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**Scotland's Community Heritage Conference 2017**  
**Technology and Innovation Centre, University of Strathclyde,**  
**George Street, Glasgow**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

0900 Registration and displays

0930 Main Hall: Welcome and announcements

1000 Sue Furness & Fiona Jackson (Arrochar Hidden Heritage)

*Reflections on community heritage in Scotland*

1030 One Minute Mayhem (60-second presentations)

1045 Tea & Coffee

1115 Parallel Sessions A1-A4

**A1 Archaeology**

**Chair: Beverley Ballin Smith (President, Archaeology Scotland)**

George Makowski, Univ. North Alabama

*Scotland goes south: the cemeteries of  
Lauderdale County*

Annie Partridge, Canterbury Archaeology Trust

*The community work of CAT*

Baillies of Bennachie

*Understand the stones, hear the stories and  
re-live the past*

**A2 Urban Pasts: Sporting pasts**

**Chair: Chiara Ronchini (HES)**

Lucy Janes, Arlington Heritage Group

*History of Arlington Baths and its members.*

Doug Rocks-MacQueen, Archaeology Scotland

*Playing the Past: excavations at Cathkin Park.*

Tom Heron, The Vennie

*Title to follow*

Andrew McConnell, Clydesdale Amateur Rowing Club

*Title to follow*

**A3 Wartime Heritage: the Home Front**

**Chair: Olivia Lelong (Northlight Heritage)**

Monique Campbell, West of Scotland Regional Equality Council *Minority Communities in WW1*

Pamela McIntyre, S Ayrshire Council

*Community project on Muirhead Bone, local  
WW1 war artist*

Northlight Heritage

*Digging In: reconstructing a WW1 Trench in  
Pollok Park*



#### A4 Rural Identities and Heritage

**Chair: Jackie Taylor, Tomintoul & Glenlivet Landscape Partnership**

Velislava Chiligirova, Devetaki, Bulgaria

*Devetaki Plateau Association*

Jennifer Stewart, TGLP

*Oral history in Tomintoul & Glenlivet*

Gillian Rodger

*The Ark of Taste: preserving Scotland's food heritage*

Susan Kruse, ARCH Highland

*Kiltearn: reconnecting the community with the Old Kirk*

1245 Buffet lunch and stalls, *with exhibitions; fringe meetings; videos running on loops; walking tours and the following 45-minute workshops:*

##### *Workshop 1: Writing up and publishing for community groups*

*Suzie Thomas, University of Helsinki*

##### *Workshop 2: The fate of finds*

*Jo Vergunst, University of Aberdeen*

##### *Workshop 3: Funding your project*

*Louise Downing, Resourcing Scotland's Heritage*

#### 1430 Parallel Sessions B1-B4

##### B1 Traditional Skills

**Chair: Brian Wilkinson, HES**

Daniel Postma (Netherlands)

*Reconstructing turf buildings*

Gehan McLeod, Gal Gael Trust

*The Work of the Trust*

Sheena Irving

*Cousland Smithy*

Kasia Howard, Landmark Trust

*Llwyn Celyn; a hall house in the Black Mountains*

##### B2 Urban Pasts

**Chair: Neil Gregory**

Gillian Mawdsley

*Friends of Victoria Park*

Sandra Whitnell

*U3A Peebles*

Eric Glendinning

*Nungate project, Haddington*

##### B3 Wartime Heritage

**Chair: Allan Kilpatrick**

Susan Kruse, ARCH Highland

*Wartime in the Cromarty Firth*

Tam Ward, N Clyde Archaeological Trust

*Clyde defences*

Oula Seitsonen, University of Helsinki

*Public & community archaeologies of German PoW camps in Finnish Lapland*

Andy Jepson, Archaeology Scotland

*Stobs Camp*

##### B4 Future Skills for Community Heritage. A Panel Discussion

**Chair: Ailsa MacFarlane (Built Environment Forum Scotland)**

There are so many areas where communities are now being encouraged, empowered, and perhaps even expected, to engage in the management and delivery of aspects of public life that have until recently been the preserve of public bodies and professional experts. Cultural heritage, of course, is an obvious example. But are they getting the level of support necessary for them to take on this

role in a manner which makes them feel both fully comfortable and effective? This session offers a chance to discuss the skills, training and sustainability; join us for a lively debate.

1600 Tea & Coffee

1630 Main hall. Summaries and feedback from the day's sessions

1715 Close

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

0930 Main Hall: Announcements

0935 Hazel Johnson (HES)

*What's Your Heritage?*

1000 Catherine Gillies (Ergadia Museums & Heritage)

*A Pocket Full of Small Stones*

1030 One Minute Mayhem

1045 Tea & Coffee

1115 Parallel Sessions C1-C4

### C1 Archaeology

Chair: Andy Heald, AOC Archaeology

Susan Kruse, ARCH Highland

*Feats of Clay: Bronze Age metalworking at North Kessock*

Andy Heald, AOC

*Excavations at Clachtoll, Sutherland*

### C2 Heritage and the Arts

Chair: Ingrid Shearer (Northlight Heritage)

Sheila Tacey

*Weave Parkhead*

Sue Reid Sexton

*Writing the Clydebank Blitz*

### C3 Communities and their Museums

Chair: tbc

Desislava Vutova, Troyan, Bulgaria

*Troyan Museum of Crafts*

Loretta Mordi, MGS

*Best practice in museums' dealings with communities*

Ashley Paul, Univ St Andrews

*EU-LAC-MUSEUMS project*

### C4 Communities and asset transfers

Chair: Linda Gillespie (Community Ownership Support Service)

An opportunity to explore the opportunities – and potential pitfalls – presented by the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act, with speakers from organisations who have already taken on the responsibilities of owning, managing and conserving iconic heritage sites.

1245 Buffet lunch and stalls, *with exhibitions; fringe meetings; videos running on loops; walking tours and the following workshops:*

**Workshop 4: *Heritage Advocacy***

**Rob Lennox (Council for British Archaeology) and Cara Jones (Archaeology Scotland)**

**Workshop 5: *Carved Stones***

**Susan Buckham**

1430 Parallel Sessions D

**D1 Digital developments – a look at new technology**

**Chair: Stuart Jeffrey (Glasgow School of Art)**

Mike Arrowsmith

*Save Wemyss Ancient Caves Society*

Tertia Barnett, HES

*Scotland's Rock Art Project*

James Brown, New Forest National Park

*New Forest Archaeology: Motivating communities and enhancing their engagement*

**D2 The value of volunteers in heritage tourism**

**Chair: Rosie Wylie, HES**

A celebration of the role played by volunteers in promoting our built heritage. This session will include contributions from the Friends of Kinneil, winners at the Scottish Heritage Angel Awards 2016, and also the Edinburgh Living History Group, who promise to turn up in costume ....

**D3 Involving Young People**

**Chair: Maya Hoole, HES**

Kenneth McElroy, Caithness Broch Project

*A Beginner's Guide to Brochs and Bairns*

Charlie Lyons, Canal College

*Canal College - engaging young people with Scotland's Heritage*

Hannah McGlynn, Achavanich Beaker Burial Project

*The Physical and the Virtual; the Realities of Young People in Heritage*

Stuart McMillan, Venture Trust

*Discovering the Highland Drivers*

**D4 Wikimedia**

**Chair: Sara Thomas (DigIt! 2017)**

This session will explore how we can all contribute to Wikipedia and other wiki projects, in order to improve and enhance the quality and quantity of freely-available information on our built heritage.

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1630 Main hall. Summaries and feedback from the day's sessions.

1715 Thanks and close.