

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 January. 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 3 December 2012

'VILLAINS, VICTIMS AND FORENSIC EVIDENCE....'

Professor Robert Paine, 'Death in west Texas: Forensic Anthropology Casework' and Dr Elena Kranioti, 'Presenting the Edinburgh Unit for Forensic Anthropology', 17:30 in the Meadows Lecture Theatre, Old Medical School, Teviot Place The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, EH8 9AG and afterwards in the Jim McMillan Room, William Robertson Wing, Old Medical School, places are limited and must be booked in advance

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/history-classics-archaeology/archaeology/news-events/events/villains-victims>

NEW 8 December 2012

'ARCHAEOLOGICAL ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP'

Join archaeological illustrator Thomas Small for a day of hands-on illustration. A short presentation explaining the principles of artefact illustration will be followed by a series of practical exercises. By the end of the day participants will have gained an insight into the process of artefact and pottery illustration as well as seeing some interesting finds from our collections, 10 am to 1 pm, registration at 9:45 with tea and coffee, at the Star Room, John Gray Centre, Haddington, places are limited so must be booked, call Caroline Mathers (01620 820617) or Liz Jones (01620 827 158) to book, cost £5 per person

NEW 19 January 2013

'SCOTTISH SOLDIERS AT WAR'

Meet re-enactor Scottish soldiers from the Crimean War at the National War Museum, Edinburgh Castle to discover what life was like for a Scottish soldier during Queen Victoria's reign, during normal opening hours, Hospital Square, National War Museum, Edinburgh Castle, price included in admission for Edinburgh Castle

http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/war_museum/soldiers_at_war.aspx

NEW 29 January 2013

'UP HELLY AA 2013'

Annual fire festival held in Lerwick Shetland celebrating Shetland's history and has been running since the 1880's, a variety of events take place throughout the day, for more information and associated events/costs visit their website

<http://www.uphellyaa.org/up-helly-aa-2013>

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

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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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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

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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 17-19 December 2012

'34th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE THEORETICAL ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP'

School of Archaeology, Egyptology and Classics at the University of Liverpool, £55 (waged) £35 (unwaged), price includes entry to all conference days in full, tea & coffee, reception and welcome drink (Monday), TAG party (Tuesday), Conference Pack, including Abstracts and Programme, name badge.

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/sace/livetag/index.htm>

NEW 4 May 2013

'SCOTTISH PLACE-NAME SOCIETY DAY CONFERENCE'

Aberdeen

All welcome. Details t.b.a. on <http://www.spns.org.uk>

4. TALKS AND LECTURES

NEW 3 December 2012

'THE ORIGINS OF METALLURGY IN EUROPE: NEW INSIGHTS FROM ITALY'

A talk by Dr. Andrea Dolfini, 19:30 at the Parish Centre, Berwick-Upon-Tweed, free for members £2 for non members

<http://www.border-archaeological-society.co.uk/LECTURES.htm>

NEW 5 December 2012

'AN ANTIQUARIAN FRIENDSHIP: ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL, CAPTAIN FREDERICK THOMAS, AND THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE OUTER HEBRIDES'

A talk by Dr Donald William Stewart and Guinevere Barlow of the Carmichael Watson Project, 13:00 in the RCAHMS Conference Room, 16 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh. Talks are free but places are limited so must be booked 0131 662 1456 or info@rcahms.gov.uk. Book your place online at <http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-lunchtime-lectures.html>

NEW 5 December 2012

'LOST IN TRANSLATION: DEVELOPMENT, DEBASEMENT AND STYLE TRANSMISSION IN PICTISH METALWORKING'

A talk by Dr Hillary Patterson, 16:00, School of Geosciences, New Kings, University of Aberdeen

NEW 10 December 2012

'PEOPLE AND PLACES (GLENLUIG)'

A talk by Angus McLean, 19:30 at the Glenluig Hall, Glenluig

www.moidart.org.uk

NEW 11 December 2012

'...THE BRAES MEN TALK IN PORTREE? (PORTREE)'

A talk by Alan Campbell, meet at 19:30 at Tigh na Sgire, Portree

<http://www.portree-local-history-society.org/index2.html>

NEW 11 December 2012

'AYE GAUN ROON IN CIRCLES – THE PERMANENT WAY OF THE WEEGIES'

A talk by Colin MacKay, Pollockshields Heritage, 19:00 for 19:30, Georgeson Room, Fotheringay Centre, 63 Fotheringay Road, Glasgow, G41 4NN, cost £5 with wine

<http://www.pollokshieldsheritage.org/index.html>

NEW 12 December 2012

'CULLODEN – NOT THE BATTLE (INVERNESS)'

A talk by Norman.S.Newton, local historian and author, 19:30 at Smithton Free Church, Murray Road, Smithton, IV2 7YU

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

NEW 14 December 2012

'A NEW LOOK AT THE ACTIVITIES OF PICTISH POTENTATES: THE HILLFORTS OF STRATHDONAN'

A talk by Murray Cook, Doors open at Pictavia, Haughmuir, Brechin DD9 6RL at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start, tea, coffee and biscuits will be available before and after the talk, free to members and £2.50 to non members, for further information contact Stewart Mowatt on 01356 623981 or 07590 323199

NEW 20 December 2012

'THE CROMARTY RADICALS - NOT THE FRIENDS OF HUGH MILLER'

A talk by Dr. David Alston, 19:30 at the Cromarty West Church Hall, free for society members, £3 for non members

NEW 8 January 2013

'HM COASTGUARD ON THE ISLE OF SKYE'

A talk by Roger Baillie, meet at 19:30 at Tigh na Sgire, Portree

<http://www.portree-local-history-society.org/index2.html>

NEW 14 January 2013

'BUILDING BROCHS – AN ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RE-ASSESSMENT'

A talk by Dr. Tanja Romankiewicz, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture Series, 18:00, Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George Street, Edinburgh

NEW 14 January 2013

'A SHORT HISTORY OF THE PARISH OF FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE (FORTROSE)'
A talk by Stuart Edmund, 19:30 at Seaforth Lodge, Station Square, Fortrose, free for members, £4 for non members

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

NEW 15 January 2013

'BUILDING BROCHS – AN ARCHITECTURAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RE-ASSESSMENT'
A talk by Dr. Tanja Romankiewicz, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture Series, 19:30
New King's 10, adjacent to King's Museum, 17 High Street, Old Aberdeen, AB24 3EE

NEW 17 January 2013

'ROBERT DICK: BAKER, BOTANIST AND GEOLOGIST OF THURSO (CROMARTY)'
A talk by Jane Verburg, 19:30 in the Cromarty West Church Hall, free for members, £3 for non members

NEW 17 January 2013

'HOW TO BE A HERO'
A talk by Professor Elizabeth Moignard, Pollockshields Heritage, 19:00 for 19:30,
Georgeson Room, Fotheringay Centre, 63 Fotheringay Road, Glasgow, G41 4NN, cost £5 with wine

<http://www.pollokshieldsheritage.org/index.html>

NEW 30 January 2013

'FIGHTING FOR SCOTLAND? POLITICS IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT OF CULLODEN AND BANNOCKBURN'
A talk by Amy Clarke of the University of Queensland and the University of Edinburgh, 17:15 at Inverness College (UHI)

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 23 November 2012 to 7 April 2013

'DR. LIVINGSTONE I PRESUME?'
Discover the story of Scottish missionary and explorer David Livingstone, from humble beginnings to national hero and one of Scotlands' most famous men, at the National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, admission free
http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/national_museum/dr_livingstone_i_presume.aspx

NEW 18 January 2013 to 12 May 2013

'VIKINGS'
The National Museum of Scotland is the only UK venue for this outstanding exhibition of more than 500 objects from the world-renowned collections of the Swedish History Museum in Stockholm. By bringing together unique objects with new research and hands-on displays, the exhibition reveals who the Vikings really were, and creates a vivid picture of how they lived more than 1,000 years ago. Cost: Free for members, Adults £9, Concessions* £7.50, Child (12-15) £6 (under 12s free). National Art Pass holders receive 50% discount. * 60+, students and unemployed with ID, disabled people. Carers of disabled people free.
http://www.nms.ac.uk/our_museums/national_museum/upcoming_exhibitions/vikings.aspx

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.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/search-for-museums-&-galleries/results/?all>

7. SHORT COURSES

8. DEGREE COURSES

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

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

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

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

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

FOR MORE COURSES

see British Archaeological Jobs and Resources (BAJR)

<http://www.bajr.org/BAJREducation/default.asp>

9. NEW PUBLICATIONS

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

http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms_media/files/publications/rcahms_books_2012-2013.pdf

RCAHMS

THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE OF BUTE

Re-printed in 2011 by RCAHMS and Bute Museum, and is now available to buy from Bute Museum, Rothesay, Bute.

The book is also available as a free download at the link below

<http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/rcahms-publications/the-archaeological-landscape-of-bute>

10. E-NEWSLETTERS

ARCH NEWSLETTER

Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands (ARCH)

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

ARCHAEO NEWS

Summaries of news articles about the latest prehistoric discoveries worldwide.

Subscribe free via <http://www.stonepages.com/news/>

HARP E-BULLETIN

Heritage and Archaeological Research Practice. A bi-monthly e-bulletin detailing workshops, field schools and events run by HARP in both the UK and abroad

Subscribe free via <http://www.harparchaeology.co.uk/contact-us>

RURAL ARCHAEOLOGY BULLETIN

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

Rural Archaeology Bulletin No. 37, 14 December 2011

<http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/sites/default/files/AS%20Rural%20Archaeology%20Bulletin%2037%20December%2014th%202011.pdf>

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/>

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

NEW MEMBERS

Archaeology Scotland welcomes new members: see

<http://www.archaeologyscotland.org.uk/?q=node/57>

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