyneheritage.com/page25/lectures.html>

- *NEW* 18 February
 STILL LIFE: DISTILLING IN THE BLACK ISLE AND SURROUNDING AREA IN THE 18TH CENTURY
 A talk by Meryl Marshall, 7:30 pm, West Church Hall, Cromarty. Non-members: £3
 Organised by Cromarty History Society and Friends of Cromarty Courthouse. Further information at www.cromartyhistory.scot
- *NEW* 24 February 2016
 ON THE MARCH: ROMAN CAMPS IN SCOTLAND
 A talk by Dr Rebecca Jones, Dingwall Community Centre, 7:30 (doors open at 7).
 Suggested donation £3.
- *NEW* 24 February 2016
 THE HIGHLAND DIARY OF A VICTORIAN LADY
 A talk by Jonathan McColl, 7:30 pm, Highland Archive and Registration Centre, Bught Road, Inverness. Organised by Highland Family History Society
www.highlandfamilyhistorysociety.org
- *NEW* 25 February 2016
 THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF ROBERT M ADAM
 A talk by Pete Moore, 7:30 pm, Laggan Hall. Organised by Laggan Heritage.
 Robert Adam retired to Badenoch in the late 1940s so much of the material is of this area.
- *NEW* 1 March 2016
 WHITE, BLACK AND GREY: RECENT DISCOVERIES IN ABERDEEN'S FRIARIES
 A talk by Alison Cameron of Cameron Archaeology, 6 pm, Regent Building Lecture Theatre, University of Aberdeen, hosted by the Aberdeen and North East Section of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.
- *NEW* 7 March 2016
 THE HISTORY OF THE GLASGOW VETERINARY SCHOOL
 A talk by Professor Oswald Jarrett. 7:30 pm, Milngavie & Bearsden Historical Society, St Andrews Church, Park Road, Milngavie. Membership is £15 per annum. and visitors are welcome to attend single lectures, for which the fee is £4 (50 pence for juniors). Tea is served after the talk and there is an opportunity to chat and socialise.
- *NEW* 2 March 2016
 NEW OLD PHOTOS
 A talk by John Mackay, 7:30 pm, The Welcome, Station Road, Golspie. Organised by Golspie Heritage Society.
<http://www.spanglefish.com/golspieheritagesociety/index.asp>
- *NEW* 3 March 2016
 THE LAST BATTLE OF THE CLANS 1688 - LATHAN A MAOILE RUAIDH - THE BATTLE OF MULROY
 A talk by Andrew Wiseman, 8 pm, Ben Nevis Hotel, Fort William. Organised by Lochaber Local History Society
- *NEW* 14 March 2016
 THE NORTH ATLANTIC FRONT
 A talk by Jim Miller, 7:30 pm, 1Seaforth Lodge, Station Square, Fortrose
 Organised by Fortrose & Rosemarkie Local History Group
- *NEW* 14 and 15 March 2016
 LIVING AND DYING AT AULDHAME, EAST LoTHIAN
 A lecture by Dr Anne Crone, Project Manager, AOC Archaeology. Excavations on the headland at Auldhame have uncovered a millennium of burial activity, from the 7th century to the 17th century AD. The earliest phase saw the establishment of a monastic settlement probably associated with the Anglian saint, Balthere. A grave with Hiberno-Norse connections signaled the end of this settlement, possibly violently, and the site subsequently became a parish church and graveyard, finally ending up as a family burial aisle or mortuary chapel for Adam Otterburn, four times provost of Edinburgh.
 14 - Edinburgh, 6 pm, Auditorium National Museum Scotland (use Lothian Street doors),

Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF United Kingdom, booking essential
<http://www.socantscot.org/event/living-and-dying-at-auldhame-east-lothian-edinburgh/>
 15 – Aberdeen, 7:30 pm, Regent Building Lecture Theatre, University of Aberdeen, hosted by the Aberdeen and North East Section of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

NEW 16 March 2016

"THE KIRKMICHAEL PROJECT /MEDIEVAL ART AND ARCHITECTURE"

A talk by Dr Jim Mackay. Inverness Field Club, 7:30pm, New Millburn Academy Assembly Hall, Diriebught Road, Inverness.

NEW 17 March 2016

MY EARLY WORKING LIFE.....ON THE HIGHLAND RAILWAYS

A talk by John MacDonald, Rogart Heritage Society. 7:30pm, Brora Community Centre at the rear of Brora Primary School, Clyne Heritage Society

<http://www.clyneheritage.com/page25/lectures.html>

NEW 17 March 2016

BROKEN SWORD: THE EXCAVATION OF A RITUAL DEPOSIT OF BRONZE AGE METALWORK ON THE ISLE OF COLL'

A talk by Natasha Ferguson and Trevor Cowie, National Museums of Scotland. Glasgow Archaeological Society, all lectures are free and open to all. Lectures will be illustrated and will take place in Lecture Theatre 2, Boyd Orr Building, University of Glasgow University Avenue, at 7.30pm.

NEW 17 March 2016

THE EFFECTS OF WWI ON ROSS AND CROMARTY

A talk by Allen Kilpatrick, 7:30 pm, Dingwall Lower Town Hall. Organised by Dingwall Field Club. Admission £2 for non-members. See website for further information

<http://www.spanglefish.com/dingwallfieldclub>

NEW 17 March 2016

IN THE WAKE OF THE BETSEY: FOLLOWING HUGH MILLER TO EIGG

A talk by Ro Scott and Martin Gostwick, 7:30 pm, West Church Hall, Cromarty. Non-members: £3. Organised by Cromarty History Society and Friends of Cromarty Courthouse. Further information at www.cromartyhistory.scot

NEW 23 March 2016

THE TWO ANDREW MORAYS AND THE WARS OF INDEPENDENCE

A talk by Dr Iain MacInnes (UHI), 7:30 pm, Highland Archive and Registration Centre, Bught Road, Inverness. Organised by Highland Family History Society

www.highlandfamilyhistorysociety.org

NEW 30 March 2016

AXEMEN IN THE SCOTTISH WOODS

A talk by Alasdair Cameron, 7:30 pm, Dingwall Community Centre. Organised by ARCH. Suggested donation £3. Alasdair Cameron describes Canadians and Newfoundlanders who came to the Highlands to cut wood during wartime.

NEW 31 Marchg 2016

THE HISTORY OF ARDVERIKIE ESTATE

A talk by Richard Sigdwick (Richard is a former Factor for West Highland Estates), 7:30 pm, Laggan Hall. Organised by Laggan Heritage

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.

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 February to April 2016

TREASURES FOUND: ARCHAEOLOGY FROM THE EAST OF SCOTLAND

Discover some fascinating recent archaeological finds from the East of Scotland. From a Bronze Age spear head to Roman coins and a medieval pilgrim badge, these objects shed light on the archaeological history of the area. Museums in Fife, Edinburgh, West Lothian, East Lothian and Scottish Borders have come together to create an exhibition of items obtained through Treasure Trove. Under Scottish Law, ownerless objects found by chance, whether by metal detecting, field-walking or archaeological excavation, become property of the Crown and can be claimed as Treasure Trove.

23 November – 14 February - Kirkcaldy Galleries

24 February – 18 April 2016 - Prestonpans Library

At each venue there will be accompanying events, more details of which will be released closer to the time.

UPDATE Until 27 February 2016

DARK GOINGS ON IN CRAMOND

A celebration of 60 years of archaeological research at Cramond. The Roman occupation and Dark Age bodies from the Bathhouse will be explored, and the forensic science behind archaeological investigation such as Isotopic, DNA, forensic analysis and reconstructions will be explained. Free, Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm, Museum of Edinburgh, 142 Canongate Royal Mile Edinburgh EH8 8DD.

UPDATE Until 1 March 2016

NEW LANARK ON PAPER

Explore the spectacular architecture of New Lanark through photographs, architectural drawings, paintings and digital imagery. The rich range of material from the New Lanark Archive will highlight the evolution of New Lanark from its construction in 1785, through the additions and alterations of the 19th and 20th centuries to its inscription as a World Heritage Site in 2001.

Held at Robert Owen's School for Children. Included in a Visitor Centre Ticket. New Lanark World Heritage Site South Lanarkshire.

UPDATE Until 15 April 2016

WAR PAINTINGS

An exhibition of James Morrison's landscape paintings inspired by the First World War. The paintings in this exhibition draw on the First World War in their attempt to communicate with those who contemplate them. They neither illustrate the events of that conflict, nor depict individual persons or experiences of that time. They do not 'commemorate' the war as an event or laud the sacrifice of soldiers. The titles of the painting refer always to the land, to the destruction and ravaging of the world. MacRobert Building, University of Aberdeen Old Aberdeen Town House High Street Aberdeen AB24 3EN.

NEW 10 March to 25 September

CELTS

National Museum of Scotland. This exhibition will tell the story of the different peoples who have used or been given the name 'Celts' through the stunning art objects that they made, including intricately decorated jewellery, highly stylised objects of religious devotion, and the decorative arts of the late 19th century which were inspired by the past. This is the

first major British exhibition in 40 years to tell the story of the Celts. It will showcase stunning and rare artworks lent from 16 UK institutions and ten international lenders. Adult £10, Concession £8*, Child (12-15) £6.50, Under 12s Free, Members go free! Full details and booking at <http://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/whats-on/celts/>

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>

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

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 RCAHMS PUBLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016
Recently published and upcoming books from RCAHMS are highlighted below, while full details of RCAHMS publications for 2015-2016 can be found here:
http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms_media/files/publications/rcahms_and_historicscotland_books_2015_16.pdf

ST KILDA: THE LAST AND OUTMOST ISLE, OCTOBER 2015
RCAHMS archaeologists Angela Gannon and George Geddes have spent over nine months living and working on St Kilda, and have been part of a team which has been researching its complex and remarkable history for more than a decade. In this new book they turn the popular perception of the archipelago on its head. St Kilda, they argue, has never existed in total isolation, but has always been linked to a network of communities scattered across the north western seaboard and the highlands of Scotland. The last and outmost isle pulls St Kilda back from the 'end of the world' to tell a compelling story of triumph over geographical adversity. What makes these islands so special is not their distance from 'civilisation', but rather their enduring capacity to remain a living, connected part of Scotland over the course of some three thousand years.

A HISTORY OF SCOTLAND'S LANDSCAPES, MARCH 2016
Did you know that you can 'read' the landscapes of Scotland? It is easy to overlook how much of our history is preserved all around us – how the narrative of our changing nation has been inscribed in fields, forests, mountains, roads, buildings, villages, towns and cities. In this landmark new book you can learn how to read the landscapes around you, identify common and unusual features, and appreciate the incredible layers of the past to be found beneath your feet. A history of Scotland's landscapes explores the many ways that we have used and changed our environment over thousands of years. Full of maps, photographs and drawings, it offers a remarkable new perspective on Scotland – a unique guide to tracing memories, events and meanings in the forms and patterns of our surroundings.

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/>

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/icaaz/>

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>

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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