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 November. 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

3-10 October 2012
ASSYNT FESTIVAL
A week long festival celebrating the cultural and natural heritage of the area. Details t.b.a.
www.assyntfestival.org.uk

*Updated*  October 2012
HIGHLAND ARCHAEOLOGY FESTIVAL
Events around the Highlands for everyone.
Full programme now available on the Highland Council Historic Environment Unit website http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/conservation/archaeology/highlandarchaeologyfestival.htm

*NEW*  20 October 2012
ARCHEOLOGY SCOTLAND  MEMBERS’ DAY AND AGM
Riddle’s Court Edinburgh. As well as the AGM, the day will include talks on utilising cutting edge technology to create digital models of designated Heritage Sites and the discovery of structural remains at Edinburgh Castle esplanade. After a buffet lunch there is an optional free tour of Edinburgh Castle for members led by Peter Yeoman, Adrian Cox and Chris Tabraham, courtesy of Historic Scotland.
For more details and to book, please see our website or contact Tina on 0845 872 3333
http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/

*NEW*  2 November 2012
SCOTTISH GROUP INSTITUTE FOR ARCHAEOLOGIST AGM
2pm, Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery
Along with SGIfA AGM business, there will be an afternoon workshop entitled;
‘The effect of wider political change on the long term future of archaeology in Scotland’
Including talks from; Tony Fleming (Historic Scotland), Eila Macqueen (Archaeology Scotland), Rebecca Jones (Historic Scotland), and Simon Gilmour (Soc. Of Ants Scot). See the IFA website (http://www.archaeologists.net/) for more details.

*NEW*  30 November 2012
THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND AGM
Details still being confirmed - See website for further detail

2. DIGS, CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2012
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

*NEW* 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.

*NEW* 3-10 October 2012
HISTORIC ASSYNT FIRE AND WATER PROJECT
Burnt Mound Excavation and associated test pits, auguring and experiments Stronchrubie NC 249 186 just off A 837 south of Inchnadamph. Parking at Stronchrubie Lodge 400m north of site to the west of the road. Visitors welcome at any time 3 -6 and 8-10 October 9am to 4pm. Volunteers to help with excavation and associated fieldwork very welcome. Please email Gordon Sleight gsassynt@gmail.com with copy to Mandy Haggith hagg@worldforests.org

*NEW* 9th–13th October 2012
DISCOVERING DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY’S PAST
Come and join University of Glasgow and National Trust archaeologists carrying out geophysical survey of an impressive cropmark site, within the scenic Threave estate. Volunteers will get full hands-on training in carrying out magnetic survey. To book, or for more information, please contact Giles Carey – giles.carey@glasgow.ac.uk or 01387 702056 or see our website https://discoveringdgpast.wordpress.com/

*NEW* 13th October 2012
DISCOVERING DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY’S PAST
Open Day - Why not come to Kelton Mains from 10-4 for a guided tour of the site and to see the survey in action, together with some initial results. https://discoveringdgpast.wordpress.com/upcoming-events/

*NEW* 22-26 October 2012
SELECTIVE TEST PITTING OF ROUNDHOUSES IN WESTER ROSS [GAIRLOCH]
Join Lochbroom Field Club for selective test pitting of roundhouses - led by volunteers from the local community, the project is focussed on establishing when and how roundhouse dwellers occupied these houses in our local landscapes. If you’d like more details contact Anna Welti on 01854 612647 or email annawelti@btinternet.com

*NEW* 21 November 2012
DISCOVERING DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY’S PAST
Come and help the search for Langholm Castle, with a day of resistivity survey held near the town centre. A hands-on day of exploration; full training will be provided. No experience necessary – just enthusiasm!
To book, and find out more, please contact Giles Carey – giles.carey@glasgow.ac.uk or 01387 702056 or see our website https://discoveringdgpast.wordpress.com/

Continuing
DAER VALLEY PRE-HISTORIC SITES
Biggar Archaeology Group
We are currently excavating a series of prehistoric sites under threat by forestry in the Daer Valley, south of Crawford and just off the M74. Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age
sites are being worked on. We are desperate for more volunteers, no experience is necessary. We work weekends only. Further enquiries will be welcome. http://www.biggararchaeology.org.uk, info@biggararchaeology.org.uk

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* 6 October 2012
THE CLYDE: A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY
A major conference on the history and the archaeology of the Clyde organised by the Glasgow Archaeological Society and Glasgow Museums
10am – 4.30pm Tickets- £25
More details and booking information can be found at http://glasarchsoc.org.uk/?page_id=93

*NEW* 13-14 October 2012
'RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES AND RESEARCH'
Highland Archaeology Festival Conference
More details and booking information can be found at http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/conservation/archaeology/highlandarchaeologyfestival.htm

*NEW* 25 October 2012
WOODLAND HISTORY CONFERENCE 2012
Held at the AK Bell Library in Perth
More details and booking information can be found at http://www.socantscot.org/article.asp?aid=1980

*NEW* 3 November 2012
THE TAYSIDE AND FIFE ARCHAEOLOGICAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
9.30am - 4.30pm North Inch Community Campus, Gowans Terrace, Perth, PH1 5BF.
Tickets £15 can be bought at the door on the day or at www.tafac.org.uk or email tafacinfo@gmail.com

*NEW* 10 November 2012
SCOTLAND'S COMMUNITY HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2012
Birnam Arts and Conference Centre, Birnam, Perthshire
A weekend of talks, workshops and displays and the chance to meet like-minded people. Learn about active community archaeology projects such as those on Mull and North Uist; hear about architecture and designed landscape projects in Wanlockhead and Kingussie and find out about the work of volunteers in NTS Thistle Camps and in recording Perthshire's graveyards. Guided walks on Sunday 11th to chat and network with fellow heritage enthusiasts and see the local sites.
More details and booking information can be found at http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/?q=node/2774
*NEW* 17 November 2012
EDINBURGH, LOTHIAN’S AND BORDERS ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE 2012
Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh
For full details and to book see website
http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/844/archaeology/929/archaeology_whats_on

*NEW* 29 November 2012
DIGGIN UP THE DEAD: CURRENT APPROACHES TO THE EXCAVATION, PROTECTION AND ANALYSIS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL HUMAN REMAINS
Lothian Chambers, Edinburgh
For full details and to book go to the ALGAO Scotland website
http://www.algao.org.uk/scotland

4. TALKS AND LECTURES

*NEW* 8 October 2012
'The Architecture of Society: recent work on the Iron Age of Caithness’ Dr Andrew Heald, Dr Graeme Cavers and Dr John Barber, AOC Archaeology Group.
6.00pm Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ

*NEW* 9 October 2012
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7.30pm New King’s 10, adjacent to King’s Museum, 17 High Street, Old Aberdeen AB24 3EE

*NEW* 18 October 2012
'St Andrews and the Geddy Map of 1530’ Edwina Proudfoot
7.30 pm ,Boyd Orr Building, Glasgow University, University Avenue.
Admission free.
http://glasarchsoc.org.uk/?page_id=16

*NEW* 1 November 2012
'Discovering Cé: Rhynie, an undocumented Pictish power centre of the 5th-6th centuries AD’ Dr Gordon Noble as part of First Millenium Group meeting

*NEW* 12 November 2012
'Archaeology’ A talk by Lachlan McKeggie of ARCH.
Meet in the Glenig Hall at 7.30pm
www.moidart.org.uk

*NEW* 12 November 2012
'Perspectives on Piltdown. The Stones of Contention’ Dr John McNabb, University of Southampton
6.00pm Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PQ

*NEW* 13 November 2012
'No VCs but plenty of heroes’ Graham Ross
Meet at Tigh na Sgire, Portree, and start at 7.30 p.m
www.portree-local-history-society.org/index2.html

*NEW* 13 November 2012
'Perspectives on Piltdown. The Stones of Contention’ Dr John McNabb, University of Southampton
7.30pm New King’s 10, adjacent to King’s Museum, 17 High Street, Old Aberdeen AB24 3EE
*NEW* 13 November 2012
'My Family History and Research' Pam Ross
Meet at 7:30pm in Fort William Library
There is a charge for meetings of £1.50 for Members and £2.50 for non-Members.
www.lochaberandnorthargyllfamilyhistorygroup.org.uk

*NEW* 15 November 2012
'Maps of the Black Isle' Dr Graham Clark
7.30pm in Cromarty West Church Hall.
Free for members of the Society. Non-members pay £3 and will be made very welcome.

*NEW* 15 November 2012
'Recent discoveries on Orkney' Nick Card (ORCA)
Boyd Orr Building, Glasgow University, University Avenue. (t.b.c – see website for up-to-date detail)
http://glasarcsoc.org.uk/?page_id=16

*NEW* 26 November 2012
'Adopt-a-Monument - working with local communities to conserve and promote their local heritage' Cara Jones Archaeology Scotland.
Organised by ARCH and starts at 7.30pm in Dingwall Community Centre. Suggested donation of £3. http://www.archhighland.org.uk/

Weekly
Northern Archaeology Research Seminar Series. 16:00, every Wednesday held at the School of Geosciences, University of Aberdeen. For details email sally.foster@abdn.ac.uk or visit http://www.abdn.ac.uk/archaeology

5. EXHIBITIONS

*NEW* 3-14 October 2012
REMEMBERING HIDDEN TAIN
Monday - Saturday during Highland Archaeology Fortnight, 11am-4pm, Tain and District Museum. Another chance to see the display resulting from an exciting oral history project run by ARCH on behalf of Tain & Easter Ross Civic Trust.

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.
2012 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.museumsandgalleriescotland.org.uk/search-for-museums-&-galleries/results/?all

7. SHORT COURSES

8. DEGREE COURSES

BISHOP GROSSETESTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LINCOLN
Masters Programme in Community Archaeology
http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/postgraduate

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN
SCHOOL OF GEOSCIENCES
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology: all may be done by Flexible Learning.
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/archaeology/

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
SCHOOL OF HISTORY, CLASSICS AND ARCHAEOLOGY
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology
http://www.shca.ed.ac.uk/archaeology

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology
http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/archaeology/

UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS (UHI)
Undergraduate and postgraduate courses in archaeology and geophysics (subject to validation)
http://www.uhi.ac.uk/home/courses/courses-available/arts-social-sciences-and-
theology/archaeology-and-geophysics
studyarchaeology@uhi.ac.uk, tel: Orkney College 01856 569000

FOR MORE COURSES
see British Archaeological Jobs and Resources (BAJR)
http://www.bajr.org/BAJREducation/default.asp

9. NEW PUBLICATIONS

*NEW* October 2012
RCAHMS
SCOTLAND’S LANDSCAPES
Scotland’s Landscapes tells the enduring story of this interaction between man and his environment. Stunning new imagery from the National Collection of Aerial Photography comes together to build up a picture of a dramatic terrain forged by thousands of years of incredible change. These are Scotland’s landscapes as you have never seen or understood them before.
http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-publications/scotlands-landscapes

RCAHMS
PUBLICATIONS 2012-2013
Catalogue of new publications for 2012-2013 by RCAHMS
THE ARCHAELOGICAL LANDSCAPE OF BUTE
THE ARCHAELOGICAL LANDSCAPE OF BUTE was 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.

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.

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

RURAL ARCHAEOLOGY BULLETIN
An occasional, downloadable newsletter from Archaeology Scotland with the latest events, policies and other news affecting archaeology and rural land management.

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11. USEFUL WEBSITES

*NEW*
Announcing the TRAFFICKING CULTURE WEBSITE!

TRAFFICKING CULTURE WEBSITE

The website includes links to project team members, publications, and an ever-growing Encyclopedia of terminology, methodology, theory and a variety of case studies from around the world. Keep checking back as our content will be regularly updated.

You can also follow the team on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TraffickingCulture and on Twitter @CultureTraffic.

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/

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.  

WEST OF SCOTLAND ARCHAEOLOGY SERVICE  
Database of buildings archaeological sites and finds for Argyll and Bute, East Ayshire, East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, Inverclyde, North Ayrshire, Rebfrewshire, South Ayrshire, South Lanarkshire, West Dumbartonshire, West Lothan, 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

*NEW* COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY  
The CBA had a new website which is well worth a look at http://new.archaeologyuk.org/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

*NEW* SCAPE runs the SHOREWATCH project, involving communities in recording the eroding archaeology of Scotland’s coasts http://www.shorewatch.co.uk
and has recently launched the Scotland’s Coastal Heritage at Risk project http://www.scharp.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

*NEW* Phase One of ScARF has been launched with a new website http://www.scottishheritagehub.com which outlines the current state of knowledge and promising future areas of research regarding all periods of Scotland’s past.

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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NEW MEMBERS
Archaeology Scotland welcomes new members: see http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/?q=node/57

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