

# Highland Archaeology Festival Fèis Arc-eòlais na Gàidhealtachd



30<sup>th</sup> Sept - 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017




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# Welcome to Highland Archaeology Festival 2017

## Fàilte gu Fèis Arc-eòlais na Gàidhealtachd 2017

I am pleased to introduce the programme for this year's Highland Archaeology Festival which showcases *all* of Highland's historic environment from buried archaeological remains to canals, cathedrals and more. The popularity of our annual Highland Archaeology Festival goes on from strength to strength. We aim to celebrate our shared history, heritage and archaeology and encourage everyone to get out of their armchairs and into the field to see for themselves what is going on in their area.

For over twenty years, this festival has showcased the incredible heritage on our doorsteps and the importance of protecting this for future generations. The educational and economic benefits that this can bring to communities cannot be overstated. The events of this programme not only help us learn about the past, but also learn from the past. The Highlands are geographically vast, with many separate identities, but I am particularly pleased that one of the highlights this year will be a festival Launch Lecture which will emphasise the connections and similarities between separate communities in the past. Our Keynote Lecture comes from Dr Alison Sheridan of the National Museum of Scotland and will describe how ancient DNA analysis has changed our understanding of Highland prehistory. For those who like a challenge, this year we have a new geocache trail and a photographic competition and for those who want to get stuck in further, there is a whole afternoon of fascinating workshops at the Highland Council Chamber in Inverness.

I would like to thank all our event organisers for their time, imagination and effort as the festival would not be possible without them.

I wish you all a very successful and enjoyable festival.

**Councillor Allan Henderson,**  
Chair of The Highland Council's Places Committee



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agus nan Eilean  
Ionad Eachdraidh



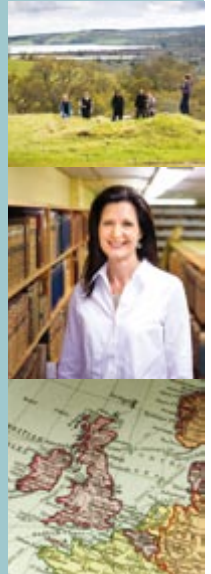
## Undergraduate

- **BA (Hons) History**
- **BA (Hons) Scottish History**

We also offer a wide range of joint degrees with subjects such as Archaeology, Criminology, Culture and Heritage, Literature, Politics, Sociology and Theology.

## Postgraduate

- **MLitt History of the Highlands and Islands**
- **MLitt History**
- **MLitt History and Archaeology of the Highlands and Islands**
- **MLitt Coastal and Maritime Societies and Cultures**
- **MLitt British Studies**



[www.history.uhi.ac.uk](http://www.history.uhi.ac.uk)

[history@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:history@uhi.ac.uk)

# Key

- £ Entry charge
- F\|D Free, but donations welcome
- † Children welcome with adult
- †† Event primarily for children
- 🐕 Dogs welcome if on lead
- 🍎 Bring a packed lunch
- ♿ Suitable for wheelchair access
- ARCH Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands
- NoSAS North of Scotland Archaeology Society
- MHG Reference numbers to sites in the Highland Historical Environment Record ([her.highland.gov.uk](http://her.highland.gov.uk)).

**For all outdoor walks ensure you have suitable footwear for rough walking (preferably boots) and bring waterproofs and warm clothing.**

Where appropriate we have added reference numbers (format **MHG1234**) to find out more about sites in the Highland Historic Environment Record, the most complete record of archaeological sites and historic buildings for the Highland region. Just visit [her.highland.gov.uk](http://her.highland.gov.uk), and type in the reference number.

For further information, updates and late entries check out the Highland Archaeology Festival website

**[www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org](http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org)**

**To request this booklet in large print phone 01463 702250**

BS	Badenoch and Strathspey
CA	Caithness
IN	Inverness area
LO	Lochaber
MO	Moray
NA	Nairn
RC	Ross and Cromarty
SL	Skye and Lochalsh
SU	Sutherland
AR	Argyll

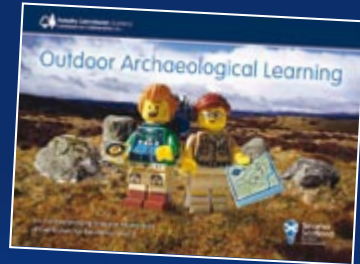


Photo: Monika Maleszka-Ritchie



# Outdoor Archaeological Learning

By exploring the evidence that our shared past has left in our culture and environment, place-based learning can help develop critical thinking skills, inspire creativity and encourage discussion and teamwork.



**Download our new learning resource from:**  
[www.forestry.gov.uk/outdoorarchaeologicallearning](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/outdoorarchaeologicallearning)



This year there are three types of trails for you to explore at your convenience! Why not combine all three?

## HAF 2017 Geocaching Trail

Geocaching is a popular hobby where people find hidden caches, armed only with grid references. We've hidden a number of HAF2017 geocaches this year throughout the Highlands, and have signposted people towards others hidden near archaeological and historical sites. To find out more, see the HAF 2017 Geocaching Trail page on the HAF website [www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org](http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org).



## HAF 2017 Object Trail

A number of museums have featured a special object this year. Bring your Museum Passport (available in the brochure or to download from the HAF website), and have the museum stamp your entry. Note that many participating museums are offering half price or free entry on certain days to people who have their passports stamped. There's a prize for the person with the most stamps!



## Self Guided Trails

A variety of self guided trails has been published over the years and are available on paper, to download, or to view on the web. The brochure contains a list of some of the ones available. The website will include updates of others we hear about.



## Object Trail – Participating Museums

Note some venues have an admission charge, but all offer at least some days at a reduced rate for passport holders. If you are coming from a distance, phone to ensure opening hours.

AR	<b>Kilmartin Museum</b> <i>Half price for HAF passport holders</i>	Daily 10am-5:30pm	01546 510278
BA	<b>Clan Macpherson Museum, Newtonmore</b> <i>Free/donations welcome</i>	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm	01540 673332
CA	<b>Grantown Museum</b> <i>Half price to HAF passport holders</i>	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	01479 872478
IN	<b>Dunbeath Heritage Centre</b> <i>Half price to HAF passport holders</i>	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm	01593 731233
LO	<b>Inverness Museum and Art Gallery</b> <i>Free/donations welcome</i>	Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm	01463 237114
MO	<b>Glencoe Folk Museum</b> <i>Half price on 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Oct to HAF passport holders</i>	Tue-Sat 10am-4:30pm	01855 811664
NA	<b>West Highland Museum, Fort William</b> <i>Free/donations welcome</i>	Mon-Sat 10am-4pm	01397 702169
RC	<b>Elgin Museum</b> <i>Free/donations welcome</i>	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm	01343 543675
SU	<b>Nairn Museum</b> <i>Free on Saturdays to HAF passport holders</i>	Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm, Sat 10am-1pm	01667 456791
	<b>Cromarty Courthouse Museum</b> <i>Free/donations welcome</i>	Daily 12-4pm	01381 610795
	<b>Groam House Museum, Rosemarkie</b> <i>Free/donations welcome</i>	Sat & Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2-4:30pm; Mon-Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11am-4:30pm	01381 620961
	<b>Gairloch Museum</b> <i>Half price 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Oct for HAF passport holders</i>	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm & Sat 11am-3pm	01445 712287
	<b>Highland Museum of Childhood, Strathpeffer</b> <i>Half price for HAF passport holders</i>	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	01997 421031
	<b>Invergordon Museum</b> <i>Free/donations welcome</i>	Sun-Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> October, 1am-3pm	01349 852707
	<b>Strathnaver Museum</b> <i>Half price on Saturdays for HAF passport holders</i>	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	01641 521418
	<b>Ferrycroft Visitor Centre, Lairg</b> <i>Free/donations welcome</i>	Daily 10am-4pm	01549 402160

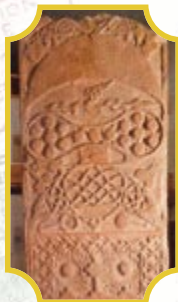
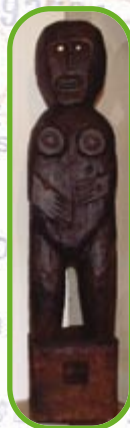


# Highland Archaeology Festival 2017

## Museum Passport

Take a look at the facing page for all the museums which have a special object for you to see during this year's festival. If they charge entry fees, they have specified some or all of the days during HAF where you get a reduction if you use your passport.

At the museum, identify which object is featured, and have museum staff stamp or annotate the box. The person who visits the most objects will get a £25 book token (in case of ties, names will go into a hat). **Good luck!**



Send your passport to: Historic Environment Team, Highland Council, Development & Infrastructure, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness IV3 5NX, or scan and email to: [highlandarchaeologyfestival@gmail.com](mailto:highlandarchaeologyfestival@gmail.com) by 27th October 2017.

My name:

Contact Details:



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Tel: 01856 569225



I'm Peter, the Museum mascot and I'm excited because the cafe have launched a new menu!

# Caithness Horizons Museum



Caithness Horizons Museum houses a permanent exhibition that tells the story of the county of Caithness from 416 million years ago to the present day.

Collections include the Picts, the Vikings and the history of the Dounreay Nuclear Research Establishment.

Our Temporary Exhibition Gallery is currently home to the Caithness Broch Project's Lego Broch exhibition, a must see!

**Open all year, admission charges apply.**

**Please see website for full details**

**Caithness Horizons, High Street, Thurso, KW14 8AJ  
01847 896508 [www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com](http://www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com)**



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# Self Guided Trails

## **Corrieyairack Pass**

Available from Highland Council website [www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites\\_and\\_heritage\\_trails](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites_and_heritage_trails)

## **Walk the Yarrows Archaeology Trail**

Available from Highland Council website [www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites\\_and\\_heritage\\_trails](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites_and_heritage_trails)

## **Castlehill Flagstone Trail**

Available from Highland Council website [www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites\\_and\\_heritage\\_trails](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites_and_heritage_trails)

## **Explore Archaeology in Rural Inverness**

Available from Highland Council website [www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites\\_and\\_heritage\\_trails](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites_and_heritage_trails)

## **A Walk Around Strathpeffer**

Walk leaflet created by ARCH project exploring the spa town. Available from Old Pump Room in Strathpeffer, Strathpeffer Community Centre, Highland Museum of Childhood, or [www.archhighland.org.uk/library.asp](http://www.archhighland.org.uk/library.asp)

## **Invergordon World War I Trail**

Walk leaflet showing World War I remains in Invergordon created by ARCH project. Available from Invergordon Museum and [www.archhighland.org.uk/library.asp](http://www.archhighland.org.uk/library.asp)

## **Heritage along the Kyle Line**

A leaflet to accompany the Dingwall to Kyle of Lochalsh railway journey, created by an ARCH project. Available from Dingwall Station or SAE from ARCH, The Goods Shed, The Old Station, Strathpeffer IV14 9DH.

## **A Walk around Munloch**

Walk leaflet to explore Munloch, created by ARCH project. Available from [www.archhighland.org.uk/library.asp](http://www.archhighland.org.uk/library.asp)

## **Evanton Airfield Past and Present**

Trail of WWII remains at Evanton, created by ARCH project. Available from Cornerstone Café and [www.archhighland.org.uk/library.asp](http://www.archhighland.org.uk/library.asp)

## **Hidden Black Isle Trail *NEW THIS YEAR!***

Trail to some of the hidden gems, mainly heritage, on the Black Isle. Available on the web at <http://www.black-isle.info/hidden.asp>

## **Guide to Kirkmichael in the Black Isle *NEW THIS YEAR!***

A guide to the church and graveyard produced by the Kirkmichael Trust. Available on the web at [www.kirkmichael.info/galleries/LeafletsGallery/GuideToKirkmichael.pdf](http://www.kirkmichael.info/galleries/LeafletsGallery/GuideToKirkmichael.pdf)

## **Explore the 'Chanonry' – a walking tour around early Fortrose *NEW THIS YEAR!***

Walking tour of Fortrose produced by the Kirkmichael Trust. Available on the Kirkmichael Trust website [www.kirkmichael.info/galleries/LeafletsGallery/](http://www.kirkmichael.info/galleries/LeafletsGallery/)

## **An Historic Walk around Portree**

Linked to commemorative plaques in the village. Available from various places in Portree including the Tourist Information Office.

## **Dornoch**

If you are interested in Vikings and Saints, cathedrals and castles, witches, gold and trains, you will find them all and more in this trail featuring the key points in Dornoch's history. Leaflets available from HistoryLinks Museum.

## **Telford in the Kyle of Sutherland**

Trail of Telford remains in the Kyle of Sutherland created by an ARCH project. Available from Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust.

## **Strathnaver Trail and Strathnaver Trail Map**

Available from Highland Council website [www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites\\_and\\_heritage\\_trails](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites_and_heritage_trails)

## **The Ord Lairg Archaeology Trail**

Available from Highland Council website [www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites\\_and\\_heritage\\_trails](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites_and_heritage_trails)

## **Historic Map of Lairg *NEW THIS YEAR!***

Published in 2017, available from Ferrycroft Visitor Centre and other local outlets.

## **Pictish Trail – A guide to Pictish Sculpture from Inverness to Dunrobin**

Available from Highland Council website [www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites\\_and\\_heritage\\_trails](http://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/download/184/sites_and_heritage_trails)

D1 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

£ ♿ BS

## I, Richard Waitt, Picture Drawer – Portraits of a Highland Clan (1713-1733)

Waitt's portraits of Clan Grant now hang in Scotland's prestigious galleries and properties. Together for the first time, this unique exhibition reveals the intriguing world of a Highland clan in the time of the Jacobites. Adults £4, children free.



**Grantown Museum. Phone 01479 872 478**  
**Email info@grantownmuseum.co.uk**  
**www.grantownmuseum.co.uk**

D2 Mon 1-5pm, 6-8pm; Wed 10am-1pm, 2-5pm; Fri 10am-12pm, 1-5pm, Sat 10-1

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## Telford in Badenoch and Strathspey

Exhibition produced by a community project investigating the work and impact of Thomas Telford, 19th century engineer in Badenoch and Strathspey.



**Grantown Library. Phone 01349 868822**  
**Email grantown.library@highlifehighland.com**

D3 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm

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## 1815 Samples of Clan Macpherson Tartan

A display featuring two samples of Clan Macpherson tartan produced in 1815 by the Highland Society of London.

**Clan Macpherson Museum, Main Street, Newtonmore. Phone 01540 673332**

**Email museum@clan-macpherson.org**  
**www.clan-macpherson.org/museum/**



D4 Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm

£ ♿ CA

## Wag of Forse Landscape

Alongside artefacts from the site (courtesy of NMS), we'll display site plans, information and excavation photographs from the late 1940's. There will also be reproduction pottery for handling, made of local clays. £2.50 entry fee, children free.



**Dunbeath Heritage Museum. Phone 01593 731233**

**Email info@dunbeath-heritage.org.uk**  
**www.dunbeath-heritage.org.uk**

D22 Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm

£ ♿ CA

## Caithness Broch Project Exhibition

Exhibition inside Caithness Horizons Museum in Thurso, exploring the brochs of Caithness. Adults £4, children £2, under 5 free, family ticket £10.

**Caithness Horizons. Phone 01847 896508**  
**Email info@caithnesshorizons.co.uk**  
**www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com**

D5 2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mon, Tue, Thur 10am-5pm; Wed 10am-7:30pm; Fri 10am-4:30pm

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## Inverness Castle Through the Ages

Exhibition of items from the Highland Archive on the history of Inverness Castle, featuring maps, photographs, historical notes and other records.



**Highland Archive & Registration Centre, Archive Search Room, Bught Road, Inverness, IV3 5SS. Phone 01463 256444**

D6 Tue-Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am-5pm

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## Highland Archaeology Festival 2017 Photographic Competition

See the shortlisted entries in the HAF 2017 photographic competition.

**Inverness Museum and Art Gallery. Phone 01463 237114**

**Email inverness.museum@highlifehighland.com**

D7 Sept 29<sup>th</sup> to Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm

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## Museum of Scottish Mountaineering Displays

Special opening again this year to see displays of mountaineering artefacts and associated photographs at the centre in Glen Roy (NH 290 834). Teas/coffees and cakes too.

**Scottish Mountain Heritage Collection. Phone 01397 712356**  
**www.smhc.co.uk**

D8 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm

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## The Birnie Hoard

For 2017, a revised display of treasures from Dr. Fraser Hunter's Birnie excavations, on loan from National Museums Scotland.



**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**

**Email curator@elginmuseum.org.uk**  
**elginmuseum.org.uk**

D9 Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm, Sat 10am-1pm £ ♿ NA

**Nairn Performing Arts Guild – a reprise** Celebrating the years of the Guild in photos, programmes and costume. Adults £4, conc. £3, child £1, under 5 free, family (2+2) £8.  
**Nairn Museum. Phone 01667 456791**  
**Email manager@nairnmuseum.co.uk**  
**www.nairnmuseum.co.uk**

D10 Daily 12-4pm F\|D RC

**Archaeology in Cromarty** Exhibition of medieval and later objects found during the Cromarty Medieval Community Archaeology Project 2013-2016.  
**Cromarty Courthouse Museum.**  
**Phone 01381 610795**  
**Email cromartycourthouse@gmail.com**  
**Cromarty-courthouse.org.uk**

D11 Sat & Sun 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Oct. F\|D RC  
 2-4:30pm; Mon 9<sup>th</sup>-Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 11am-4:30pm

**Treasure Trove of the Bronze Age in Rosemarkie** Highlights of the Bronze Age finds from local excavations at the Rosemarkie waterworks site on loan from Cromarty Courthouse Museum.  
**Groam House Museum, 38 High Street, Rosemarkie.**  
**Phone 01862 892998**  
**Email curator@groamhouse.org.uk**  
**www.groamhouse.org.uk**

D12 Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-6pm; Tues & Thurs 9am-8pm; Sat 10am-5pm F\|D ♿ RC

**Old Photographs of Easter Ross**  
 A running slide show of old photographs from Dingwall Museum's collection, at Dingwall Community Library.  
**Dingwall Museum and Dingwall Community Library/High Life Highland.**  
**Phone 01349 869869**

D13 Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-2:30pm F\|D ♿ RC

**Kiltearn Old Kirk** An exhibition pulling together historical research, gravestone recording, standing building survey and family history searches undertaken as a community project investigating Kiltearn Old Kirk in Evanton. Venue: Cornerstone Café, 16 Balconie Street, Evanton.  
**ARCH and Evanton Community Trust.**  
**Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email info@archhighland.org.uk**  
**www.archhighland.org.uk and www.ect.scot/**



D14 Sun-Wed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1am-3pm F\|D ♿ RC

**Wartime Invergordon**  
 New display resulting from two community projects, showing the importance of Invergordon in WWI and WWII. It features our HAF2017 Museum object!  
**Invergordon Museum.**  
**Email invergordonmuseum@gmail.com**  
**www.invergordonmuseum.co.uk**



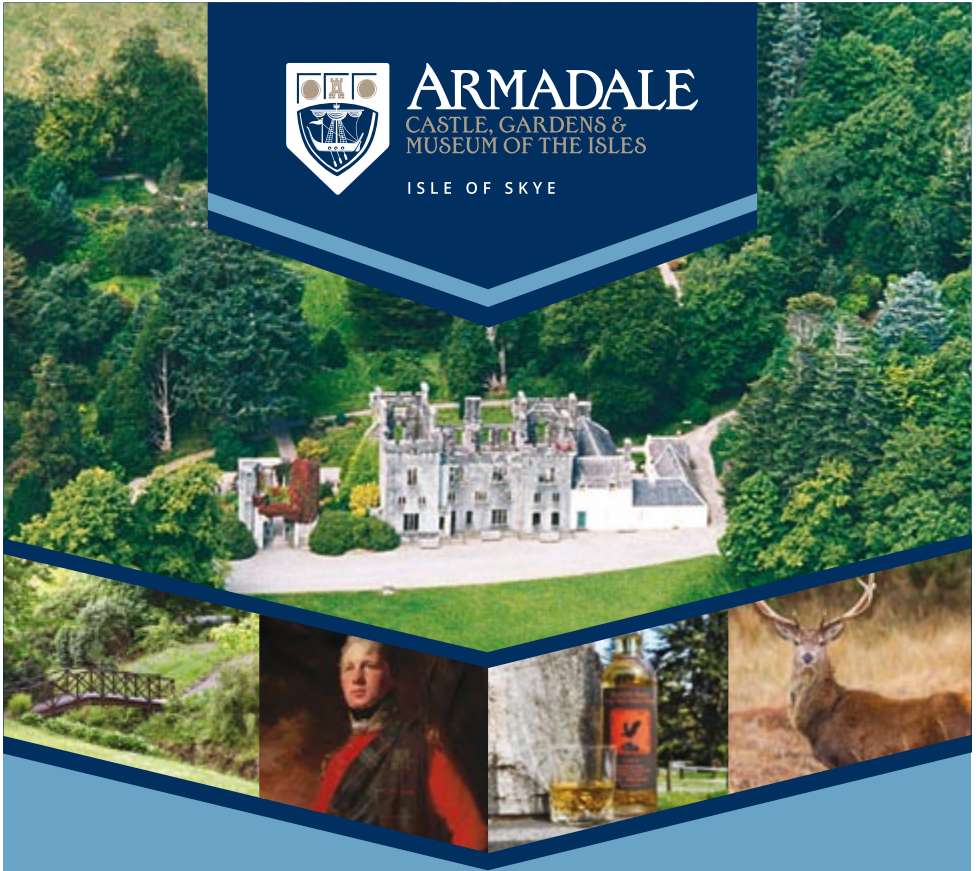
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


D15 Sat & Sun 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10am-4pm £   RC

## Historic Photo Exhibition at Nigg Community Hall

Based on a survey of the area undertaken 1995-1998, with photos taken by photographer Richard Blossie and other old photos collected.

**Nigg and Shandwick Community Council.**  
**Phone 01862 863230**

D16 Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 11-3 £  RC

**Memories of Gairloch** This exhibition at Gairloch Museum uses images and recordings from our archive to showcase memories of life in Gairloch and the surrounding area in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Adults £4, conc. £3, children £1, under 5s free.

**Gairloch Museum and Gairloch U3A Local History Group.**

**Phone 01445 712287**

**Email [info@gairlochheritagemuseum.org](mailto:info@gairlochheritagemuseum.org)**  
**[www.gairlochheritagemuseum.org](http://www.gairlochheritagemuseum.org)**


D17 Mon-Sat 11am-4pm £ RC

**Ullapool Museum New Look** Visit Ullapool Museum to see the refurbished galleries with lots of new displays and hands-on activities for young audiences, and restoration work on the old Telford church. Adults: £4, under 16s free. Wheelchair access only on ground floor.

**Ullapool Museum.**

**Phone 01854 612987**

**Email [curator@ullapoolmuseum.co.uk](mailto:curator@ullapoolmuseum.co.uk)**  
**[www.ullapoolmuseum.co.uk/](http://www.ullapoolmuseum.co.uk/)**

D18 Mon-Sat 10am-4pm £  RC


## The WWII Arctic Convoys to Russia 1941-1945

Recently opened exhibition with a comprehensive collection of artefacts, models, memorabilia, photographs, paintings and much more. Adults £3.50, under 18s free.

**Russian Arctic Convoy Exhibition Centre, Birchburn, Aultbea.**

**Phone 01445 731137**

**Email [info@theracproject.org](mailto:info@theracproject.org)**  
**[www.russianarcticconvoymuseum.org](http://www.russianarcticconvoymuseum.org)**

D19 Daily 10am-5:30pm £  SL

## Vikings and Our Maritime Heritage


Exhibition with loans from National Museum of Scotland (replica Eigg boat stem), Treasure Trove (finds from the Ardnamurchan boat burial), and other finds from Skye including boat fragments from Rugh an

Dunain, an anchor from Camus Croise, and Viking Age coin and pommel from Sleat. Adults £8.50, conc. and children 5-15 £6.95 (includes entry to Armadale Castle gardens).

**Museum of the Isles, Armadale Castle.**

**Phone: 01471 844305**

**Email [museum@armadalecastle.com](mailto:museum@armadalecastle.com)**  
**[www.armadalecastle.com](http://www.armadalecastle.com)**

D20 Mon-Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1-4pm F&D  SU


**If Stones Could Talk** Special exhibition of photographs of Pictish stones from around Scotland in Kincardine Old Parish Church near Ardgay. Our own Pictish stone is on display, giving an opportunity to hear the story of it as well as the church. Phone ahead if needing disabled access.

**Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Society.**

**Phone 07944 179532**

**[kosh-whinestone@talktalk.net](mailto:kosh-whinestone@talktalk.net)**

**[www.kyle-of-sutherland-heritage.org.uk/](http://www.kyle-of-sutherland-heritage.org.uk/)**

D21 Mon-Sat 10am-5pm £  SU

**The Strathnaver Clearances** Stand in the church which gave witness to the reading of eviction notices and later heard evidence from those affected by the Clearances as part of the Napier Commission. Adults: £3, conc. £2, children 5-16 £1, children under 5 free.


**Strathnaver Museum.**

**Phone 01641 521418**

**Email [info@strathnavermuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@strathnavermuseum.org.uk)**  
**[www.strathnavermuseum.org.uk](http://www.strathnavermuseum.org.uk)**

Check out the HAF website  
[www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org](http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org) for events  
 received after the brochure had gone to press.

## Throughout the Festival

E1  LO

### I Spy Archaeology Activity Sheet

Pick up an 'I Spy Archaeology' activity sheet from Glencoe Museum on any day of the Highland Archaeology Festival and see what you can find in the local area. Return your completed form to the museum to receive your certificate! The museum is open Tues-Sat 10am-4:30pm.

**Glencoe Folk Museum. Phone 01855 811664**  
**Email [curator@glencoeuseum.com](mailto:curator@glencoeuseum.com)**

Self-Guided Trails. See listing on page 13

## Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

### Launch Lecture – Open to All

E3 7:30pm Suggested donation £3   IN

#### Kinship across Ross-shire: Recent Discoveries in Late Medieval Archaeology at Eilean Donan Castle and Tarbatness

Cecily Spall of FAS Heritage talks about two research projects she has co-directed. Portmahomack (1993-2007) and Eilean Donan Castle (2008-ongoing) have provided a wealth of new insight into the archaeology of the late medieval period in Ross-shire. Though quite different in form and location, the two sites are richly connected by evidence for metal-working, population movement and burials and funerary sculpture. Venue: Council Chamber, Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness. Note that Cecily will follow this talk up on Saturday with a guided walk around Eilean Donan excavations.

**Highland Council.**  
**Phone 077888 35466**



## Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

E2a 11am-5pm F\D     BS

### Guided Tours at Castle Roy Guided

tours throughout the afternoon of the picturesque medieval remains at Castle Roy (MHG4571).

Wheelchair users phone for details.

**Castle Roy Trust.**

**Phone 01479 821370**

**Email [chairman@castleroy.org.uk](mailto:chairman@castleroy.org.uk)**



E4 10am-3pm F\D    CA

### Bronze and Iron Age Landscapes of Forse



Explore the extensive Bronze-Age landscape with burnt mounds, hut-circles, field-systems; the incredible later Iron Age Wag of Forse, with its broch-like structure within; pre-clearance kiln-barns and farmsteads (MHG2404, MHG45711). No dogs. Walk level 2. Meet at "Forse of Nature", Latheron, car-park is 1 mile up Forse House drive.

**Dunbeath Preservation Trust.**

**Phone 01593 731233**

**Email [info@dunbeath-heritage.org.uk](mailto:info@dunbeath-heritage.org.uk)**



E5a 10:30am-12:30pm F\D    IN

### Caledonian Canal: Can you Dig It?

A fun and informative walk around the locks and water of a short stretch of the Caledonian Canal, discussing its history, stories, architecture and mechanisms, with a live demonstration of the locks in action! Walk level 1. Meet at Muirton locks, by the swing bridge over the canal in Inverness (NH 65392 45844).

**Scottish Waterways Trust.**

**Phone 01463 725561**

**Email [Stephen@scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk](mailto:Stephen@scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk)**



E6a 1:30-3pm F\D    IN

### "Fire!" Reclaiming Man's Greatest Invention

Join Scottish Waterways Trust for a practical session, exploring fire bearing natural materials, techniques and skills, and culminating in cooking a wee snack on fires we light ourselves using traditional, primitive techniques down by the water. Walk level 1. Meet at Muirton locks, by the swing bridge over the canal in Inverness (NH 65392 45844).

**Scottish Waterways Trust.**

**Phone 01463 725561**

**Email [Stephen@scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk](mailto:Stephen@scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk)**



E7 10am-4pm

£ ♣ IN

### Agricultural Working Vintage Rally & Display

Explore farming over the last 100 years, with heritage displays, stalls and demonstrations. 11<sup>th</sup> year of this event at Daviot, just off the A9.

Adults £10, children under 16 years free.

**Strathnairn Farmers Association.**

**Phone 01463 790325**

**Email [strathnairnfarmers@hotmail.com](mailto:strathnairnfarmers@hotmail.com)**

**[www.daviotvintage.co.uk](http://www.daviotvintage.co.uk)**

E9a 10am-11am &amp; 11am-12pm

F/D ♣ RC

### Guided Tour of Kirkmichael

Guided tours of the newly restored former kirk buildings at Kirkmichael

on the Black Isle (**NH705 658;**

**MHG8777**) and its medieval

gravestones and ornate mausolea. Level 1 walk. No booking necessary.

**Kirkmichael Trust. Phone 07786 335062**

**Email [info@kirkmichael.info](mailto:info@kirkmichael.info)**

**[www.kirkmichael.info](http://www.kirkmichael.info)**



E8 11-11:45am

£ ♣ SL

### Guided tour of Excavations at Eilean Donan Castle

Cecily Spall will lead a guided tour of the lost medieval castle and the research

excavation, including the north curtain wall and a 16<sup>th</sup> century lime kiln. Meet at the Visitor Entrance. Adults £7.50, conc. £6.50, children over 5 £4 (includes entrance to castle). No booking necessary. Walk level 1.

**FAS Heritage.**

**Email [Cecily.spall@fas-heritage.co.uk](mailto:Cecily.spall@fas-heritage.co.uk)**



E10 11am-1pm

F/D ♣ SU

**Near and Farr** Come and be an archaeologist for the day with Strathnaver Museum (NC 7144 6225; **MHG17085**) at this special activity for children! What will you discover? Bookings to:

**Strathnaver Museum.**

**Phone 01641 521418**

**Email [Fiona@strathnavermuseum.org.uk](mailto:Fiona@strathnavermuseum.org.uk)**



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This Trust, established by the late Doreen Hunter, supports research not only into the archaeology but also into the history of Scotland from the end of the Roman period until the end of the Middle Ages, as well as assisting publication on suitable themes.



Romanesque buckle,  
Linlithgow © SUAT Ltd.

Grants normally fall within the range of between £500 and £1,500 but in exceptionally well merited cases sums of up to £4,000 may be available.

*Further information from & applications by **Monday, 15th January 2018 to:-***

James Brogan, Russel + Aitken, LLP, Solicitors, King's Court,  
High Street, Falkirk FK1 1PQ | Telephone:- 01324 622888

or E-mail:- [jamesbrogan@huntertrust.co.uk](mailto:jamesbrogan@huntertrust.co.uk)

**Note:** If you are submitting an application keep your eye on our website as we shall be including an application form to be used, together with guidance notes.

[www.huntertrust.co.uk](http://www.huntertrust.co.uk)

# Highland Archaeology Festival

## Conference 2017

Photo: Nick Lindsay

CONFERENCE

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Highland Council Chamber, Inverness

## Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research

Our annual conference highlights new discoveries and research relating to Highland archaeology, and allows you to meet the archaeologists, local groups, and individuals responsible for this work.

This year's conference will feature speakers from a variety of national, academic, commercial and local organisations. As usual, topics range from earliest settlers to 20th century remains, looking at a range of sites, finds and buildings. Following last year's new feature, we will have a panel discussion, this year focussing on dating methods. There will also be a range of poster sessions (list available on the day). New this year will be the option to pre-order sandwiches – and an extended lunch break to allow for eating and attending poster sessions. Please see the conference programme overleaf for further details.

The conference venue is a short walk from Inverness city centre, with good audio-visual facilities, comfortable seating, easy access and plenty of parking, for which there is a charge.

**Conference places must be booked in advance.** Attending the conference costs £15 per day, or £25 for both days. The cost includes admission and tea/coffee. Payment can be sent by cheque or can be paid online via [www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org](http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org). Note that online bookings will incur a surcharge of £1 per ticket to cover costs.

To book, please complete and return the booking form on page 24, along with a cheque (made payable to Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands) or payment via the website, to arrive no later than **Tuesday 10th October 2017**. An electronic version of the form which can be returned by email is available from [www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org](http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org) in the Document Library section in the 2017 folder.

Lunches, whether your own or purchased, may be eaten in the foyer. Cafes and shops are within 5 minutes walking distance.



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# Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research

## Highland Council Chamber, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Chair: Dr. Alison Sheridan, National Museum of Scotland

<b>9:00 – 9:30am</b>	<b>Registration/tea and coffee</b>
9:30 – 9:40am	Welcome and housekeeping
9:40 – 9:50am	HAF 2017 Photographic Competition award presentation
9:50 – 10:15am	The Scottish Archaeological Research Framework: knitting together regional archaeology in Scotland – Emma Jane O’Riordan (ScARF)
10:15 – 10:40am	Wilkhouse: The community excavation of an 18th century inn complex near Brora – Nick Lindsay (Clyne Heritage Society)
10:40 – 11:05am	Clachtoll Broch: preliminary findings – Gordon Sleight (Historic Assynt)
11:05 – 11:20am	Discussion and questions
<b>11:20 – 11:55am</b>	<b>Tea and coffee/browse the display stands</b>
11:55am – 12:20pm	A discovery from Massacre Cave, Isle of Eigg – Stuart Wilson (AOC Archaeology)
12:20 – 12:45pm	The Skye Ecomuseum and recent excavations at a Mesolithic site in Staffin – Dan Lee (ORCA)
12:45 – 1:00pm	Discussion and questions
<b>1:00 – 2:20pm</b>	<b>Lunch/browse the display stands/poster sessions</b>
2:20 – 2:45pm	Linking the archaeology of south Inverness: an overview of fieldwork on the Inverness West Link Road development – Mary Peteranna/Cathy Maclver (AOC Archaeology)
2:45-3:10pm	Build and burn: new approaches to performing prehistory – Gavin MacGregor (Northlight Heritage)
3:10-3:20pm	Discussion and questions
3:20-3:30pm	Comfort break
3:30-4:30pm	Archaeological dating methodologies <b>Derek Hamilton</b> (SUERC) – A rough guide to building archaeological chronologies: radiocarbon dating and Bayesian modelling in the Scottish Highlands; <b>Coralie Mills</b> (U. of St. Andrews) – Developments of dendrochronology of the Highlands; and <b>Stuart Campbell</b> (Treasure Trove Scotland) – Dating artefacts by typology, association and parallels: case studies from medieval archaeology
4:30-5:00pm	Panel discussion and questions

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

# Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research

## Highland Council Chamber, Inverness

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Chair: Dr. Kirsty Owen (Historic Environment Scotland)

#### **09:30 – 10:00am**     *Registration/tea and coffee/ browse the display stands/poster session*

- 10:00 – 10:05am     Welcome and housekeeping
- 10:05 – 10:30am     Recent excavations at Smelter's Cave, Rosemarkie – Steven Birch (Rosemarkie Caves Project)
- 10:30 – 10:55am     Those enigmatic features: excavations at Dun Mhurchaidh, Ardnamurchan by the Ardnamurchan Transitions Project – Phil Richardson (Archaeology Scotland) and Paul Murtagh (Northlight Heritage)
- 10:55 – 11:10am     Discussion and questions

#### **11:10 – 11:35am**     *Tea and coffee/browse the display stands*

- 11:35am – 12:00pm     Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence: a first glimpse of the Iron Age in Strathspey – Peta Glew (Northlight Heritage)
- 12:00 – 12:25pm     Excavations at Swartigill, Caithness – Martin Carruthers (UHI/Yarrows Heritage Trust)
- 12:25 – 12:50pm     Woodlands under the waves: investigating submerged forests in the Northern and Western Isles – Scott Timpany (UHI)
- 12:50 – 1:05pm     Discussion and questions

#### **1:05 – 2:20pm**     *Lunch/browse the display stands/poster sessions*

- 2:20 – 2:45pm     The excavation and survey of a probable Bronze Age cist and associated cairn in Strathnaver, Sutherland – Martin Cook/ Genevieve Shaw (AOC Archaeology)
- 2:45 – 3:10pm     Scotland's Rock Art Project – John Wombell/Alan Thompson (NoSAS)
- 3:10 – 3:35pm     New light on old stones: recent discoveries at Kirkmichael on the Black Isle – Jim Mackay (Kirkmichael Trust)
- 3:35 – 4:00pm     Discussion and questions

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# Highland Archaeology Festival

## Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research

14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Highland Council Chamber, Inverness

Please type or write in BLOCK CAPITALS

Name Participant 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend on:

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October ONLY

Payment by cheque: No. of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ £15 Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Payment via website: No. of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ £16 Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October ONLY

Payment by cheque: No. of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ £15 Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Payment via website: No. of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ £16 Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> October

Payment by cheque: No. of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ £25 Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_ OR

Payment via website: No. of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ £26 Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order lunch @ £3 per day (sandwich, fruit and crisps)

	Ham & Tomato	Tuna Mayonnaise	Chicken Tikka	Savoury Cheese (V)
Saturday	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunday	_____	_____	_____	_____

**PAYMENT:** Please select one of the two options:

\_\_\_\_\_ I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have paid \_\_\_\_\_ via the website [www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org](http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org)

I have special access requirements: YES/NO

If yes, please give brief details: \_\_\_\_\_

Costs shown include conference attendance fee plus tea/coffee.

Please return the completed form, enclosing cheque payable to Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands to arrive no later than Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October to: ARCH, The Goods Shed, The Old Station, Strathpeffer IV14 9DH. Or email electronic form (available from [www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org](http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org)) to [highlandarchaeologyfestival@gmail.com](mailto:highlandarchaeologyfestival@gmail.com).



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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

E2b 11am-5pm FVD     BS

### Guided Tours at Castle Roy

See details under 30<sup>th</sup> September

E11a 2-3:30pm FVD    IN

### Amble around Ardersier

Meet at Petty and Ardersier Heritage Café, The Old School, School Place, Ardersier IV2 7SU for an hour's walk and talk around the conservation area of Ardersier. Wheelchair accessible, but the pavements are narrow in places. Walk level 1. Please book to:

**Petty and Ardersier Community Heritage.**  
**Phone 01667 462924**



**Email [heritagehounds@outlook.com](mailto:heritagehounds@outlook.com)**



E12 7:30-9pm £  IN

**Archaeology Pub Quiz** Back by popular demand, our own HAF pub quiz! Come test your knowledge in a fun-filled evening sponsored by ARCH at the Lovat Arms Hotel in Beaulay. Either come as a team (up to 4) or we will join teams at the door. Raffle & prizes! £10/team or £2.50 per person.

**ARCH. Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)**  
**[www.archhighland.org.uk](http://www.archhighland.org.uk)**


E13 2-3:30pm FVD   RC

### Fortrose Cathedral – ancient 'Chanonry'

A tour which will reveal the 'bones' of early Fortrose hiding beneath the modern town: history and mystery a-plenty! Meet at Fortrose Cathedral main entrance. Walk level 1.

**Verity Walker.**  
**Phone 077789 22407**



E14a Sun-Wed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-3pm FVD  RC


### Wartime Invergordon

New display resulting from two community projects, showing the importance of Invergordon in WWI and WWII. It features our HAF2017 Museum object!

**Invergordon Museum.**  
**Email [invergordonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:invergordonmuseum@gmail.com)**  
**[www.invergordonmuseum.co.uk](http://www.invergordonmuseum.co.uk)**




## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

E15 2-3:30pm FVD   RC

### Discover Highland Heritage at Dingwall Library

Dingwall Library has a rich collection of resources for finding out more about local heritage. The NoSAS collection is hosted there, and Dingwall Library has a heritage collection which deserves to be better known. Join Susan Kruse of ARCH and High Life Highland for a trawl through the collections!

**ARCH and Dingwall Library (High Life Highland).**  
**Phone 01349 869869**  
**Email [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)**

E14b Sun-Wed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-3pm FVD  RC

### Wartime Invergordon

See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October

E16 7:30-9pm FVD   RC

### Kiltearn Old Kirk.

Over the past year, a community project has been investigating the old kirk in Evanton, with historical research, recording gravestones, family history searches and a standing building survey. This talk will summarise the exciting findings, and launch the exhibition the group produced. Venue: Cornerstone Café, 16 Balconie St., Evanton.

**ARCH and Evanton Community Trust.**  
**Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)**



## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

E17 2-3:30pm FVD   IN

### Prehistoric Inverness

Susan Kruse of ARCH pulls together some of the exciting information from recent excavations around Inverness.

Venue: Culloden Library.  
**Culloden Library/High Life Highland.**  
**Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)**



E18 7:30-9pm

FAD ♿ IN

**Cockburn Library – a local Treasure Trove**

The Cockburn library, held at Inverness Royal Academy, includes publications that are available nowhere else in Highland. Rich in information pertaining to the local Culduthel area, including its archaeology – and to the school itself, this collection is a treasure trove, just waiting to be discovered. See what we can ‘dig up’ at our HAF event. No booking needed, but please contact [susan.appleby@highlifehighland.com](mailto:susan.appleby@highlifehighland.com) if you are interested in coming along.

**Inverness Royal Academy/High Life Highland.****Phone 01463 222884****Email [Susan.appleby@highlifehighland.com](mailto:Susan.appleby@highlifehighland.com)**E14c Sun-Wed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-3pm FAD ♿ RC**Wartime Invergordon** *See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October***Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

E19a 1:30-4pm

FAD ♿ AR

**Kilmartin Glen Guided Walk.** Discover what makes the ancient landscape of Kilmartin Glen so unique by joining our knowledgeable volunteer guides on a guided glen walk. Meet at Kilmartin Museum (NR 83425 98889). Level 2 walk. Sign up at the Museum shop on the day.  
**Kilmartin Museum. Phone 01546 510278**  
**Email [admin@kilmartin.org](mailto:admin@kilmartin.org)**

E14d Sun-Wed 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-3pm FAD ♿ RC**Wartime Invergordon.** *See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October*

E88 7:30-9:30pm

FAD ♿ ♿ RC

**Bronze Age KnowWOW!** An opportunity to explore the technology employed by Bronze Age metalworkers in a small farming community at North Kessock nearly 3000 years ago. Speaker, displays, videos and the launch of the book from the project. Venue: North Kessock Hall.  
**North Kessock & District Local History Society.**  
**Phone 07757 821373**  
**[www.northkessockhistory.com](http://www.northkessockhistory.com)**

E20 2-5pm

FAD ♿ 🐕 🍏 SU

**Walk to Rhaoin Settlement**

Using information from estate archives we will link the ruins of the cleared settlement at Rhaoin with the people who lived there. Walk level 2. Meet at the war memorial on the A839 at Pittentrail, Rogart.

**Rogart Heritage Trust. Phone 01408 641265**

E21 7:30-9pm

FAD ♿ SU

**Diary of an Engineer** Bruce Field will talk about his work as an engineer in the Highlands, including the refurbishment of Telford's Mound. Venue: Golspie Heritage Centre, The Welcome, Station Road, Golspie.

**Golspie Heritage Society****[www.spanglefish.com/golspieheritagesociety/](http://www.spanglefish.com/golspieheritagesociety/)****Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

E22 1:30-2pm, 2:15-2:45pm, 3-3:30pm

FAD ♿ AR

**Bronze Age Pottery Workshop**

Discover more about Bronze Age pottery at Kilmartin Museum and create your own pot to take home. Bookings to:

**Kilmartin Museum.****Phone 01546 510278****Email [education@kilmartin.org](mailto:education@kilmartin.org)**

E23 10am-3pm

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**A Route Through Varied Pasts: to the East of Loch Oich in the Great Glen**

We'll walk the east side of Loch Oich, from Laggan Lochs to Aberchalder, exploring the archaeology – 18<sup>th</sup> century military road, old railtrack, settlements, recessed platforms, etc. Walk level 1. Meeting place provided on booking. Bookings to:

**NoSAS. Phone 07787 507972****Email [Roland.spencerjones@gmail.com](mailto:Roland.spencerjones@gmail.com)**

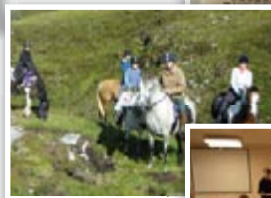
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E24 10am-3pm

£    RC

## Fyrish – the Forgotten Temples

Enjoy a hike up to the Fyrish monument near Evanton (MHG8109) looking at the natural and human history while taking in the views of Easter Ross and beyond. Depending on the weather the group will also endeavour to visit Little Fyrish and Creag Rhuadh follies as well. Walk level 2. Meet at the car park on the left side of the minor road to Boath (NH 627 714). Cost: £4.50, conc. £3.50. Bookings essential to:

**Highland Council Countryside Rangers.****Phone 07788 387634****Email [Marcia.rae2@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Marcia.rae2@highland.gov.uk)**

27a 11am-1pm

£    RC

## WWII Arctic Convoy Boom Defence at Mellon Charles, Loch Ewe

This guided walk will examine the visible remains of the large WWII military base where the enormous steel nets which crossed the loch were maintained. The nearby anti-aircraft battery will also be visited. Meet at Boom Defence Compound, Mellon Charles, Loch Ewe (NH 84462 91090). First part of walk wheelchair accessible. Walk level 1. Adults £5, full time students £2, under 18s free. The walk is weather dependent. If very wet, another day will be offered. An email will be sent 24 hours in advance to confirm. Bookings essential to:

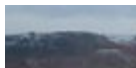
**Russian Arctic Convoy Project.****Phone 01445 731137****Email [info@theracproject.org](mailto:info@theracproject.org)**

E25 10am-1pm

£    RC

## Knockfarrel Iron Age Hill Fort, Strathpeffer

Knockfarrel is the largest hill fort in Ross-shire (MHG7152). Learn about the iron age and vitrification while taking in some excellent views and looking for wildlife. Meeting place given out on booking. Level 2 walk of 4.5 mi/7km over rough ground. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15. Bookings to:

**Highland Council Countryside Rangers.****Phone 01854 613904****Email [Jenny.Grant@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.Grant@highland.gov.uk)**

E28 7:30-9pm

£    SU

## The Beatrice Project – Visual Artist Sue-Jane Taylor

A presentation on the work of visual artist Sue-Jane Taylor to record the people and places involved in the cutting edge technologies of the Beatrice Project 13.5km from the east coastline of Caithness. Venue: Lairg Community Centre (NC 58537 06334). Entry £2. Bookings to:

**Lairg Local History Society.****Phone 01549 402212****Email [midnightleaves@greenisp.co.uk](mailto:midnightleaves@greenisp.co.uk)****Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

E11b 2-3:30pm

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## Amble around Ardersier

*See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October*

E26 10:30am-4:30pm

F/D   RC

## Ardross Through the Ages

Join us for a walk exploring prehistoric and more recent sites at Ardross including prehistoric sites in the morning and the church and castle with its superb gardens in the afternoon. Meet at 10:30 at Ardross Community Hall for morning session or 1pm at Ardross church (NH615 743). We will car share as necessary. Walk level 1.

**ARCH. Phone 077888 35466****Email [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)****[www.archhighland.org.uk](http://www.archhighland.org.uk)****Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

E29 12-4pm

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## Prehistoric 'Rock' Art Workshop

Discover the prehistoric art of making paint from rock, stone and natural materials and create your own piece of 'Prehistoric Rock Art' to take home. Venue: Campbeltown Museum, Burnet Building, St John St., Campbeltown.

**Campbeltown Museum.****Phone 01546 510278****Email [julia@kilmartin.org](mailto:julia@kilmartin.org)**

E30 2-4pm

F/D   IN

**Minging Middens** A challenge using old and new research tools to create a timeline using artefacts found in our QR coded middens! Meet at Abriachan Forest classroom (NH 540 355). Please book by email to:

**Abriachan Forest Trust.****Phone 01463 861236****Email [abriachanforest@gmail.com](mailto:abriachanforest@gmail.com)**

E5b 10:30am-12:30pm

F/D ♿ ♿ ♿ IN

**Caledonian Canal: Can you Dig It?***See details under 30<sup>th</sup> September*

E6b 1:30-3pm

F/D ♿ ♿ ♿ IN

**"Fire!" Reclaiming man's greatest invention.** *See details under 30<sup>th</sup> September*

E31 10:30am-12:30pm

F/D ♿ ♿ ♿ ♿ RC

**Evanton Wood: Past, Present, Future**

Join Adrian Clark for a walk & talk including the ancient woodland by the gorge, early plantings (plus their slave plantation



connections), gaelic names, estate management, community ownership and visit the new ponds and stone seat. Walk level 1. Meet at 10.20am Evanton Carpark or 10.30 Evanton Wood Log Cabin (2 mins walk in from Chapel footpath entrance, at top of Chapel Road) (NH595 665). A visit to Blackrock Gorge will also be included if of interest. (We can also signpost people to nearby archaeology at Carn Liath (MHG8967) and Drumore for those interested after event).

**Evanton Community Woodland.****Phone 01349 830517****www.evantonwood.com**

E9b 10am-11am &amp; 11am-12pm

F/D ♿ ♿ ♿ RC

**Guided Tour of Kirkmichael***See details under 30<sup>th</sup> September*

E32 11am-4pm

F/D ♿ ♿ ♿ RC

**The Black Isle Gathering**

One of the best and biggest Highland community gatherings, BIG 2017 will showcase 70+ community stalls, including ones relating to Black Isle heritage. Activities for all ages. Venue: the entire ground floor of Fortrose Academy.

**Verity Walker for Black Isle Gathering Team.****www.spanglefish.com/blackislegathering/feedback.asp**

E33a 10am-4pm

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**Historic Photo Exhibition at Nigg Community Hall**

Based on a survey of the area undertaken 1995-1998, with photos taken by photographer Richard Blossie and other old photos collected.

**Nigg and Shandwick Community Council.****Phone 01862 863230**

E34 10am-4pm

£ ♿ ♿ ♿ RC

**Stained Glass Workshop for Adults**

An introduction to leaded stained glass with Anne Ferguson at Highland Museum of Childhood, Strathpeffer. £15 per person. Limited to 6 people. Booking essential to:

**Highland Museum of Childhood.****Phone 01997 421031****Email: curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk**

E35 1:30-3pm

F/D ♿ ♿ RC

**Ullapool Explorers**

Have you got the curiosity and patience to piece together evidence from the past? Join us on this family walk around Ullapool to explore some of the hidden histories of the village. Develop your archaeology skills to discover fascinating facts about people of Ullapool's past and help us make an explorer's trail. This guided walk starts and ends at Ullapool Museum. Level 1 walk. Booking essential to:

**Ullapool Museum. Phone 01854 612987****Email curator@ullapoolmuseum.co.uk**

E36 10:30am-2:30pm

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**Guided walk Along the Dornoch Light Railway Line**

Discover the history of the Highland Railway on this guided walk from Embo along the disused railway line to Coull and Skelbo. Meet at car park on King Street, Embo. Walk level 2. Please book to:

**HistoryLinks Museum. Phone 01862 811275****Email enquiries@historylinks.org.uk**

E37 1-3:30pm

F/D ♿ ♿ ♿ SU

**Historic Buildings of Lairg Walk**

Explore the history of the development of the village of Lairg. A copy of the new 'Historic Map of Lairg' will be supplied to each walker. Meet at Ferrycroft Visitor Centre Car Park (NC 578 062). Level 1 walk. Please book to:

**Lairg Local History Society. Phone 01549 402212****Email midnightheaves@greenisp.co.uk**

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

E38 11am-2pm

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**Walk to Dirlot** View the fenced reserve, the site of the castle (MHG1308) and stone rows (MHG39771). Walk level 1. Meet either at Wick Station at 10am or Thurso Station at 10:30 where directions will be given.

**Caithness Field Club.**

**Phone 01847 811298**

**Email [tonycbradford@btopenworld.com](mailto:tonycbradford@btopenworld.com)**

E39 11am-3pm

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### Huts, Cups and Barrows: the Prehistoric Landscape of Buntait Glen Urquhart

Join James

McComas on a walk over the historic landscape of Buntait in Glen Urquhart. We will visit preserved prehistoric hut circles, field systems, a fine cup marked stone and one or two other features that may provoke debate! (MHG4368, MHG2758, MHG2631). Walk level 2. Meeting place given out on booking. Bookings (email preferred) to:

**NoSAS. Phone 01456 459116**

**Email [james@comacadirect.com](mailto:james@comacadirect.com)**



E40 2-5pm

£ ♿ RC

### Another Dance Around Some Heritage Sites of the Highlands

Dingwall Scottish Country Dance Club is holding another Tea Dance at Findon Hall, Culbokie to recorded music with heritage themes.

Experienced dancers and spectators are welcome.

Charge £3 which includes a cuppa and a biscuit.

**Dingwall Scottish Country Dance Club.**

**Phone 01997 421241**

**[www.dingwallcountrydancing.btck.co.uk](http://www.dingwallcountrydancing.btck.co.uk)**

E41 10am-4pm

£ ♿ 🍏 RC

### Textile Printing Workshop for Adults

An introduction to textile dyeing and fabric painting techniques with Morag Tweedie at Highland Museum of Childhood, Strathpeffer. £8 per person.

Limited to 6 people. Booking essential to:

**Highland Museum of Childhood.**

**Phone 01997 421031**

**Email: [curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk](mailto:curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk)**



E33b 10am-4pm

£ ♿ ♿ RC

### Historic Photo Exhibition at Nigg Community Hall

See details under 7<sup>th</sup> October

E42 10am-4pm

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**Survey of Capisdal, Skye** Survey and recording of structures at Capisdal, an abandoned pre-crofting township, plus work to help clear and maintain site (NG 603 015 and NG 604 016). Access to the site may be available from the track within Tormore Forest. If so there will be signage on the day. Otherwise meet at the bottom of the hill below Capisdal; parking is very limited here. The terrain is rough and scattered with brash so some clambering, not just walking, will be involved on site.

**Comunn Eachdraidh Shlèite and Tormore Forest Volunteers.**

**Phone 01471 844267**

**Email [info@sealtlocalhistorysociety.org.uk](mailto:info@sealtlocalhistorysociety.org.uk)**

E43 10:30am-4pm

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### The Old Coffin Road: Clynekirkton to Gordonbush

The old coffin road was the main thoroughfare from Strath Brora to the coast, but is now a largely unused narrow track.

We will see Killen Broch, a cup-marked stone, the old cleared township of Sallachy and a Bronze/Iron Age landscape of hut circles, clearance cairns and a cist burial (MHG10817, MHG10806, MHG10805, MHG30343, MHG30347, MHG10807, MHG30344, MHG30346). And the scenery overlooking Loch Brora and Carrol Rock is stunning too! Walk level 2; c. 3.5 miles. Meet at Brora Heritage Centre (Coal Pit Road, Brora; NC 898 043).

**Clyne Heritage Society. Phone 01408 621338**

**Email [nicklindsay@btinternet.com](mailto:nicklindsay@btinternet.com)**



## Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

E44 2-3:30pm

F/D BS

### Walking Down the Laundry Road

Join John Davison on a 1.5 mile historical/archaeological ramble at Dulnain Bridge. Meet at Dulnain Bridge Car Park (NH 9995 2495). Walk level 1. No dogs please.

**Ramblers Association.**

**Phone 01479 831701**



E45a 10:30am-3pm

F/D   IN

**Table Top Archaeology** Explore our table top trenches and discover the types of finds archaeologists excavated at Culloden. Drop in family activity. This is a free event in the museum foyer (donations welcome).

**Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre.**

**Phone 01463 796090**

**Email culloden@nts.org.uk**

E46 1:30-4pm

F/D  RC

### Fishtraps, Crannogs and Castles: A Cycle Along the Beaully Firth

Starting at North Kessock we shall cycle gently west along the Beaully Firth to identify a variety of archaeological remains. Suitable for families. Ensure your bicycles are in good working order. Meeting place provided on booking. Bookings to:

**NoSAS. Phone 07787 507972**

**Email Roland.spencerjones@gmail.com**



E47 10am-3pm

F/D   RC

### Life on the Edge: A Walk Exploring Prehistoric and Viking Settlement Around Dun Canna

A walk to the Iron Age fort and ancient fish trap at Dun Canna (MHG9142). Meet at layby behind Ardmail Beach (NH 10871 98347). Walk level 2. Total distance about 5 miles on rough level ground. Please book to:

**Lochbroom Field Club.**

**Phone 01854612647 or 07789710869**

**Email annawelti@btinternet.com**



E48a 2-3:30pm

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### Fun with the Picts

A programme of activities for children and young people featuring our Pictish sculptures and Black Isle local history collections. Venue: Groam House Museum, 38 High St, Rosemarkie IV10 8UF.

**Groam House Museum.**

**Phone 01381 620961**



## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

E49 1-4pm

F/D  BS

### From Floaters to Forwarders: A History of Forest Management in Glenmore Forest

Glenmore Forest has been harvested for over 300 years, from axe and floating timber down the River Spey to modern harvesting machinery. Come for a walk and find out more. No dogs. Meet at Loch Morlich beach car park (NH 972098). Walk level 2 (mainly on forestry tracks, but a few small hills). Please book to Brian Duff:


**Forestry Commission Scotland.**

**Phone 01479 861220**

**Email Brian.duff@forestry.gsi.gov.uk**



E50 2:30-3:30pm

F/D  BS

### Tartans & Textiles of Badenoch in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

A talk by Maureen Hammond at the Clan Macpherson Museum, Main Street Newtonmore (NN 709 988). Please book to:

**Clan Macpherson Museum.**

**Phone 01540 673332**



E45b 10:30am-3pm

F/D   IN

**Table Top Archaeology** *For details see under 9<sup>th</sup> October*

E51 10:30am-3pm

F/D   RC

### The Multi-Period Landscape of Glenmarksie, Strathconon

A walk with Meryl Marshall and John Wombell visiting a very varied selection of sites in a beautiful setting and hearing about the history of the glen. Meet at bridge west of Luichart Power Station in Strathconon (NH 393 571). Walk level 2 (5-7km, some over rough terrain with steep uphill sections).

**NoSAS. Phone 01349 861824**



E48b 2-3:30pm

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### Fun with the Picts

*See details under 9<sup>th</sup> October*

E27b 11am-1pm

£   RC

**WWII Arctic Convoy Boom Defence at Mellon Charles, Loch Ewe** *See details under 6<sup>th</sup> October*

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

E19b 1:30-4pm

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**Kilmartin Glen Guided Walk***See details under 4<sup>th</sup> October*

E52 11am-1pm

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**The Souterrain and Raitts Township: Exciting Archaeology**

We'll explore the souterrain and discuss what it may have been used for and then take a walk to the township and find traces of the folk who lived there. Meet at car park at the back of Balavil Home Farm (NH 783 018). Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15. Walk level 2. No booking necessary.

**Highland Council Countryside Rangers.****Phone 01479 873914****Email [Saranne.bish@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Saranne.bish@highland.gov.uk)**

E53 10:30am-3pm

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**Shieling Crafts for Children and Families**

This event for children and families will take you on a gentle trip back to the time of the shielings. Outdoor fun will include learning how to build with turf, meeting our cow, and



cooking over an open fire. Please bring warm and waterproof clothing (trousers and jackets), welly boots. Meet at Struy near Beaully (a map to the Shieling Project will be given at time of booking). Bookings to:

**The Shieling Project. Phone 07584855846****Email [sam@theshielingproject.org](mailto:sam@theshielingproject.org)****[www.theshielingproject.org](http://www.theshielingproject.org)**

E54 11am-4pm

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**The Sloch'd Shielings** A chance to visit some remote abandoned villages 3 miles from the Sloch'd summit above the A9. Meeting place provided on booking. Level 3 walk, requiring reasonable fitness. Cost: Adults £9, conc. £5m, family £24. Please book to:

**Highland Council Countryside Rangers.**  
**Phone 01463 255291**  
**Email [john.orr@highland.gov.uk](mailto:john.orr@highland.gov.uk)**

E45c 10:30am-3pm

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**Table Top Archaeology** *For details see under 9<sup>th</sup> October*

E55 7-9pm

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**Detecting Finds From the Inverness and Beaully Firth Area**

A talk by Eric Soane, independent detectorist, illustrating finds and history of the area around Ardersier parish and further afield. Venue:



Petty and Ardersier Heritage Café, The Old School, School Place, Ardersier IV2 7SU. Please book to:

**Petty and Ardersier Community Heritage.****Phone 01667 462924****Email [heritagehounds@outlook.com](mailto:heritagehounds@outlook.com)**

E56 10am-1pm

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**Experience an Iron Age & Bronze Age Settlement**

Special children's event! Experience an Iron Age & Bronze Age settlement at West Highland Museum, Fort William, including grinding grain, smoking fish, preparing skins and a treasure hunt. Please book to:

**West Highland Museum.****Phone 01397 702169****Email [info@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk)**

E57 10am-4pm

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**Guided tour of the Teanagairn Henge near Culbokie**

Tours of the henge, focus of a community project, now that years of vegetation have been removed. Car parking on the B9169 is very limited so carshare if possible and park with care. This is a drop in event, and there will be people to guide visitors from the road and at the henge. Walk level 2.

**History Group of Culbokie Community Trust.****Phone 01349 877401**

E48c 11am-12:30pm

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**Fun with the Picts** *See details under 9<sup>th</sup> October*

E58 10:30am-4pm




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**Over the hill from Dundonell to Clachan**

A wild day-long hike on a historic route which was once a coffin route to Clachan church, now part of the Cape Wrath Trail. Expect good views and wildlife while putting this area in its historical context. Meeting place given out on booking. Level 3 walk of 5.5 mi/ 9km. Adults £9, conc. £5, family £24. Bookings to:

**Highland Council Countryside Rangers.****Phone 01854 613904****Email [Jenny.Grant@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.Grant@highland.gov.uk)**



E59a 10am-3pm Donations requested    IN

## Wolf Brother: Torak's Skill Share

Try your hand at Mesolithic survival skills – shelter building, cooking, tracking, hunting, fishing and crafting. Suitable for over 8s. We will be outside all day in whatever weather conditions! Meet at Abriachan Forest classroom (NH 540 355). Bookings by email to:

**Abriachan Forest Trust.**  
**Phone 01463 861236**  
**Email abriachanforest@gmail.com**

E45d 10:30am-3pm F/D   IN

## Table Top Archaeology *For details see under 9<sup>th</sup> October*


E60 7:30-9pm F/D  IN

## Canadian Lumberjacks in Kiltarlity


Melynda Jarratt talks about her new book on aspects of the Canadian lumberjacks around Beauly in WW2. Venue: Phipps Hall, Beauly.




**ARCH. Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email info@archhighland.org.uk**  
**www.archhighland.org.uk**

E61a & E61b 10am-12:30, repeated 2-4:30pm F/D  RC

**Dingwall Townscape Tour** Join the Scotland's Urban Past team in a walking tour to look for architectural clues that tell the story of Dingwall. It will begin at the museum (**MHG9037**), and end there with a look at their photographic collections of old Dingwall. Walk level 1. Bookings via SUP website [scotlandsurbanpast.org.uk/event](http://scotlandsurbanpast.org.uk/event)  
**Scotland's Urban Past and Dingwall Museum.**  
**Phone 0131 651 6763**  
**Email peigi.mackillop@hes.scot**  
**www.scotlandsurbanpast.org.uk**

E48d 11am-12:30pm   RC

**Fun with the Picts** *See details under 9<sup>th</sup> October*

E62 10-11:30am F/D  RC

## Northfield WWII Ammunition Depot

A guided walk of the well-preserved remains of this large wartime ammunition depot. Meet promptly at Tomich Restaurant on A9 (NH 700 709).



**ARCH and Invergordon Museum.**  
**Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email info@archhighland.org.uk**  
**www.archhighland.org.uk**

E63 10:30am-12pm £   SL

**Viking Family Fun Time** Viking games, stories, dressing up and Viking inspired art and craft activities. Free event with entry to Armadale Castle & Gardens (Adults £8.50, conc. and children 5-15 £6.95).

**Museum of the Isles, Armadale Castle.**  
**Phone 01471 844305**  
**Email museum@armadalecastle.com**  
**www.armadalecastle.com**

E64 2-4:30pm F/D  SU

**Dola Walk** Explore the remains of Dola pre-Clearance township and earlier remains of hut circles and burnt mounds (NC 609 075). Meet at car park at the foot of Main Street opposite the pharmacy in Lairg to arrange carshares (NC 582 063). Level 2 walk. Please book to:  
**Lairg Local History Society.**  
**Phone 01549 402212**  
**Email midnightleaves@greenisp.co.uk**

E65 2-4:30pm F/D  SU

## Recording Visit to Loth Radar Station

A recording visit to the remains of Loth radar station (NC 9590 1016, **MHG34558**), with its buildings of the Royal Navy Gunnery range. Meet at Crackaig Links (off A9 at sign for Crackaig and meet by the railway bridge. Level 2 walk of c. 5km over some rough grassland and tracks. Bookings to

**Historic Environment Scotland.**  
**Phone 07746 973812**  
**Email allan.kilpatrick@hes.scot**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

E66 10-11:30

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**Kirkhill WWII Ammunition Store**

Explore the extensive remains of what is reputedly a WWII ammunition store. Limited parking, so carshare if possible. Park at Dunballoch Plantation forestry road (NH 5310 4538). Walk level 1.



**ARCH. Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email info@archhighland.org.uk**  
**www.archhighland.org.uk**

E59b 10am-3pm Donations requested

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**Wolf Brother: Torak's Skill Share**

See details under 12<sup>th</sup> October

E45e 10:30am-3pm

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**Table Top Archaeology** *For details see under 9<sup>th</sup> October*

E67 1-2pm

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**Uncovered Stories at Culloden Battlefield**

This tour will look at some of the fascinating archaeology on the battlefield. Walk around and discover the archaeology on the field and the stories the objects can tell us. Level 1 walk. Adults £5, conc. £4.50, family £12.50 (note: does not include entrance to the visitor centre). Tickets must be purchased online before the event via [www.nts.org.uk/Event/Culloden/Uncovered-Stories](http://www.nts.org.uk/Event/Culloden/Uncovered-Stories). Please bring a copy of the booking with you.



**Culloden Battlefield and Visitor Centre.**  
**Phone 01463 796090**  
**Email culloden@nts.org.uk**

E86a 12-4pm

£ ♿ ♿ IN

**Urquhart Under Siege**

Make a mini-mangonel, meet an armoured defender and learn more about castle sieges at Urquhart Castle! Suitable for age 5 and above. Drop in event, included in admission price (Adults £9.00, conc. £7.20, child 5-15 £5.40).



**Historic Environment Scotland.**  
**Phone 01456 450551**

E68 7:30-9pm

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**Whisky in the Cabrach: illicit stills and the early legal distilleries**

A talk by Colin Mackenzie, Architect and Trustee of The Cabrach Trust, at Elgin Museum Hall  
 Entry: £3, members £2, students £1.50. Doors open at 7 pm.

**Elgin Museum and Moray Society.**  
**Phone 01343 543675**  
**Email elginmuseumevents@gmail.com**

E87 7:30-9pm

£ ♿ NA

**Creating the Romans in Aberdeenshire: antiquarian discoveries, copies and confusion**

Lecture by Neil Curtis, Head of Museums, University of Aberdeen. Venue: Nairn Free Church, Gordon Street, Nairn, IV12 4DQ. £4, free to Nairn Literary Institute members.

**Nairn Literary Institute.**  
**Email info@nairnliterary.org.uk**  
**www.nairnliterary.org.uk**

E48e 2-3:30pm

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**Fun with the Picts** *See details under 9<sup>th</sup> October*

E78 7:30-9pm Suggested donation £3

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**Keynote Talk – Open to All****Before Brexit: Rethinking Highland Prehistory in the Light of Ancient DNA Results**

The application of ancient DNA analysis to prehistoric human remains from Scotland in 2016/17 has been producing some very interesting results that re-ignite debates about Neolithic and Copper Age immigration. This lecture by Dr Alison Sheridan, Principal Curator, Early Prehistory at the National Museum of Scotland asks: how does this change our understanding of Highland prehistory? Venue: Council Chamber, Highland Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness.  
**Highland Council. Phone 077888 35466.**  
**Email info@archhighland.org.uk**



## WORKSHOPS

2-3:30pm and 3:30-5pm  
Suggested donation £5



### Workshop Afternoon at Highland Council

An afternoon of hands-on workshops on a variety of topics, held at Highland Council headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness (entrance by the Knocknagael Stone). Suggested donation of £5 for the afternoon. Unless specified, bookings to 077888 35466 or info@archhighland.org.uk

### Introduction to Using the HER

(E69, 2-3:30pm) Learn how to explore and contribute information to the Council's database of all known heritage with the Highland Council's HER officer Ian Scrivener-Lindley.

### Using GPS for Survey & Mapping

(E70a & E70b, 2-3:30pm repeated 3:30-5pm) This session by Roland Spencer-Jones (NoSAS and ARCH) will cover the usefulness of recording GPS – on smartphones and Garmins. We'll cover how to record waypoints and tracks, and how to load those onto a computer and into Google Earth. Bring your own smartphone or GPS gadget if you have one. If not, we can lend. Essential to book in advance with Roland Spencer-Jones on 07787 507972, or roland.spencerjones@gmail.com

### Photogrammetry Introductory Workshop

(E71, 2-3:30pm) Alan Thompson (NoSAS) will demonstrate how to take a small set of photographs of the Knocknagael Boar stone, and then use photogrammetry to produce images of the Boar. **MHG3788**

### Using Photogrammetry to Visualise Prehistoric Rock Art (Cup-marked Stones)

(E72, 3:30-5pm) Simple photos of rock art are often disappointing and show little of the detail of the markings on the stones. Alan Thompson (NoSAS) will demonstrate and discuss a number of different methods which can be used to visualise the patterns on these rocks.

### Aerial Photography

(E73a & E73b, 2-3:30pm repeated 3:30-5pm) Allan Kilpatrick of Historic Environment Scotland provides a hands-on workshop on how to use aerial photos to investigate the archaeological landscape.

### Small Finds Photography

(E74, 2-3:30pm) Michael Sharpe will demonstrate methods he uses for creating close-up photographs of small finds. This will include lighting and backgrounds, cameras and lenses, scales, editing and archiving of files using Adobe Lightroom software.

### Reflectance Transformation

**Imaging** (E75, 3:30-5pm) This specialist technique involves taking numerous photographs of an object from a fixed camera position, with a moveable light source. Michael will demonstrate the process of taking the photographs and the subsequent software workflow.

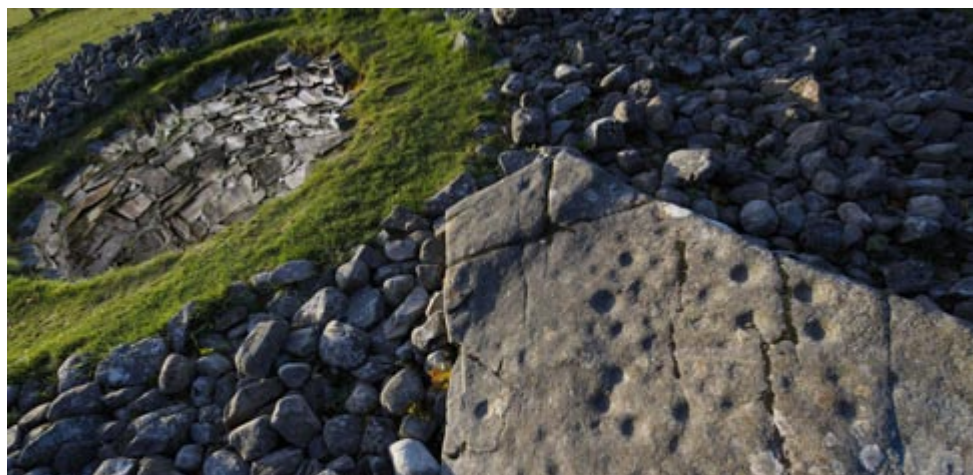
### Building Detectives

(E76a & E76b, 2-3:30pm, repeated 3:30-5pm) Join the Scotland's Urban Past staff for a practical session recording part of the Highland Council's HQ, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness.

### Scotland's Urban Past

### On-line Historic Maps Building Detectives

(E77, 3:30-5pm) Susan Kruse (ARCH) will lead this taster session on exploring old maps on the National Library of Scotland website.



Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

E79a 9am-5pm £ ♿ IN

**Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research Conference** See centre pages of the brochure

E86b 12-4pm £ ♿ IN

**Urquhart Under Siege** See details under 13<sup>th</sup> October

E80 Text: 12-3pm F/D ♿ ♿ ♿ LO

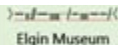
**Soap Carving the Ballachulish Goddess** Learn all about the Ballachulish Goddess from a trained archaeologist and carve your own goddess from soap at Glencoe Folk Museum! All children must be supervised – and adults welcome to join in. Please book to:

**Glencoe Folk Museum.**  
Phone 01855 811664  
Email [curator@glencoemuseum.com](mailto:curator@glencoemuseum.com)

E81 11am-1pm F/D ♿ ♿ ♿ MO

**Ogham Pendants – Family Drop in Activity** Find out about the Ogham language and make your own ogham inscribed pendant at Elgin Museum. Be prepared to get messy – please dress appropriately. Children MUST be accompanied by adults.

**Elgin Museum.**  
Phone 01343 543675  
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E82 2-3:30pm F/D ♿ ♿ NA

**Object handling for grown-ups** An opportunity for adults to see and handle some of the artefacts in store, discover their origins and consider why and how they ended up in Nairn Museum. Please book to:

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E9c 10am-11am &amp; 11am-12pm F/D ♿ ♿ RC

**Guided Tour of Kirkmichael** See details under 30<sup>th</sup> September

E83 2-4pm £ ♿ SL

**Battle of Glenshiel Guided Walk**

Come and learn about the “Little Jacobite Rising” of 1719 and the dramatic battle that brought it to an end. Transport provided from Kintail Ranger Service Office, Morvich (NG 961 211) at 2pm or meet at the site (NG 993 133) at 2:30pm. Level 2 walk (a short, but steep walk over rough and hilly terrain). **MHG7547.** Adults £3, children free.

Bookings essential to:

**National Trust for Scotland.**  
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E84 2-4pm £ ♿ ♿ SU

**Halloween Workshop** Festivals in late October have been important in many societies and cultures. Join us at HistoryLinks Museum in Dornoch for a Halloween craft workshop. Cost: £2. Bookings to:

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

E79b 9:30am-4pm £ ♿ IN

**Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research Conference** See centre pages of the brochure

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E85 9am-4pm Suggested donation £5 🍏 SU

**Cnoc an Liath-bhaid Neolithic Stone Circle**

Sinclair Dunnett of the Ramblers and Puffin Express Tours leads this walk to one of the higher stone circles in the British Isles (**MHG10685**). Donations will go to Friends of John O'Groats Trail. Meet at RNI Community Hospital, Ness Walk, Inverness to carshare, or in Rogart car park across from the Pittentrail Inn. Travel will be car-sharing, 20p/mile divvied up, 90-95 miles round trip from Inverness. Walk level 2, c. 2 miles walking over heather moor, c. 400 ft ascent. Bookings essential to:

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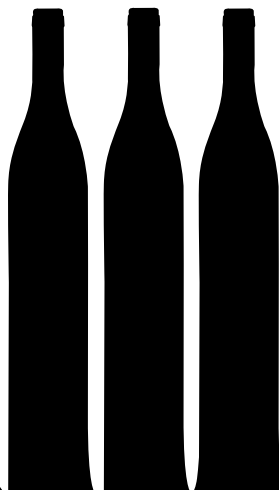
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