

Scotland's Community Heritage Conference 2019

Birnam Arts Centre, Birnam and Dunkeld

Saturday 9th November

Programme

'Making Places, Connecting People'

- 08.30** **Registration and Coffee.**
- 9.15 - 9.20: **Welcome & Housekeeping - Cara Jones, Archaeology Scotland**
- 9.20 – 12.00** **MAIN HALL -** **Morning Chair:** George Findlater, HES
- 9.25 – 10.05 Lucy Byatt Hospitalfield Arts, Arbroath
- 10.10 – 10.35 Pauline Butler & Karen Buchanan Gairloch Museum
Pauline & Karen will share their journey in delivering the £2.4m project to revise and rehouse Gairloch Museum, taking the community and their members with them and how delivery of the new museum hub is providing a dynamic focus for heritage, education and the arts and a landmark visitor attraction for the area.
- 10.35 – 11.00 Graham Fraser Badenoch Great Place Scheme
Graham will give some insight into this exciting three-year programme of activities celebrating the area's cultural heritage. The team has worked with communities to develop volunteering and training opportunities, new research into the area's past and historic landscape and creation of new interpretation and mobile apps to tempt visitors. Graham will give us insight into their progress, challenges and the difference the project is making.
- 11.25 – 11.50 Alyssa Shepherd Scottish Maritime Museum
The SMM Garnock Valley Oral History Project: Maritime history stories and recollections are being gathered and augmented by short videos, which will be archived and promoted at the SMM in Irvine. Alyssa will share the experience of how this project has inspired the local community, building connections, developing skills and inspiring people through a greater understanding of their heritage.
- 11.55 – 12.20 Dave Roberts & Dave MacDougal Birnam & Dunkeld Historical Society
A presentation on the results of the recent 3-year Kings Seat Hillfort project, run in partnership with Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and delivered with AOC Archaeology. The talk will cover an introduction to the hillfort, detail on the results of the fieldwork and post-excavation observations, over 3-seasons of excavations. We will explore how this important historic site has brought a group of community volunteers together to work with professionals to explore local heritage.
- 12.25 – 13.45** **Lunch, Workshops, Displays & Marketplace**

An 80min break from the main hall gives everyone a chance to eat, meet, network, browse the stalls and displays. There are also support workshops on the topics described below.

12.35 - 13.45

Workshop 1 – Dance Studio

Gill Mapstone and Tim Gollins - Archives and Digital - getting it right

Workshop 2

Resilience, Sustainability and Funding - HES/NLHF/SENSCOT

13.45 – 15.00 MAIN HALL - Afternoon Chair: Cara Jones, Archaeology Scotland

13.45 – 14.10 Elena Koumbouzi Forth and Clyde Canal Society
Elena will introduce us to CanalCraft, a local heritage Community Project based around the Forth & Clyde Canal, connecting the inland waterway with marginalised community groups in and around Glasgow. This includes developing skills in boatbuilding, navigation, communication and learning about the heritage of canals, including recording and expressing their own understanding, stories and knowledge of the canal and their effect on the local area.

14.10 – 14.35 Christine Macpherson Edinburgh Archaeology Field Society
Cammo Estate: The story around how volunteers and local residents have led the unearthing of the story of this interesting and unusual local estate through archaeological excavation, training and sharing their discoveries and experiences with the community and visitors during open weekends.

14.35 – 15.00 Perth & Kinross Remembers Perth and Kinross Archive
A collective of local groups, schools and individuals undertook WW1 memorial projects across P&K during the recent memorialisation period. This included research on many thousands of local soldiers who died in the war, the impact of the war at home, the creation of memorial trails, concerts and other creative projects. A member of the collective will explain their projects, which for most, was their first involvement in historical research.

15.00 – 15.20 Tea and coffee, and Displays: Another opportunity to browse our stalls and chat over tea and coffee

15.20 – 15.40 **One Minute Mayhem: 60-second presentations. - Main Hall**

15.45 – 16.05 **Closing Remarks:** Alison Turnbull, HES

16.05 **CLOSE**

North/South trains are scheduled for around 16.35hrs.

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