


# Highland Archaeology Festival

## Fèis Arc-eòlais na Gàidhealtachd

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# Welcome to Highland Archaeology Festival 2016

## Fàilte gu Fèis Arc-eòlais na Gàidhealtachd 2016

I am pleased to introduce the programme for this year's Highland Archaeology Festival which showcases Highland's historic environment. Since its outset in 1994, a key aim of the event has been to raise awareness of the incredible heritage on our doorsteps and the importance of protecting this for future generations. More and more these days there is a recognition of the value sites have for local communities and the educational and economic benefits this can bring. The events of this programme not only help us learn about the past, but also learn *from* the past. I am particularly pleased that one of the highlights this year to launch the festival will be a keynote talk by Professor Richard Oram who'll be using archaeological evidence and historical records to explore the impact of past climatic deterioration on the culture and society of the Highlands. Also new for this year is a programme of events at the council chamber in Inverness including a whole afternoon of fascinating workshops.

The popularity of our annual Highland Archaeology Festival goes on from strength to strength. Recent television programmes have popularised archaeology by bringing it into people's homes and making it more accessible and interesting to a whole new audience. It's a great opportunity for people to get out of their armchairs and into the field to discover their local cultural heritage and to see for themselves what is going on in their own area.

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 Audrey Sinclair,**

Chair of The Highland Council's Planning, Development and Infrastructure Committee.



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👤👤 Event primarily for children  
♿ 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)

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**CA** Caithness

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**LO** Lochaber

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**NA** Nairn

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**SU** Sutherland

# HAF 2016 Object Trail

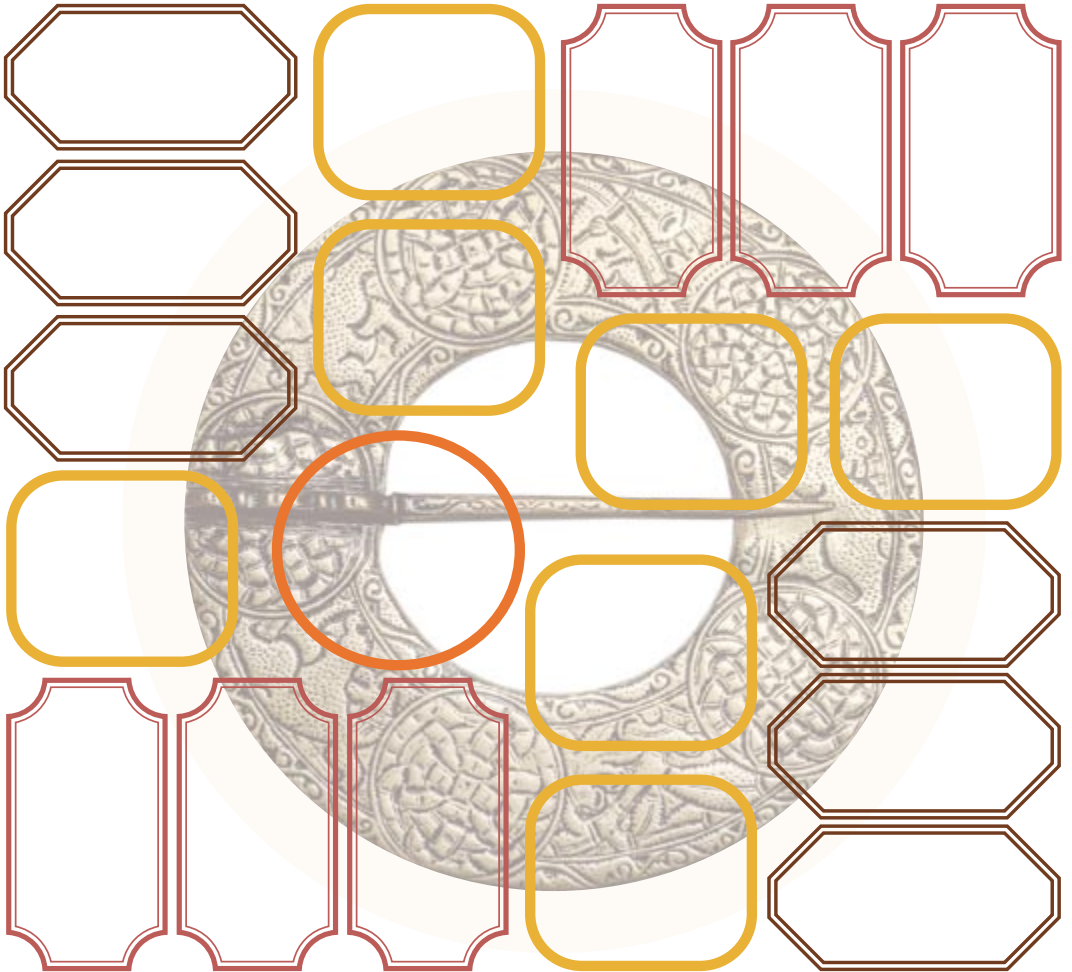
## Participating Museums

Note some venues have admission charge. If you are coming from a distance, phone to ensure opening hours.

Abernethy Old Kirk	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct, 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 12-5pm	01479 821944
Clan Macpherson Museum, Newtonmore	10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm	01540 673332
Grantown Museum <i>HAF Passport holders half price</i>	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	01479 872478
Highland Folk Museum, Newtonmore <i>(HAF 2016 Object is at the Croft)</i>	Daily 11am-2:30pm	01540 673551
Caithness Horizons, Thurso	Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm	01847 896508
Caithness Archive Centre	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 10am-1pm, 2-5pm	01955 606432
Dunbeath Heritage Centre <i>Free to HAF passport holders</i>	Wed, Thu & Fri 10am-5pm	01593 731233
Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre £	Daily 9am-5:30pm	01463 796090
Highland Archive Centre, Inverness	Mon-Thu 10am-5pm, Wed until 7:30pm	01463 256444
Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm	01463 237114
Glencoe Folk Museum £	Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm	01855 811664
Lochaber Archive Centre	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am-1pm & 2-5pm	01397 701942
Scottish Mountain Heritage Collection, Glen Roy	Daily 10am-4pm	01397 712356
West Highland Museum, Fort William	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	01397 702169
Elgin Museum	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm and Sat 11am-4pm; Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> til 7pm	01343 543675
Nairn Museum <i>Free on Saturdays during HAF</i>	Mon- Fri 10am-4:30pm & Sat 10am-1pm	01667 456791
Cromarty Courthouse Museum	Daily 12-4pm	01381 600418
Dingwall Museum	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am-1pm	01349 865366
Gairloch Museum £	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm & Sat 11am-3pm	01445 712287
Highland Museum of Childhood, Strathpeffer <i>Reduced entry with HAF passport</i>	Tue-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-4pm	01997 421031
Hugh Miller's Birthplace Cottage & Museum, Cromarty £	Tue, Thu, Fri 12-4:30pm	01381 600245
Invergordon Museum	8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-4pm	01349 852707
Tain and District Museum £	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm	01862 894089
Tarbat Discovery Centre, Portmahomack £	Daily 2-5pm	01862 871351
Ullapool Museum £	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat: 11am-4pm	01854 612987
Museum of the Isles, Armadale £	Daily 9:30am-4pm	01471 844305
Skye and Lochalsh Archive Centre, Portree	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am-1pm & 2-5pm	01478 614078
Brora Heritage Centre	Daily 10:30am-4:30pm	01408 621338
HistoryLinks Museum, Dornoch £	Mon-Fri 10am-4pm	01862 811275
Strathnaver Museum £	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm	01641 521418
Timespan Museum, Helmsdale £	Daily 10am -5pm	01431 821327

# Highland Archaeology Festival 2016

## Museum Passport



Take a look at the facing page for all the museums and archives who have a special object for you to see during this year's festival (please note that some charge entry).

Bring this passport along, write in a box what the object is, and ask the museum or archive to stamp or annotate your box. The person who visits the most objects will get a £25 book token (in case of ties, names will go in the hat). **Good luck!**

My name:  
Contact details:

**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 24th October 2016.





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For further information please contact Charlotte Douglas: [charlotte.douglas@aocarchaeology.com](mailto:charlotte.douglas@aocarchaeology.com) or (0131) 440 3593



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## Exhibitions

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Oct 12-5pm F/D  BS

**Exhibition of WWI war diaries, artefacts, local stories and photographs.** Also available are interpretation banners and information sheets about the building. Tea/coffee/cake and secondhand book stall. "Search for the Kirk mice" competition.

**Abernethy Old Kirk, Nethy Bridge PH25 3ED**  
Phone 07934 413063  
Email [oldkirk@nethybridge.com](mailto:oldkirk@nethybridge.com)  
[www.oldkirknethybridge.org](http://www.oldkirknethybridge.org)

3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Oct, Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am-1pm, F/D CA  
2-5pm, Regretfully no disabled access.

**Achavanich in the Archives.** Explore the prehistoric landscape of the Achavanich standing stones through a display of old maps and documents from the Caithness Archives.  
**Caithness Archive Centre, Phone 01955 606432**  
Email [north.highlandarchive@highlifehighland.com](mailto:north.highlandarchive@highlifehighland.com), [www.highlifehighland.com/caithness-archive-centre](http://www.highlifehighland.com/caithness-archive-centre)

10am-4pm F/D  LO

**Museum of Scottish Mountaineering displays.** Special opening to see displays of mountaineering artefacts and associated photographs, at the recently established collection in Glen Roy (NH 290 834).

**Scottish Mountain Heritage Collection**  
Phone 01397 712356, [www.smhc.co.uk](http://www.smhc.co.uk)

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm and Sat 11am-4pm F/D   MO

**Dandaleith Stone.** Visit Elgin Museum to see the new Dandaleith stone, a Class 1 Pictish stone which was unearthed on Speyside in 2014.  
**Elgin Museum, Phone 01343 543675**  
Email [curator@elginmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@elginmuseum.org.uk)

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm and Sat 11am-3pm £ RC

**Innovation, Architecture and Design in Gairloch Parish.** Exhibition by Gairloch U3A Local History Group celebrating uniqueness and originality in the way buildings have evolved over the years within Gairloch parish.  
**Gairloch Museum, Phone 01445 712287**  
Email [info@gairlochheritagemuseum.org](mailto:info@gairlochheritagemuseum.org)  
[www.gairlochheritagemuseum.org/](http://www.gairlochheritagemuseum.org/)

Mon-Fri 10am-5pm F/D RC

**Exhibition on the History of the Mussel Scalp Fishing in the Dornoch Firth.** Held in the Collegiate Church, Tain.  
**Tain and District Museum, Phone 01862 894089**  
Email [info@tainmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@tainmuseum.org.uk)  
[www.tainmuseum.org.uk/](http://www.tainmuseum.org.uk/)

Mon 2-5:30pm; Tue 10am-1:30pm, 3-7pm; F/D RC  
Wed 10am-1:30pm, Thu & Fri 2-5:30pm;  
Sat 10am-1:30pm

**The Architecture of Tain.** Exhibition hosted by Tain Library and Tain Civic Trust featuring material about the Maitland Family of architects, who designed and built many of the most notable buildings in the beautiful town of Tain.  
**Tain Library, Phone 01862 892391**  
Email [tain.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:tain.library@highlifehighland.com)  
[www.highlifehighland.com/tain-library](http://www.highlifehighland.com/tain-library)

Daily 12-4pm F/D RC

**The Lost Architecture of Cromarty Exhibition.** The exhibition gives a rare view of vanished homes and public buildings from the medieval period to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
**Cromarty Courthouse Museum**  
Phone 01381 600418  
Email [cromartycourthouse@gmail.com](mailto:cromartycourthouse@gmail.com)  
[www.cromarty-courthouse.org.uk](http://www.cromarty-courthouse.org.uk)

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm RC

**Highland Livestock Heritage Society Drover Exhibition.** Free exhibition open whenever Dingwall Mart is open.  
**Dingwall Mart, [www.dingwallmart.co.uk](http://www.dingwallmart.co.uk)**

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:30am-4pm F/D   RC

**Exhibition on Fearn Abbey: A History Lost in the Mists of Time.** Fearn Abbey (MHG8074, MHG8451) has been a place of continuous worship since the 13<sup>th</sup> century. Discover hidden secrets and the part it played in the reformation of Scotland. Children's quiz on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>. Coffee/light lunches available close by at Anta.  
**Fearn Abbey, Hill of Fearn, Ross-shire IV20 1XW**  
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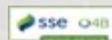
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3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am-3pm

RC

**The History of Kirkton Settlement, Lochcarron.** A visual timeline from 1583 to 2016. Maps, documents, photographs, text relating to Kirkton [MHG54237](#). Held at The Treehouse, Smithy Hub, Lochcarron IV54 8YS.  
**Lochcarron Community Development Co.**  
Email [infosmithyhub@gmail.com](mailto:infosmithyhub@gmail.com)

Daily 2-5pm

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**What Remains.** Photographic exhibition of WWI and WWII remains on the North and South Sutors by photographer Allan Bovill.  
**Tarbat Discovery Centre, Phone 01862 871351**  
Email [info@tarbat-discovery.co.uk](mailto:info@tarbat-discovery.co.uk)

5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2-5pm

£  

**WWII Arctic Convoys to Russia Exhibition.** Large collection of models, photographs, paintings, testimonies, artefacts, books and uniforms donated by veterans and their families. Tea-room and home baking with stunning views. Inverasdale Primary School (five miles up the B8057 from Poolewe).

**Russian Arctic Convoy Museum Project**  
Phone 01445 712869  
Email [info@theracproject.org](mailto:info@theracproject.org)  
[www.theracproject.org](http://www.theracproject.org)

1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 10am-5pm

F/D  

**Around the Kyle of Sutherland.** The Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Society and Bonar Bridge Historical Society will have displays in the Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Centre (Ardgay), including from the local project investigating Telford remains as well as other local material of interest.

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

## Self Guided Trails

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### Walk the Yarrows Archaeology Trail

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### Explore Archaeology in Rural Inveress

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### 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 Munlochry

Walk leaflet to explore Munlochry, 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)

### 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)

### 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)



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## Warm-up events

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September

10-3pm

F/D CA

#### Wag of Forse Landscape and site tour.

A guided tour of the Wag of Forse site, looking at earlier Bronze Age landscape as well as later pre-clearance structures (MHG2404, MHG45711). There will be a short distance of rough grass to traverse. Meet at Latheron Hall car-park ND 198 337. Bring a lunch; no dogs please.

**Dunbeath Preservation Trust**

Phone 01593 731233

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

## Launch Lecture

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

7:30pm Suggested donation £3

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#### Climate, Cattle and Caterans: Environmental Change and the Transformation of the Medieval Highlands.

Talk by Professor Richard Oram, Stirling University. Using archaeological evidence, historical records and proxy climate data, this talk will explore the impact on the culture and society of the Highlands and Islands of climatic deterioration from around 1250 to 1500.

**Council Chamber, Highland Council**

Glenurquhart Road, Inverness.

Phone 077888 35466

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

12-5pm

F/D BS

#### Explore Abernethy Old Kirk building.

Visit Abernethy Old Kirk (MHG15414). Interpretative banners and information sheets about the building, a display on World War I. There will also be teas/coffee/cake, and secondhand books and objects for sale. Search for the kirk mice – find all 10 mice and your name gets entered for a draw. NJ 0060 2180

**Abernethy Old Kirk, Nethy Bridge PH25 3ED**

Phone 07934 413063

Email [oldkirk@nethybridge.com](mailto:oldkirk@nethybridge.com)

2pm

F/D BS

#### Abernethy Old Kirk Talk and Tour.

Stuart Farrell will give a talk and tour of Abernethy Old Kirk (MHG15414). NJ 0060 2180

**Abernethy Old Kirk, Nethy Bridge PH25 3ED**

Phone 07934 413063

Email [oldkirk@nethybridge.com](mailto:oldkirk@nethybridge.com)



12-5pm

F/D BS

**Castle Roy.** Guided tours throughout the afternoon of the picturesque medieval remains at Castle Roy (MHG4571). NJ 0065 2192

**Castle Roy Trust, Phone 01479 821370**

Email [richard@nethy.org](mailto:richard@nethy.org)

7:30-9:30pm Suggested donation £5

BS

**Neolithic Sites Talk.** A fascinating talk by historian Dr Steve Goodall. An insight into many of the local sites around Strathspey.

**Grantown Museum, Phone 014798 72478**

Email [info@grantownmuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@grantownmuseum.co.uk)

11am-12:30pm and 2-3:30pm

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**Insight Tour: Clava Cairns.** Join the Historic Environment Scotland archaeologist to discover one of Scotland's most evocative prehistoric sites and how it is conserved.

**MHG3002, MHG3012, MHG3013, MHG4366. NH**

752 439. Bookings to:

**Historic Environment**

**Scotland Phone 0131 668 8683**

[www.englished.org](http://www.englished.org)



10am-12:30pm

F/D IN

#### Pastmap and Canmore Workshop.

Come along to this workshop run by Scotland's Urban Past for Merkinch Welfare Hall: Fit for the Future Project. Learn how to carry out historical searches using online resources PastMap and Canmore to search the online catalogue of the National Record of the Historic Environment. Held at The Bike Shed, 23 Grant St, Inverness IV3 8BN

**Merkinch Welfare Hall: Fit for the Future**

Phone 01463 796922

Email [monika@merkinch.org.uk](mailto:monika@merkinch.org.uk)





1:30-4pm

F/D   IN

## Building Surveying and Illustration.

Come along and learn from Scotlands Urban Past staff the basics of how to go about investigating and recording a historic building through its architecture, materials and construction methods. Held at The Bike Shed, 23 Grant St, Inverness IV3 8BN

**Merkinch Welfare Hall: Fit for the Future, Phone 01463 796922, Email [monika@merkinch.org.uk](mailto:monika@merkinch.org.uk)**

11am-12pm repeated 12:30-1:30pm

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## What Have the Romans ever Done in the Highlands?

A behind the scenes, hands-on session with IMAG's collections. Learn about wine-drinking in Auldearn 2,000 years ago, 2<sup>nd</sup> Century hoarding at Belladrum and more. £4 per person. Booking essential to:

**Inverness Museum and Art Gallery**

**Phone 01463 237114**

**Email [cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com)**

10am-4pm

£  IN

## Strathnairn Agricultural Vintage Rally & Display.

10<sup>th</sup> working rally at Daviot with display of agricultural machinery, and photographs of farming life in the Strath gone by. Demonstrations of agricultural equipment and crafts. Children's activities too. £10, children under 12 free. For details and directions see [www.daviotvintage.co.uk](http://www.daviotvintage.co.uk)

**Strathnairn Farmers Association**

**Phone 07796 750041, [www.daviotvintage.co.uk](http://www.daviotvintage.co.uk)**

11am-3pm

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## 3000 years of Lochbroom History in 10 Sites.

New to the area or new to archaeology and heritage? This tour will introduce you to sites spanning 3000 years of settlement and history around Lochbroom and, we hope, whet your appetite for more. Some driving and some walking, bring a packed lunch. For further details and to book contact Cathy Dagg on 01854 633337 or email [cathydagg@gmail.com](mailto:cathydagg@gmail.com)

**Ullapool Museum**

11-11:45am

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## History and Mystery - Stories from Resolis!

Verity Walker from the Kirkmichael Trust will be sharing stories drawn from the history and mystery of Kirkmichael, Old Cullicudden and the ancient Resolis Stones. Art/craft activity too. Suitable for 8-80+ years. Event held at Fortrose Library. To book contact Fortrose Library, Phone 01381 622235, Email [fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com) **Kirkmichael Trust and Fortrose Library.** Part

of Nine Days of Wonder with the Kirkmichael Trust 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October 2016. See [www.facebook.com/KirkmichaelTrust](http://www.facebook.com/KirkmichaelTrust) or [www.kirkmichael.info](http://www.kirkmichael.info)



**Saturday 1 October continued over**



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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.



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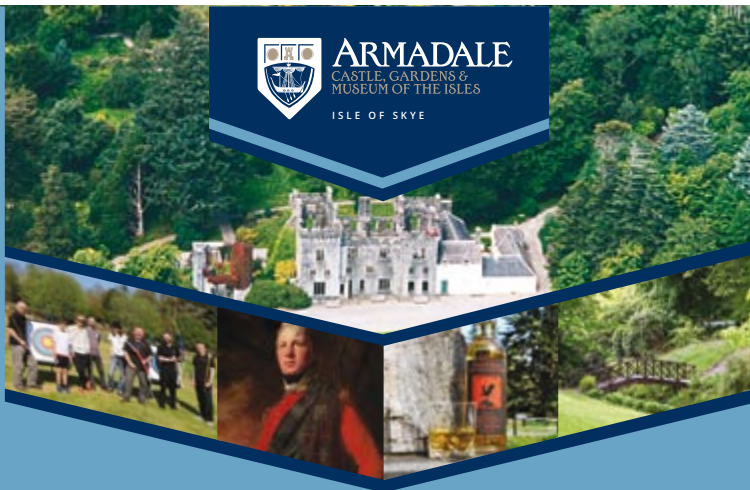
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*Further information from & applications by Monday, 6th February 2017 to:-*

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# Highland Archaeology Festival

## Conference 2016



15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October 2016

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 20<sup>th</sup> century remains, looking at a range of sites, finds and buildings. New this year will be a panel discussion focussing on Iron Age architecture in the Highlands, and poster sessions at some displays. Please see the conference programme overleaf for further details. A list of poster sessions will be available on the day.

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

**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, along with a cheque (made payable to Archaeology for Communities in the Highlands) or payment via the website, to arrive no later than **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. 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.

Please note that lunch will not be available, although packed lunches may be eaten in the foyer. Cafes and shops are within 5 minutes walking distance.



The Highland Council, Historic Environment Team,  
Development and Infrastructure Service

# CONFERENCE 2016

## Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research Highland Council Chamber, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness

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

Chair: Rod McCullagh (First Millennium Studies Group)

<b>9:00 – 9:30am</b>	<b>Registration / tea and coffee</b>
9:30 – 9:40am	Welcome and housekeeping
9:40 – 10:00am	An overview from the Highland Council Historic Environment Team
10:00 – 10:25am	From wags to silver darlings: Historic Environment Scotland Highland Scheduling Project, James Bruhn, Historic Environment Scotland
10:25 – 10:50am	Everyday life in the eastern Highlands: medieval and later finds from the burghs and beyond, Stuart Campbell, Treasure Trove Unit
10:50 – 11:05am	Discussion and questions
<b>11:05 – 11:30am</b>	<b>Tea and coffee / browse the display stands</b>
11:30 – 11:55am	A window on the hidden Bronze Age landscape of Caithness, Graeme Cavers, AOC Archaeology
11:55am – 12:20pm	The Picts at Garbeg East Settlement...?, Oscar Sveinbjarnarson, University of Aberdeen
12:20 – 12:45pm	Burials, bracers and beakers: an excavation at Drumnadrochit Health Centre, Cathy Maclver (on behalf of Mary Peteranna), AOC Archaeology
12:45 – 1:00pm	Discussion and questions
<b>1:00 – 2:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch / browse the display stands / poster sessions</b>
2:15 – 3:45pm	<b>Panel and Round Table Discussion:</b> Iron Age Architecture in the Highlands, with Graeme Cavers (brochs), Strat Halliday (forts) and Tanja Romankiewicz (round houses)
3:45 – 4:45pm	Final Discussion and questions

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



# CONFERENCE 2016

## Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research Highland Council Chamber, Inverness

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

Chair: Andy Heald (AOC Archaeology)

<b>09:30 – 10:00am</b>	<b>Registration / tea and coffee</b>
10:00 – 10:05am	Welcome and housekeeping
10:05 – 10:30am	Iron Age settlement in Dornoch, Nicholas Johnstone, AOC Archaeology
10:30 – 10:55am	A lithic scatter and artificial platforms at Loch Doilean: transitory exploitation from the Mesolithic to the early modern period, Clare Ellis, Argyll Archaeology
10:55 – 11:10am	Discussion and questions
<b>11:10 – 11:35am</b>	<b>Tea and coffee / browse the display stands</b>
11:35am – 12:00pm	Industry and settlement in Iron Age North Kessock, Candy Hatherley, Headland Archaeology
12:00 – 12:25pm	Recent discoveries at Tornagrain: multi-period settlement and industry, Lachlan McKeeggie, Highland Archaeological Services
12:25 – 12:50pm	The Commonly of Mulbuie: ghosts of a vanished Black Isle landscape, Ro Scott
12:50 – 1:05pm	Discussion and questions
<b>1:05 – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch / browse the display stands/poster sessions</b>
2:00 – 2:25pm	Kirkhill cruck-framed cottage: a hidden vernacular gem, John Borland, Historic Environment Scotland
2:25 – 2:50pm	At home in the hills: excavation and education at a Highland shieling, Sam Harrison, The Shieling Project
2:50 – 3:15pm	Merkinch Welfare Hall: restoration and outreach at an Inverness icon, Monika Maleszka-Ritchie, Merkinch Welfare Hall: Fit for the Future project
3:15 – 3:40pm	Invergordon during the wars: recording wartime remains, Susan Kruse, ARCH
3:40 – 4:00pm	Discussion and questions

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# Highland Archaeology Festival

## Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Highland Council Chamber, Inverness

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

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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 Monday 11<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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2-2:45pm

F/D   

## History and Mystery - Stories from Resolis!

Verity Walker from the Kirkmichael Trust will be sharing stories drawn from the history and mystery of Kirkmichael, Old Cullicudden and the ancient Resolis Stones. Art/craft activity too. Suitable for 8-80+ years! Event held at Cromarty Library. To book contact Fortrose Library, Phone 01381 622235, Email [fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com).

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10am-5pm

F/D  

**Around the Kyle of Sutherland.** For details see Exhibitions page.

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

12-5pm

F/D  

### Explore Abernethy Old Kirk Building.

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

12-5pm

F/D 

**Castle Roy.** See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October.



10:30am-3pm

F/D 

### Seeking Hut Circles using LIDAR Images.

Rough 3 mile walk. Leaving Wick Train Station car park 10.30am, meeting at Thurso Train Station 11.00am.

**Caithness Field Club, Phone 01847 892999 or 896989, Email [marow@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:marow@tiscali.co.uk) or [lynleet@btoopenworld.com](mailto:lynleet@btoopenworld.com)**

1-4pm

F/D 

**Still Life around Scatwell.** A walk of 5 km over rough country visiting sites connected with the illicit distilling of whisky. A certain amount of fitness is required as there are some steep uphill sections. Meet at Garrimatic, 1km east of Scatwell (NH 409 555). Parking is limited so carshare if possible.

**NOSAS, Phone 01349 861824  
Email [mm.marshall321@btinternet.com](mailto:mm.marshall321@btinternet.com)**

Oct 10am-5pm

F/D  

**Around the Kyle of Sutherland.** For details see Exhibitions page.

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

12-5pm

F/D  

**Explore Abernethy Old Kirk building.** See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October.



10am-3pm

£   

**Culloden Mystery Object.** Animal, vegetable or mineral? Test your thinking caps! Can you deduce what the mystery object is? Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre. Workshop free with museum entrance (Adults £11, Concessions £8.50, Families £26.00 or £22.00 for a single family). **Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre  
Phone 01463 796090, Email [kboal@nts.org.uk](mailto:kboal@nts.org.uk)**

1-2pm

F/D  

**Voices from the Past.** Lunchtime talk by Black Isle story-gatherer Verity Walker who describes her projects which use shared memories of local heritage. Illustrated lecture held at Council Chamber, Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness.

**Highland Council, Phone 077888 35466**

12:30-1pm

F/D   

### From accessioning to display: my three favourite Treasure Trove objects.

Talk by museum volunteer Morag MacDonald on her favourite objects.

**Elgin Museum, Phone 01343 543675  
Email [curator@elginmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@elginmuseum.org.uk)  
[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**

11am-3pm



**The History of Kirkton Settlement, Lochcarron.** For details see Exhibitions page.

11:30am-3:30pm

F/D 

**Exploring and Recording.** Join Historic Assynt members exploring Ruigh an t-Sagairt (The Priest's Shieling – a medieval name) and recording any features discovered.

**MHG11339.** Bring a packed lunch. Meet at Inchnadamph main car park (NC 2511 2161). Bookings to:



**Historic Assynt  
Phone 01571 855207, Email [gsassynt@gmail.com](mailto:gsassynt@gmail.com)**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October continued over

Oct 10am-5pm

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**Around the Kyle of Sutherland.** For details see Exhibitions page.

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

2-4pm

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### Behind the Scenes at Am Fasgadh.

A chance to explore The Highland Folk Museum's nationally recognised collection in its new building. £4 per person/£2 for 12 and under.

**Highland Folk Museum, Phone 01540 673551**  
**Email [highland.folk@highlifehighland.com](mailto:highland.folk@highlifehighland.com)**

10am-3pm

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**Culloden Mystery Object.** See details under 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

7-9pm

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### An Introduction to the Cockburn Collection at Inverness Royal Academy.

An opportunity to browse first-hand the Cockburn collection of local history and geography texts, some of which are not available anywhere else in Inverness! Our school archivist will be on hand to give more information. Refreshments will be served – please email to help gauge numbers.

**Inverness Royal Academy Library / High Life Highland, Phone 01463 222884**  
**Email [Susan.appleby@highlifehighland.com](mailto:Susan.appleby@highlifehighland.com)**

1-2 pm

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**Discover the Shielling Project.** This lunchtime lecture explores past landscapes and heritage, including insights about sustainability and cultural traditions, through the discoveries made by The Shielling Project, Struy near Beauly.

**Booking is essential at Inverness Museum & Art Gallery, phone 01463 237114 or email [cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com)**

### Inverness Museum and Art Gallery

12:30-1pm

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### Beakers, Burials and Beanfeasts.

Talk by museum volunteer David Marquardt on his favourite objects.

**Elgin Museum, Phone 01343 543675,**  
**Email [curator@elginmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@elginmuseum.org.uk),**  
**[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**

2pm

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### The Rediscovery of the Late Mediaeval Tombs of Old Cullicudden.

Meet at Old Cullicudden Burial ground NH 6495 6507 (MHG31393). Please book on 01381 620575. **Kirkmichael Trust.** Part of Nine Days of Wonder with the Kirkmichael Trust 1<sup>st</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October 2016. See [www.facebook.com/KirkmichaelTrust](http://www.facebook.com/KirkmichaelTrust) or [www.kirkmichael.info](http://www.kirkmichael.info)

2-4pm

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**Kiltearn Walk.** Join us to explore Kiltearn Old Kirk (MHG8130), currently the focus of a community project by Evanton Community Trust, and then along the shore looking at enigmatic buildings and wartime remains. Meet at Kiltearn Old Kirk NH 6166 6522.



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

11am-3pm

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**The History of Kirkton Settlement, Lochcarron.** For details see Exhibitions page.

## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

12-5pm

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**Explore Abernethy Old Kirk Building.** See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October.



2-4pm

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### Behind the Scenes at Am Fasgadh.

See details under 4<sup>th</sup> October.

10am-12pm

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### The Caledonian Canal – a Monster Project!

A short walk (2km) investigating the working canal and considering its purpose from inception to modern day. Meet at Muirtown Locks, Caledonian Canal, Inverness (NH 65354 45805).



**Scottish Waterways Trust, Phone 01463 725561**  
**Email [stephen@scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk](mailto:stephen@scottishwaterwaystrust.org.uk)**



1-3pm

F/D  IN

**Highland Women on the Shelves of Glasgow Women's Library.** Women are woven into the fabric of Highland history and we have artists, Jacobites and Highland maids waiting to be introduced to you with help from Glasgow Women's Library's collections. You can also find out about some of the fascinating suffragette artefacts in GWL's archive and have fun creating your own local map of Highland women who deserve to be celebrated and remembered. Event held at Inverness Library, Farraline Park. Supported by WEA Scotland. **Glasgow Women's Library, Phone 0141 550 2267 Email morag.smith@womenslibrary.org.uk**

7-9pm

F/D   IN

**Women's Suffrage Movement in the Highlands.** Public talk by Susan Kruse describing the active campaign for women's suffrage in the Highlands a century ago. Event at The Bike Shed, 23 Grant St, Inverness, Highland IV3 8BN. **Merkinch Welfare Hall: Fit For The Future Project Phone 01463 796922 Email monika@merkinch.org.uk**

1-2pm

£  IN

**Bodies, Bogs, Beakers and Bronze.** This lunchtime lecture at Inverness Museum and Art Gallery will reveal new findings about the Bronze Age in the Highlands, exploring IMAG's collections for transformations in society, technology and ideas. £3.50 per person. Booking to: **Inverness Museum and Art Gallery Phone 01463 237114 Email cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com**

10am-3pm

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**Culloden Mystery Object.** See details under 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

12:30-1pm


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**A Logboat from the Spey.** Talk by museum volunteer Anne Anderson on her favourite object. **Elgin Museum, Phone 01343 543675 Email curator@elginmuseum.org.uk www.elginmuseum.org.uk**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October continued over



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11am-1pm, 2-5pm

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## Guided Walk around the WWII Defences at Loch Ewe, Wester Ross.

Explore the well preserved remains of the defences north of Cove which protected the fleets of merchant ships and their escort warships before they embarked on "the worst journey in the world" to Russia during 1941-45. Meet at the car park at the end of the B8057 (Poolewe to Cove). The tour will be over uneven ground on an exposed promontory with spectacular views. Adults £10, children under 17 free (includes entry to Arctic Convoy exhibition at Inverasdale School and a complimentary copy of 'Loch Ewe in WWII' by Steve Chadwick.) Tours are subject to minimum of 10 people booked and favourable forecast. The exhibition at Inverasdale School will be open 2-5pm. Bookings for the tour essential to:



**Russian Arctic Convoy Museum Project**  
Phone 01445 712869  
Email [info@theracmproject.org](mailto:info@theracmproject.org)

10:30am-4pm

F/D ♣ ♣ ♣ RC

**Exhibition on Fearn Abbey: A History Lost in the Mists of Time.** For details see *Exhibition page*.



11am-3pm

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**The History of Kirkton Settlement, Lochcarron.** For details see *Exhibitions page*.

7:30pm

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**History of Highland Hospitals.** Talk by Jim Leslie on his research into Highland hospitals, held at The Welcome, Station Road, Golspie.  
**Golspie Heritage Society**  
[www.spanglefish.com/golspieheritagesociety/](http://www.spanglefish.com/golspieheritagesociety/)

## Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

2-4pm

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**Behind the Scenes at Am Fasgadh.** See details under 4<sup>th</sup> October.

10am-3pm

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**Culloden Mystery Object.** See details under 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

3:30-5pm

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**Historic Poo.** Drop in after school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of October from 3.30pm onwards. In this activity you will find out how archaeologists discover what people in the past ate. You will excavate a human poo that an archaeologist has found in a cesspit and learn about diets. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £1/child; accompanying adults free.

Bookings to:

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

12:30-1pm

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**The Verdun Crucifix.** Talk by museum volunteer Mary Shand on her favourite object.  
**Elgin Museum, Phone 01343 543675**  
Email [curator@elginmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@elginmuseum.org.uk)  
[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)

10am-3pm

£ RC

**A Fyrish Folly above Evanton.** Join the Highland Council Rangers for a walk up to Cnoc Fyrish (MHG8109) to learn about the folly and why it is there. Depending on group and weather we will endeavour to visit Little Fyrish and Creag Rhuadh follies as well. Booking essential. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade C. Adults £9, conc. £5, family £24.

**The Highland Council Countryside Rangers**  
Contact **Jenny Grant, Phone 01463 255291**  
Email [rangers.inverness@highland.gov.uk](mailto:rangers.inverness@highland.gov.uk)

1:30-3:30

F/D ♣ ♣ ♣ RC

**An Ancient Craft in a Modern Way.**

Weave yourself a phone pouch and learn about the archaeology of weaving at the Highland Museum of Childhood, Strathpeffer. All materials provided.

Bookings to:

**Highland Museum of Childhood**  
Phone 01997 421031  
Email [curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk](mailto:curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk)

10:30am-4pm

F/D ♣ ♣ ♣ RC

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11am-3pm

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## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

1-2pm

£ ♀ 👤 👤 IN

### Kirkmichael 2016: Fact and Fiction.

Talk on Kirkmichael and the Resolis Stones by Dr. Jim Mackay. £3.50 per person. Booking is essential at Inverness Museum & Art Gallery, phone 01463 237114 or email cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com



**Inverness Museum and Art Gallery and the Kirkmichael Trust.** Part of Nine Days of Wonder with the Kirkmichael Trust 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016. See [www.facebook.com/KirkmichaelTrust](http://www.facebook.com/KirkmichaelTrust) and [www.kirkmichael.info](http://www.kirkmichael.info)

10am-3pm

£ ↑↑ ♿ IN

### Culloden Mystery Object.

See details under 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

2-4pm

£ IN

**Clava Cairns Up Close.** Travel back 4000 years for a hands on tour around these wonderful & mysterious cairns with activities for everyone. **MHG3002, MHG3012, MHG3013, MHG4366** Booking essential. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade A. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.

**Highland Council Countryside Rangers.**

**Contact John Orr**

**Phone 01463 255291**

**Email [rangers.inverness@highland.gov.uk](mailto:rangers.inverness@highland.gov.uk)**

12:30-1pm

F/D ♿ 👤 👤 MO

### More news from the Sculptor's Cave, Covesea: 'our' finds in context.

Talk by museum volunteer Janet Trythall on her favourite objects.

**Elgin Museum**

**Phone 01343 543675**

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

**[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**

11am-1pm

£ ♀ 👤 👤 RC

### Guided Walk around the WWII Defences at Loch Ewe, Wester Ross.

See details under 5<sup>th</sup> October.



7-9pm

F/D RC

### The Making of the Highland Landscape.

Join us for an evening with Malcolm Bangor-Jones as he takes us on a journey through the history and archaeology of the Highland landscape. Bookings to: **Ullapool Museum, Phone 01854 612987**

10:30am-4pm

F/D ♿ 👤 👤 RC

### Exhibition on Fearn Abbey: A History Lost in the Mists of Time.

For details see *Exhibition page.*



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

12-5pm

F/D BS

### Castle Roy.

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



12-5pm

F/D ♿ BS

### Explore Abernethy Old Kirk Building.

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

9am-5pm

£ ♿ IN

### Pictish Arts Society Annual Conference 2016: The Northern Picts.

Come along and learn about the most recent research and excavation in northern Pictland. Programme and booking details at [www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk](http://www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk). Open to non-members. Highland Council Headquarters, Glenurquhart Rd, Inverness, IV3 5NX. Cost: £30 (includes lunch).

**Pictish Art Society**

**[www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk](http://www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk)**

1-3:30pm

F/D ♿ 👤 👤 RC

**Invergordon in World War II.** Join us to see the results of a community project investigating wartime remains in Invergordon. Launch of new exhibition and children's museum trail at 1pm,

followed by walk around Invergordon 2-3:30pm.

**ARCH and Invergordon Museum**

**Phone 077888 35466**

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



Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October continued over



10:30am-4pm

F/D   

**Exhibition on Fearn Abbey: A History Lost in the Mists of Time.** For details see *Exhibition page*.



10:30am-2pm

 SU

## Guided Walk from Dornoch to Embo.

Discover the history and humour of the Dornoch Light Railway on this guided walk from Dornoch to Embo along the disused railway line and back via the beach. Meet at the Square, Dornoch. Dogs welcome, bring a packed lunch. Bookings to:



**HistoryLinks Museum**

Phone 01862 811275

Email [enquiries@historylinks.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@historylinks.org.uk)

F/D  SU

**Moulding the Past.** Workshops for all ages hosted by ceramics artist, Lorraine Robson demonstrating the creation of Neolithic handmade clay pots. For session times contact Strathnaver Museum. All materials provided.

**Strathnaver Museum**

Phone 01641521418

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

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

12-5pm

F/D  BS

### Explore Abernethy Old Kirk Building.

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



9:30am-5pm

£ IN

**Pictish Arts Society Annual Conference Field Trip.** Join us for a coach trip around local Pictish stones, including some in private ownership. Itinerary and booking details at [www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk](http://www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk). Numbers limited. Open to non-members. Departing from Highland Council HQ in Inverness. £18.

**Pictish Arts Society**

[www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk](http://www.thepictishartsociety.org.uk)

2-4pm

F/D  RC

**Astragals, Skewputs and Chamfered Rybats: an Architectural Tour of Cromarty.** A tour led by David Alston of some of the architectural highlights of this former Royal Burgh, revealing some of the fine details so easily missed. Meet at Cromarty Courthouse Museum.

**Cromarty Courthouse Museum**

Phone 01381 600418

Email [cromartycourthouse@gmail.com](mailto:cromartycourthouse@gmail.com)

2-5pm

£  RC

### A Dance around Some Archaeological and Historical Sites of the Highlands.

Dingwall Scottish Country Dance Club is holding a Tea Dance at Findon Hall, Culbokie to recorded music with archaeological and historical themes. Experienced dancers and spectators are welcome. Charge £3 including a cuppa and a biscuit.

**Dingwall Scottish Country Dance Club**

Phone 01997 421241

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

7:30-9:30pm

£   RC

**Archaeology Pub Quiz.** Do you know your Mesolithic from your Neolithic? Your crannogs from your castles? Come test your knowledge for a fun-filled evening sponsored by ARCH at the National Hotel in Dingwall. Either come as a team (of up to four), or we will join teams at the door. Raffle, prizes and much more. £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)

11:30am-12:30pm

£   SL

**Camas Daraich and Scotland's First Settlers.** Archaeologist Karen Hardy will give an illustrated talk about important Mesolithic finds from Sleat and first settlers on Skye. (MHG36657)

Held at Museum of the Isles, Armadale Castle, Sleat, Isle of Skye, IV45 8RS.

Free with entrance to the Castle (see [www.clandonald.com](http://www.clandonald.com) for details).

**Museum of the Isles**

Phone 01471 844305

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e-mail: **manager@nairnmuseum.co.uk**

website: **www.nairnmuseum.co.uk**

11am-3:30pm

F/D  SU

**An Iron Age Coast.** An illustrated talk followed by a guided drive/walk to visit some of the varied Iron Age features around Assynt's coast. Meet at Rhue Stoer Village Hall (NC 0410 2969), bring a packed lunch. The choice of which sites to visit will be made on the day according to weather conditions and participant's previous knowledge of the area. There will be some walking over rough ground so bring appropriate clothing. Bookings to: [Historic Assynt](mailto:HistoricAssynt)  
**Phone 01571 855207**  
**Email [gsassynt@gmail.com](mailto:gsassynt@gmail.com)**

11am-4pm

F/D  SU

**Guided Walk to Coire Choich, Carrol, Strath Brora.** Coire Choich (NC 824 072) is a lonely place now, but has footings of pre-clearance houses and shielings. On the way are Bronze/Iron Age hut circles. And the scenery is lovely too! Meeting point is Brora Heritage Centre (NC 898 043). Bring a packed lunch. 4 miles walking in total over rough terrain. An element of fitness and sturdy footwear required.  
[Clyne Heritage Society](http://www.clyneheritage.com)  
**Phone 01408 621338**  
**[www.clyneheritage.com](http://www.clyneheritage.com)**



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

2-4pm

F/D   BS

### Hide-outs of Cluny of the Forty-Five.

This talk at Clan Macpherson Museum, Newtonmore, will explore where the hiding places of Ewen MacPherson, chief of the clan, were in the nine years after Culloden.  
**Clan Macpherson Museum**  
**Phone 01540 673332**



10am-3pm

  £ IN

**Tabletop Excavation.** Join the learning team and discover what it takes to be an archaeologist. Dig, record and conserve – and leave with your object! Workshop free with museum entrance (Adults £11, Concessions £8.50, Families £26 or £22 for a single family)  
**Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre**  
**Phone 01463 796090**  
**Email [kboal@nts.org.uk](mailto:kboal@nts.org.uk)**

12-2pm

F/D  MO

**Make a Roundhouse.** Family event - drop in (not drop off!)  
**Elgin Museum, Phone 01343 543675**  
**Email [curator@elginmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@elginmuseum.org.uk)**  
**[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**

10am-12pm

F/D  RC

**Strathpeffer Station walk.** A community project in Strathpeffer has been researching the history of the Victorian station (MHG6292) and branch line. Meet at the Highland Museum of Childhood in Strathpeffer for a walk along part of the line, looking at remains of bridges and fencing, and then back to the Goods Shed for a warm drink and a look at archive material.



**ARCH and Highland Museum of Childhood**  
**Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email [info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)**

1-3:30pm

F/D  SL

### Embo's Last Zulus, a Coastal Stroll.

We will walk along the shore and look at the remains of the Embo fishing fleet. Meet at the junction of 2 minor roads to the east of Skelbo Castle (NH 800 947). Bookings to:  
**NOSAS, Phone 07833 920532**  
**Email [annecoomb51@gmail.com](mailto:annecoomb51@gmail.com)**

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

10am-1pm

F/D  BS

### Canadian Timber Corps in Glenmore Forest.

A walk of approx. 7 km mostly on firm tracks through the forest exploring remains of the wartime Canadian Timber Corps. Bookings to:  
**Forestry Commission Scotland**  
**Phone 01479 861220**  
**Email [Brian.duff@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Brian.duff@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)**



2-4pm

£   BS

**Behind the Scenes at Am Fasgadh.** See details under 4<sup>th</sup> October.

10am-3pm

£   IN

**Tabletop Excavation.** See details under 10<sup>th</sup> October.

9:30am-1pm

F/D  IN

**The Archaeology of a Forest.** We shall be walking through the Aigas Community Forest near Beauly to see the results of a recent archaeological survey. Expect trees, Victorian heritage trails, and some surprises. Meeting details on booking. This will be a reasonably strenuous walk on forest tracks. Bookings to: **NOSAS, Phone 07787 50972**  
**Email roland.spencerjones@gmail.com**



2-4pm

F/D  IN

**Archives for Archaeological Research.** Join Susan Kruse of ARCH at the Highland Archive Centre, Bught Road, Inverness to look at a selection of archive material useful for archaeological research.  
**ARCH, Phone 077888 35466**  
**Email info@archhighland.org.uk**

7:30-9pm

F/D  RC

**Nigg Plantation – How the Parish of Nigg Profited from Slavery.** Cromarty historian and author Dr David Alston will give a talk at Nigg Old Church on Nigg's connection with the slave trade.  
**Nigg Old Trust, Phone 07831 309380,**  
**info@niggoldtrust.org.uk**

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

2-4:30pm

F/D  BS

### Historical Walk around Kingussie.

A walk around Kingussie to illustrate the many events that have occurred since it was founded in 1799. About 2 km, but with many stops, on pavements and easy paths, and some stairs. Meet at the car park at the back of Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie.

**Clan Macpherson Museum**  
**Phone 01540 673332**



2-4pm

£   BS

**Behind the Scenes at Am Fasgadh.** See details under 4<sup>th</sup> October.

10am-3pm

£   IN

**Tabletop Excavation.** See details under 10<sup>th</sup> October.

11am-3pm

£  IN

**The Slochd Shielings.** Join John Orr for an extended walk from the Slochd along the old military road to explore some of the deserted villages on the hillside. Beautiful views across the area. Booking essential. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade C. Adults £9, conc. £5, family £24.  
**Highland Council Countryside Rangers**  
**Phone 01463 255291**  
**Email rangers.inverness@highland.gov.uk**

12-2pm

F/D  MO

### Make a Pictish/Roman Brooch.

Family event - drop in (not drop off!)  
**Elgin Museum**  
**Phone 01343 543675**  
**Email curator@elginmuseum.org.uk**  
**www.elginmuseum.org.uk**

11am-3pm

F/D  RC

**4000 Years at Rhue.** Discover evidence of occupation from c 2000BC: a copper axehead, a cist burial, two hut circles, and ruined croft houses at Rhue near Ullapool (**MHG29885, MHG35886, MHG7820**). Meet at Ullapool Museum and bring a packed lunch. We will be walking on rough ground and a single track road for about 2 miles in total.  
**WeDigs Project**  
**Phone 01854 612647 or 07789 710869**  
**Email annawelti@btinternet.com**

11am-1pm

£  RC

**Guided Walk around the WWII Defences at Loch Ewe, Wester Ross.** See details under 5<sup>th</sup> October.



2-3:30pm

F/D   RC

**Tartan Weaving.** A family friendly workshop to design and weave your own swatch of tartan at the Highland Museum of Childhood, Strathpeffer. Suitable for ages 6 and over. All materials provided. Bookings to:  
**Highland Museum of Childhood**  
**Phone 01997 421031**  
**Email curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October continued over



10am-2pm

£  SL

## Time Travel Through Balmacara

**Estate.** Join the NTS ranger on a tour of Balmacara Estate as we visit sites including an ancient hill fort, an old dun and graveyard, a crannog, an abandoned west coast settlement and an 18<sup>th</sup> century converted farm steading. To explore these fascinating sites we will be doing a number of shorter walks, total length 1.5miles/2km. There are two fairly steep sections that require persons to be fit and agile. Meeting place given out on booking. Adults £5, children free. Booking essential to:

**National Trust for Scotland**  
Phone 01599 566325

Email [gskipper@nts.org.uk](mailto:gskipper@nts.org.uk)



## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

10am-2pm Suggested donation £10

£  BS

**Castletown of Freuchie Walk.** A guided historical tour of the policies of Castle Grant (MHG15426), past the original town of Freuchie before Grantown was built, stopping at points of interest that shaped the history of the Grants and Grantown. The walk is around 8km on moderately easy paths. Meet at Grantown Museum, and bring a packed lunch. Unfortunately no dogs (except guide dogs).

**Grantown Museum and Heritage Trust**

Phone 01479 872478

Email [Info@grantownmuseum.co.uk](mailto:Info@grantownmuseum.co.uk)

2-4pm

£   BS

## Behind the Scenes at Am Fasgadh.

See details under 4<sup>th</sup> October.

10am-3pm

£   IN

## Tabletop Excavation.

See details under 10<sup>th</sup> October.

2-4pm

£  IN

## Archaeology in Foyers – the Hydro Legacy.

Join us for a walk to see the beautiful Foyers Falls and find out the impact this powerful river has had on the local area. Please dress warmly. Booking essential. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade B. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15.

**Highland Council Countryside Rangers**

Phone 01463 255291

Email [rangers.inverness@highland.gov.uk](mailto:rangers.inverness@highland.gov.uk)

10am-1pm

£ IN

**Traditional Craft Skills Taster.** Join us at Fort George Depot (NH 77534 56734) for a practical taster of the traditional craft skills we use to conserve our past including slating, lime plastering and rough racking. £20 (£10 Historic Scotland Members).

Please wear suitable clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment will be provided. Bookings to:

**Historic Environment Scotland**

Phone 0131 6688683, [www.engineshed.org](http://www.engineshed.org)



10am-2pm

F/D  IN

## Archaeology Family Day at Aigas.

A day to learn about the ancient inhabitants of the Highlands at Aigas Field Centre. Explore the Aigas estate and take part in some practical craft activities which would have been used in the past. Bring a packed lunch. Bookings to:

**Aigas Field Centre, Phone 01463 783670**

Email [Liam@aigas.co.uk](mailto:Liam@aigas.co.uk)

7:30-9:30pm

£  MO

## Underneath the Scottish Sahara: The Culbin Sands and Maritime Havens in Earlier Prehistoric Britain.

A talk on excavations at Culbin Sands, Moray by Professor Richard Bradley of the University of Reading. Talk held at Williamson Hall, Duff Avenue, Elgin. £3 /£2 for members. For visitors coming from afar, Elgin Museum will be open till 7pm.

**Elgin Museum, Phone 01343 543675**

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

10am-12pm

F/D  RC

**Ancient Crafts Workshop.** Learn to weave your own phone pouch with braided edge and find out about the archaeology of textile crafts along the way at Dingwall Museum. All materials provided.

Bookings to:

**Dingwall Museum, Phone 01349 865366**

Email [enquiries@dingwallmuseum.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dingwallmuseum.co.uk)

10am-1pm

£  SL

**Historic Plockton Village Tour.** Explore the historic planned village of Plockton, dating from 1801, with the Trust ranger. Take a gentle stroll, listen to some stories from the past and visit the main features of this delightful village. Meet at the NTS Visitor Centre adjacent to the main car park in Plockton (NG 802 334). Walk is 1.5miles/2km and is relatively flat. Adults £5, children free.



**National Trust for Scotland, Phone 01599 566325, Email [gskipper@nts.org.uk](mailto:gskipper@nts.org.uk)**



10am-1pm

F/D  SU

**Camore Woods in the Bronze Age: a Walk Round the Hut Circles.** Walk through the woods and find where the Bronze Age people of Dornoch lived ([MHG32302](#)). Meet at Camore Woods (car park off minor road from Dornoch to Lonemore at NH 765 886). Bookings to:

**NOSAS****Phone 07833920532****Email [annecoombs1@gmail.com](mailto:annecoombs1@gmail.com)**

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. Walk of c. 5km over some rough grassland and tracks. Bookings to Allan Kilpatrick on 07746 973812 or [allan.kilpatrick@rchahms.gov.uk](mailto:allan.kilpatrick@rchahms.gov.uk).

**Historic Environment Scotland**

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

4-7pm

£ BS

**Monarchs of the Glen, Laggan.** Join Saranne Bish on a walk on General Wades Road that goes from Laggan over to Fort Augustus – one of the highest routes used by horses and carriages. We will explore archaeology, history and wildlife. Booking essential. Meeting place given out on booking. Grade A. Adults £4.50, conc. £3.50, family £15. Bookings to:

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

10am-3pm

£   IN

### Tabletop Excavation.

*See details under 10<sup>th</sup> October.*

12-4pm

£  IN

### Urquhart Under Siege.

Make a mini-trebuchet, design your own defensive tower, 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 £8.50, concessions £6.80, child 5-15 £5.10).

**Urquhart Castle, Phone 01316 688939****Email [craig.fletcher@hes.scot](mailto:craig.fletcher@hes.scot)**

11am-12:30pm &amp; 2-3:30pm

F/D MO

### Insight Tour: Stories in Stone.

Join our Collections Manager Rona Walker on this Insight Tour. Find out about our project to document, conserve and interpret more than 120 medieval carved stones! Meet at Elgin Cathedral Ticket Office. Bookings to:

**Historic Environment Scotland****Phone 0131 688 8683****Email [Annie-Leigh.Campbell@hes.scot](mailto:Annie-Leigh.Campbell@hes.scot)**

12-2pm

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**Make an Armorial Seal.** Family event – drop in (not drop off!)

**Elgin Museum****Phone 01343 543675****Email [curator@elginmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@elginmuseum.org.uk)****[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**

2-4pm

F/D  NA

**Ancient Crafts Workshop.** Learn to weave your own phone pouch with braided edge and find out about the archaeology of textile crafts along the way at Nairn Museum. All materials provided.

Bookings to:

**Nairn Museum****Phone 01667 456791****Email [manager@nairnmuseum.co.uk](mailto:manager@nairnmuseum.co.uk)**

11am-1pm

£  RC

### Guided Walk around the WWII Defences at Loch Ewe, Wester Ross.

*See details under 5<sup>th</sup> October.*

10:30am-12:30pm &amp; 1:30-3:30pm

£  SU

**Halloween Crafts Workshop.** Festivals in late October have been important in many societies. Join us for craft activities and stories. Morning session for P1-3; afternoon session for P4-7. £1.50. Bookings to:

**HistoryLinks Museum****Phone 01862 811275****Email [enquiries@historylinks.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@historylinks.org.uk)****Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October continued over**

2-5pm Suggested donation £5



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## Workshop Afternoon at Highland Council.

An afternoon of hands-on workshops at Highland Council headquarters, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness (entrance by Knocknagael stone). Sessions are repeated 2-3:30pm and 3:30-5pm (specify when booking). Suggested donation of £5 for the afternoon. **Limited spaces, so book early!** Unless specified, bookings to 07788 35466 or info@archhighland.org.uk

**Introduction to Using the HER.** Learn how to find and contribute information to the Council's database of all known heritage with Susan Kruse of ARCH, culminating with a behind the scenes visit to the HER offices with HER officer Ian Scrivener-Lindley. **ARCH and Highland Council**

## Using GPS for Survey & Mapping.

This session will cover the use of GPS gadgets - how to record waypoints and tracks, and how to load those onto a computer. Bring your own GPS gadget if you have one. If not, we can lend. Essential to book in advance with Roland Spencer-Jones - 07787 507972, or roland.spencerjones@gmail.com **ARCH and NOSAS**

## Photogrammetry Introductory Workshop.

Join Alan Thompson for a practical demonstration of the use of photogrammetry to capture an image of the carving on the Knocknagael Boar Stone. **MHG3788 NOSAS**

## What To Do Before You Get Into the Field.

This workshop led by Andy Heald of AOC Archaeology covers how to research a site before you go out to investigate - a desk-based assessment. **AOC Archaeology**

**Aerial Photography.** Allan Kilpatrick of Historic Environment Scotland provides a hands-on workshop on how to use aerial photos to investigate the archaeological landscape. **Historic Environment Scotland**

## Archaeological Photography.

Michael Sharpe provides a practical introduction to photographing archaeological finds and sites. **Freelance Photographer and Archaeologist**

**Building Detectives.** Join the Scotland's Urban Past staff for a practical session recording part of the Highland Council's HQ. **Scotland's Urban Past**

## Conference Launch Lecture

7:30-9pm Suggested donation £3



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## Reflections on Excavations at Lairg.

Rod McCullagh revisits important excavations of the prehistoric landscape south of Lairg, reflecting on people, the problems, the puzzles, the opportunities and other things he did not properly acknowledge. He will discuss the context of this large project, how it came about, how the team approached it, how they planned it and how far they strayed from those plans, and what fun they had. He will then discuss what was learnt, what gaps were left and whether these have been filled. Finally, he outlines what Lairg 2, 3 and 4 might look like.

**Highland Council, Council Chamber, Highland Council, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness. Phone 07788 835466**

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

### Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research Conference.

See centre pages of the booklet

10am-3pm



IN

**What's Under Your Feet?** Discover the mysteries that lie under your feet, and get a window into life as an archaeologist. Workshop free with museum entrance (Adults £11, Concessions £8.50, Families £26 or £22 for a single family). **Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre**

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**Urquhart Under Siege.** See details under 14<sup>th</sup> October.

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

### Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research Conference.

See centre pages of the booklet.

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**Phone 01997 421031, Email curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk**

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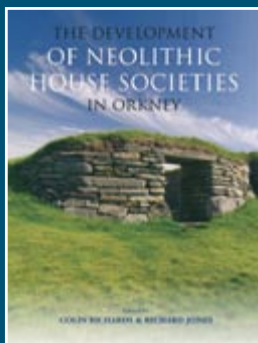
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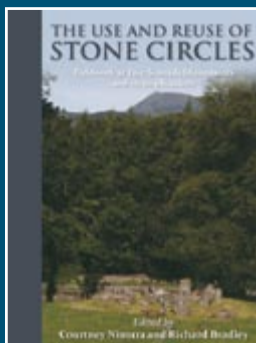
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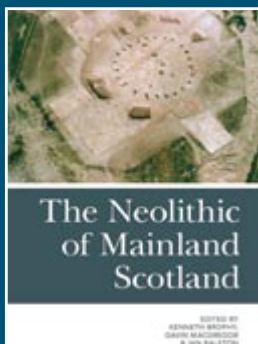
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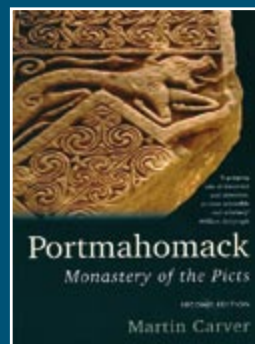
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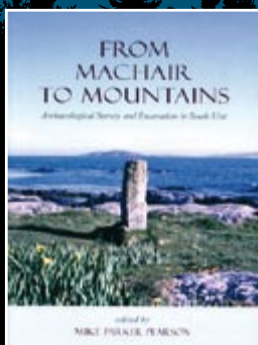
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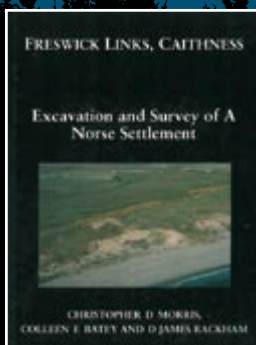
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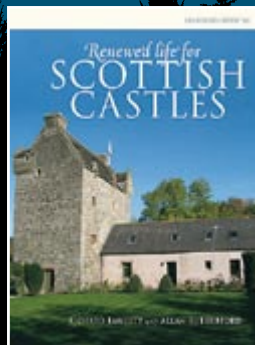
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