

**Events guide**  
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# Highland Archaeology Festival

## Fèis Arc-eòlais na Gàidhealtachd

29<sup>th</sup> Sept - 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018

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# Welcome to Highland Archaeology Festival 2018

## Fàilte gu Fèis Arc-eòlais na Gàidhealtachd 2018

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 showcase the incredible heritage on our doorsteps as well as the importance of protecting this for future generations. The educational and economic benefits that this can bring to communities cannot be overstated.

New research is being carried out daily by both local groups and universities as well as in advance of construction. Highland Council is committed to letting everyone have access to the results of this work, either through our Historic Environment Record (HER) website or through our programme of events for the festival. Our keynote talks this year provide a great illustration of the significance of Highland research to the wider, national picture. These lectures, held at the council chamber in Inverness, will cover the prehistoric period, the early medieval and the industrial archaeology of more recent times. Our conference continues this theme with a look at how far we have come over the past 25 years since the festival began.

For those who like a challenge we have an extended geocache trail and a photographic competition and for those who want to get stuck in further, there is a whole afternoon of fascinating workshops.

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 Environment, Development and Infrastructure Committee





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- **BA (Hons) History**
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We also offer a wide range of joint degrees with subjects such as Archaeology, Criminology, Culture and Heritage, Literature, Politics, Sociology and Theology.

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- **MLitt History of the Highlands and Islands**
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## 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	MHG Reference numbers to sites in the Highland Historic Environment Record ( <a href="http://her.highland.gov.uk">her.highland.gov.uk</a> ).

**No bookings are needed unless specified**

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

### Walks:

**Level 1:** a simple walk, appropriate for all reasonably mobile people

**Level 2:** a longer or more rigorous walk appropriate for those used to walking in the outdoors

**Level 3:** a long or strenuous walk demanding a moderate degree of fitness and health

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)**

**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**

## Trails

### HAF Geocaching Trail

Geocaching is a popular hobby where people find hidden caches, armed only with grid references. We've hidden a number of HAF 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 Geocaching Trail page on the HAF website [www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org](http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org). More information about geocaching can be found at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).

### 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.

**To request this booklet in large print phone 01463 702504**

## 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

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

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

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

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)

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# Museums and Archives Open during HAF

Phone ahead to confirm hours if travelling a distance.

Note that this list is only museums which have confirmed details to us. Others may be open as well.

AR	<b>Campbeltown Heritage Centre</b> <b>Kilmartin Museum</b>	Mon-Thur 11am-4pm 10am-5:30pm	01586 551400 01546 510278	F/D £
BA	<b>Clan MacPherson Museum</b> <b>Grantown Museum</b> <b>Highland Folk Museum</b>	Mon-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 12-5pm Mon-Sat 10am-5pm 11am-4:30pm	01540 673332 01479 872478 01540 673551	F/D £ F/D
CA	<b>Caithness Horizons, Thurso</b> <b>Dunbeath Heritage Centre</b> <b>Nucleus: Caithness Archives</b> <b>Wick Heritage Centre</b>	Tue-Sat 10am - 4pm Mon 10am-4pm; Wed 1-6pm; Fri 10am-4pm Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Mon-Sat 10am-3:45pm	01847 896508 01593 731233 01955 602444 01955 605393	£ £ F/D £
IN	<b>Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre</b> <b>Fort George</b> <b>Highlanders Museum</b> <b>Highland Aviation Museum</b> <b>Highland Family History Room</b> <b>Inverness Archive Centre</b> <b>Inverness Museum &amp; Art Gallery</b> <b>Urquhart Castle</b> <b>Wardlaw Mausoleum</b>	9am-6pm Sept: 9:30am-5:30pm; Oct onwards: 10am-4pm Sept: 9:30am-4:45pm; Oct onwards: 10am-3:15pm Sat-Sun 10am-4:30pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 10am-5pm; Wed 10am-7:30pm Mon, Tue, Thur 10am-5pm; Wed 10am-7:30pm Tue-Sat 10am-5pm Sept: 9:30am-6pm; Oct: 9:30am-5pm 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-4pm. Other times if keyholder present	01463 796090 01667 460232 0131 310 8701 01667 461100 01463 256444 01463 256444 01463 237114 01456 450551 01463 831742	£ £ £ £ F/D F/D F/D £ £
LO	<b>Arisaig Land, Sea &amp; Islands Centre</b> <b>Glencoe Folk Museum</b> <b>Glenfinnan Station Museum</b> <b>West Highland Museum</b>	Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 11am-5pm Mon-Sat 10am-4:30pm Mon-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-5pm Sept: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm; Oct: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm	01687 450771 01855 811664 01397 722295 01397 702169	F/D £ F/D F/D
MO	<b>Brodie Castle</b> <b>Elgin Museum</b> <b>Falconer Museum</b> <b>Findhorn Heritage Centre and Icehouse</b>	10am - 5pm Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11am-4pm Tue-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1-5pm 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2-5pm	01309 641371 01343 543675 01309 673701 01309 691823	£ F/D F/D F/D
NA	<b>Cawdor Castle</b> <b>Nairn Museum</b>	To 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct: 10am-5:30pm Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm; Sat 10am-1pm.	01667 404401 01667 456791	£ £
RC	<b>Alness Heritage Centre</b> <b>Cromarty Courthouse Museum</b> <b>Gairloch Museum</b> <b>Groam House Museum</b> <b>Highland Museum of Childhood</b> <b>Hugh Miller's Birthplace Cottage &amp; Museum</b> <b>Invergordon Museum</b> <b>Russian Arctic Convoy Exhibition Centre</b> <b>Tain Through Time</b> <b>Tarbat Discovery Centre</b> <b>Ullapool Museum</b>	Phone for hours 12-4pm Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11am-3pm Mon-Fri 11am-4:30pm Sat & Sun 2-4:30pm Mon-Sat 10am-5pm Sat & Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> ; Oct: Tue, Thu & Fri 1-5pm 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11am-3pm Mon-Sat 10am-4pm Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-4:15pm; Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept & rest of Oct 2-4:15pm Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 11am-4pm	01349 883005 01381 600418 01445 712287 01463 811883 01997 421031 01381 600245 01349 854824 01445 731137 01862 894089 01862 871351 01854 612987	F/D F/D £ £ £ £ F/D £ £ £ £
SL	<b>Eilean Donan Castle</b> <b>Museum of the Isles, Armadale, Skye</b> <b>Skye &amp; Lochalsh Archive Centre</b>	10am-6pm 10am-5:30pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 10am-1pm, 2-5pm	01599 555202 01471 844305 01478 614078	£ £ F/D
SU	<b>Brora Heritage Centre</b> <b>Dunrobin Castle</b> <b>HistoryLinks Museum</b> <b>Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Centre</b> <b>Strathnaver Museum</b> <b>Timespan, Helmsdale</b> <b>Ferrycroft Visitor Centre</b>	10:30am-4:30pm Mon-Sat 10:30am-4:30pm 10am-4pm Mon-Sat 11:30am-4pm Mon-Sat 10am-5pm 10am-5pm 10am-4pm	01408 622024 01408 633177 01862 811275 01641 521418 01431 821327 01549 402160	F/D £ £ F/D £ £ F/D



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D14 11am-4:30pm F/D BS

### Easter Raitts – Uncovered

'Baile Gear' township is based on the original Badenoch settlement of Easter Raitts. This exhibition shows research and survey work undertaken in the early planning of the township. It will be situated in the Baile Gear township within the museum.

**Highland Folk Museum. Phone 01540 673551**  
[www.highlandfolk.com](http://www.highlandfolk.com)

D1 Mon 10am-4pm;  
Wed 1-6pm; Fri 10am-4pm £ ♿ CA

### Past Excavations at Wag of Forse

Included will be text and interpretation by Dr A Baines. Also on display is the Bronze Age "Ewart-Park type" sword from the area (currently on loan from NMS). Adults £3, children free.

**Dunbeath Heritage Museum.**

**Phone 01593 731233**

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

**[www.dunbeath-heritage.org.uk](http://www.dunbeath-heritage.org.uk)**

D2 Mon-Fri 7am-10pm;  
Sat-Sun 10am-4pm F/D ♿ CA

### The Campaign for Women's Suffrage in Caithness

A display showing the results of a

WEA/ARCH project

investigating women's suffrage in Caithness. Venue: Wick Library.

**ARCH / WEA Women in the Highlands. Phone 077888 35466**

**Email [highlandsuffrage@gmail.com](mailto:highlandsuffrage@gmail.com)**

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



D3 Tue-Sat 10am-4pm CA

### Graffiti: Pop, Street and Comic Art

French artist Marc Delaye has lived in Scotland since 2000 and will transform the gallery using aerosol paint creating everything from the aesthetic to the awesome. Free entry to the Gallery.

**Caithness Horizons Museum and Art Gallery.**

**Phone 01847 896508**

**Email [merran@caithnesshorizons.co.uk](mailto:merran@caithnesshorizons.co.uk)**

**[www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com](http://www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com)**

D15 Tue-Sat 10am-5pm F/D ♿ IN

### Military Shoulder Belt Plates from the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries

Exhibition of objects, many acquired through Treasure Trove and on show for the first time.

**Inverness Museum and Art Gallery.**

**Phone 01463 732114**

**Email [alison.parfitt@highlifehighland.com](mailto:alison.parfitt@highlifehighland.com)**

**[www.highlifehighland.com/](http://www.highlifehighland.com/)**

**[inverness-museum-and-art-gallery](http://inverness-museum-and-art-gallery)**

D18 All festival except 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Oct,  
Mon, Tue, Fri 10am-6:30pm;  
Wed 10am-6:30pm;  
Thu 9am-8pm; Sat 9am-5pm F/D ♿ IN

### Highland Archaeology: Re-using our Past

Shortlisted entries from the Highland Archaeology Festival 2018 photographic competition adult and children entries.

**Inverness Library. Phone 01463 236463**

**Email [inverness.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:inverness.library@highlifehighland.com)**

D21 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm;  
Sun 10am-5pm F/D ♿ 🐕 LO

### The West Highland Railway

Discover facts and stories of the Glenfinnan Viaduct and the West Highland Line. The museum also includes dining and sleeping carriages and outdoor exhibits such as restored signal box and snow plough.


**Glenfinnan Station Museum.**

**Phone 01397 722295**

**Email [glenfinnanstationmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:glenfinnanstationmuseum@gmail.com)**

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





D4 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm;  
Sat 11am-4pm F/D  MO

## The Treasures of Elgin Museum

New for 2018: World War I in 1918 and Poppy Cascade, Lesmurdie cinerary urn, return of Birnie Hoards, Aberlour Orphanage. Our usual displays of Treasure Trove, Pictish stones, Roseisle cist burial.  
**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**  
**Email [curator@elginmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@elginmuseum.org.uk)**  
**[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**




D5 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm;  
Sat 11am-4pm F/D   MO

## Kids' Archaeology Trail at Elgin Museum

During HAF follow the trail around the Museum to find activities and discover more about our archaeological collections.  
**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**  
**Email [curator@elginmuseum.org.uk](mailto:curator@elginmuseum.org.uk)**  
**[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**



D6 Sat & Sun 29<sup>th</sup> &  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2-5pm F/D  MO

## Findhorn in Time and Tide

Learn about life in Findhorn through the ages in our Heritage Centre. Our 19<sup>th</sup> century underground icehouse showcases the important traditional salmon netting industry.  
**Findhorn Heritage Centre and Icehouse.**  
**Phone 01309 691823**  
**Email [tim248@btinternet.com](mailto:tim248@btinternet.com)**  
**[www.findhorn-heritage.co.uk](http://www.findhorn-heritage.co.uk)**


D17 Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm; Sat 10am-1pm.  
Last entry 30 minutes before closing. £ NA

## Recent Treasure Trove Finds

Some of our recent finds from Treasure Trove will be on display, including a rare Anglo-Saxon Flixborough pin and a collection of coins dating back to Edward I. Adults £4, concessions £3, families £8

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




D7 Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-6pm; Tue & Thu  
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, displayed at Dingwall Community Library.  
**Dingwall Museum and Dingwall Community Library (High Life Highland).**  
**Phone 01349 869869**




D8 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm;  
Sat 11am-3pm £  RC

## A Land Fit for Heroes?

When service personnel began returning home after WWI, Lloyd George pledged that the land they returned to must be fit for heroes. But was it? Adults £4, children 5-16 £1, seniors/students £3.

**Gairloch Heritage Museum.**  
**Phone 01445 712287**  
**Email [info@gairlochmuseum.org](mailto:info@gairlochmuseum.org)**  
**[www.gairlochmuseum.org](http://www.gairlochmuseum.org)**

D9 Fri, Sat, Mon 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>,  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct, 11am-3pm F/D  RC

## 100 Years of Invergordon School Photos

New exhibition of photographs showing various class groups of Invergordon schools. If you went to school in the area you might find yourself in our exhibition!  
**Invergordon Museum. Phone 01349 852707**  
**Email [invergordonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:invergordonmuseum@gmail.com)**  
**[www.invergordonmuseum.co.uk](http://www.invergordonmuseum.co.uk)**

# West Highland Museum

Highland Life

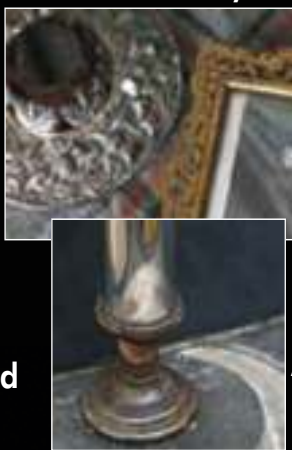
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[www.westhighlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.westhighlandmuseum.org.uk)

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Fort William

Commando Exhibition



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Linlithgow © SUAT Ltd.

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*Further information from & applications by Monday, 15 January 2019 to:-*

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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)**

D10 Mon-Fri 11am-4:30pm;  
Sat & Sun 2-4:30pm F/D RC

## Rosemarkie, Fortrose and Avoch in World War I

Exhibition researched and created during a project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and Highland Council focussing on life in the area and on local people serving abroad during WWI.



**Groam House Museum. Phone 01381 620961**  
**Email [curator@groamhouse.org.uk](mailto:curator@groamhouse.org.uk)**  
**[www.groamhouse.org.uk](http://www.groamhouse.org.uk)**

D11 Mon-Fri 11am-4:30pm;  
Sat & Sun 2-4:30pm F/D RC

## Rosemarkie Man

Exhibition on Rosemarkie Man who was found in recent excavations in a cave near Rosemarkie.  
**Groam House Museum and Rosemarkie Caves Project. Phone 01381 620961**  
**Email [curator@groamhouse.org.uk](mailto:curator@groamhouse.org.uk)**  
**[www.groamhouse.org.uk](http://www.groamhouse.org.uk)**

D19 Fri & Sat 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>; Mon-Fri  
15th-19th Oct 10am-4pm £ ♿ RC

## The Nicolson Mackenzie Memorial Hospital, Strathpeffer

An exhibition of photographs, drawings and documents of the Nicolson Memorial Hospital, Strathpeffer.  
**Highland Museum of Childhood, Strathpeffer. Phone 01997 421031**  
**Email: [curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk](mailto:curator@highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk)**  
**[www.highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk](http://www.highlandmuseumofchildhood.org.uk)**



D20 Sat & Sun 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>;  
Tue-Fri 1-5pm £ RC

## A Textile Art Story Quilt

A celebration of stories from the North and Inner Moray Firth gathered by Hugh Miller. Created by artist and storyteller Lizzie McDougall. Adults £6.50, concessions: £5.50, NTS members free.

**Hugh Miller's Birthplace Cottage & Museum, Cromarty (NTS). Phone 01381 600245**  
**Email [millermuseum@nts.org.uk](mailto:millermuseum@nts.org.uk)**  
**[www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/hugh-millers-birthplace](http://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/hugh-millers-birthplace)**

D22 Sat 29th Sept 10am-4:15pm;  
Sun 30th Sept & rest of October  
2-4:15pm £ ♿ RC

## The Northern Picts Project

Explore the power of the smith, metalwork and elite centres, forging power and magic metal. Adults £3.50, concession £2.

**Tarbat Discovery Centre. Phone 01862 871351**  
**Email [info@tarbat-discovery.co.uk](mailto:info@tarbat-discovery.co.uk)**  
**[tarbat-discovery.co.uk](http://tarbat-discovery.co.uk)**

D12 Daily 10am-4pm F/D ♿ SU

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lairg Station

An exhibition of old photographs, documents and two N gauge model railway dioramas, based on the steam era of the Far North Line. Exhibition prepared by Lairg Local History Society.

**Ferrycroft Museum. Phone 01549 402160.**  
**[www.highlifehighland.com/ferrycroft-visitor-centre/](http://www.highlifehighland.com/ferrycroft-visitor-centre/)**

D13 Mon-Sat 11:30am-4pm F/D ♿ SU

## Kincardine Old Parish

### Church near Ardgay

Special opening hours during HAF to see the old church, the Pictish stone and other resources.

**Kyle of Sutherland Heritage Centre**  
**Email: [enquiries@kyle-of-sutherland-heritage.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@kyle-of-sutherland-heritage.org.uk)**

D16 Daily 10am-5pm F/D ♿ SU

## The Digital Iron Age in Kildonan



A display that will explore Iron Age landscapes in Kildonan and investigate the process of digital reconstruction of archaeological sites.

**Timespan Museum, Helmsdale. Phone 01431 821327**  
**[enquiries@timespan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@timespan.org.uk)**  
**[www.timespan.org.uk](http://www.timespan.org.uk)**



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

## Throughout the Festival

D5 Mon-Fri 10am-5pm;  
Sat 11am-4pm F/D   MO



### Kids' Archaeology Trail at Elgin Museum

During HAF follow the trail around the Museum to find activities and discover more about our archaeological collections.

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

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

### LAUNCH LECTURE

E1 7:30-9pm  
Suggested donation £3   IN

### Highland Archaeology and Early Medieval Scotland: Reflections From 10 years of the Glenmorangie Research Project at National Museums Scotland



This lecture will reflect on aspects of Highland archaeology through the work of the Glenmorangie Research Project on Early Medieval Scotland. The project is the main feature of an award-winning partnership between National Museums Scotland and The Glenmorangie Company which is now celebrating a decade of innovative research, public outreach and dissemination. Come hear about our work and enjoy a free dram of Glenmorangie whisky for adults.

Venue: Highland Council Chamber, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness. Parking permit available at desk.

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



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

E2a 2-4pm F/D   IN

### Guided Walk to Comar Wood Dun



Walk to the dun (Iron Age defensive site; [MHG55867](http://MHG55867)), where an archaeologist will point out



features and tell you about the excavation. You can also enjoy a fantastic view! Refreshments available afterwards in Marydale Hall, Cannich and chance to see Strathglass Heritage Trail exhibition. Walk level 1. Meet at the entrance to forestry track on Cannich to Mullardoch road in Glen Cannich, about 1 mile from Cannich (NH 3255 3169).

**Strathglass Heritage Association. Phone 01456 415457**

**Email [info@strathglass-heritage.co.uk](mailto:info@strathglass-heritage.co.uk)**  
**[www.strathglass-heritage.co.uk](http://www.strathglass-heritage.co.uk)**

E3 10am-4pm £   IN

### Agricultural Working Vintage Rally and Display

Explore farming over the last 100 years, with heritage displays, stalls and demonstrations. 12<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)**

E4 10am-1pm F/D   IN


### Visit the Fort Augustus Pepperpot Lighthouse

Join us for a tour of the Pepperpot lighthouse which has an architectural style similar to a scaled-up salt or pepper shaker. Meet at the lighthouse (NH 382 092).

**Scottish Canals. Phone 07747 868335**

**Email:**  
**[Monika.Maleszka-Ritchie@scottishcanals.co.uk](mailto:Monika.Maleszka-Ritchie@scottishcanals.co.uk)**



E5a 10am-4pm  
Suggested donation £3  IN

### Wardlaw Mausoleum Open Day

Burial place of the Lovat Frasers (Lord Lovat). Built 1634 and remodelled in 1722 by Simon the Fox, beheaded in London in 1747 for supporting Bonnie Prince Charlie. Visit the crypt with 6 lead coffins. Wheelchair access to church pushing across grass.

[MHG39898](http://MHG39898).

**Wardlaw Mausoleum Trust.**

**Phone 01463 831742**

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

**[wardlawmausoleum.com](http://wardlawmausoleum.com)**



E6 1-3pm F/D   MO

### Coastal Archaeology Craft

Bring along your beach finds (or pick from ours) to discover more about them and make them into beautiful pieces of art. Suitable for over 8s. Bookings to:

**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**

**Email [elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com](mailto:elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com)**

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


E7a 2-4:30pm F/D   MO

### Kinloss Abbey Guided Tour

Conducted tour of Kinloss Abbey ruins and information about what the Trust is hoping to achieve with the conservation of the nearby Abbot's House. (NJ 6570 61507)

**Kinloss Abbey Trust. Phone 01309 690775**

**[Kinlossabbey.org](http://Kinlossabbey.org)**

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## Highland Archaeology Festival Conference

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
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. This year's panel discussion will celebrate 25 years of HAF, reflecting on three periods. There will also be a range of poster sessions (list available on the day). 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. When registering at the conference desk on the day, please pick up a parking permit if needed.

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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018. 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 2018 folder.

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



# CONFERENCE 2018

## Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research

Highland Council Chamber, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Chair: Professor Richard Bradley, University of Reading

<b>9:00 – 9:30am</b>	<b>Registration / tea and coffee</b>
<b>9:30 – 9:40am</b>	Welcome and Update from Kirsty Cameron, Highland Council Historic Environment Team
<b>9:40 – 9:50am</b>	HAF 2018 Photographic Competition award presentation
<b>9:50 – 10:15am</b>	Dun Deardail: shedding new light on old problems? – Martin Cook (AOC Archaeology)
<b>10:15 – 10:40am</b>	Reading the Ruins: consolidating the broch of Caisteal Grugaig – Matt Ritchie (Forestry Commission Scotland)
<b>10:40-11:05am</b>	Entering a Transitional Period: new research on the Poolewe Hoard – Matthew Knight (National Museums Scotland)
<b>11:05 – 11:20am</b>	Discussion and questions
<b>11:20 – 11:55am</b>	<b>Tea and coffee / browse the display stands</b>
<b>11:55am – 12:20pm</b>	Further Discoveries at North Kessock – Eddie Bailey (Headland Archaeology)
<b>12:20 – 12:45pm</b>	The Rescue Excavations of Two Roundhouses at Knocknagael and Mullans Wood, Kilcoy – Leanne Demay (AOC Archaeology)
<b>12:45 – 1:00pm</b>	Discussion and questions
<b>1:00 – 2:20pm</b>	<b>Lunch / browse the display stands / poster sessions</b>
<b>2:20 – 2:45pm</b>	New Perspectives on Viking graves from the Highlands – Caroline Paterson (Independent researcher/University of Glasgow)
<b>2:45 – 3:10pm</b>	In Search of Sigurd the Powerful: excavations at Dornoch Bridge Quarry – Lachlan McKeeggie (Highland Archaeology Services)
<b>3:10 – 3:20pm</b>	Discussion and questions
<b>3:20 – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:30 – 4:30pm</b>	Small Steps and Giant Leaps: how far have we come in 25 years? Panel discussion on aspects of the Highland Regional Archaeological Research Framework  Mesolithic Highlands – Eric Grant (NoSAS/Independent Researcher)  The Norse in the Early Historic Highlands – Colleen Batey (University of Glasgow)  20th Century Conflict and the Highlands – Allan Kilpatrick (HES)
<b>4:30 – 5:00pm</b>	Panel discussion and questions

Please note that the programme may be subject to change



# CONFERENCE 2018

## Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research

Highland Council Chamber, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness

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

Chair: Dr Daniel Roberts, NTS

**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** Tanera Mor and Isle Martin: the archaeology of curing red herring –  
Cathy Dagg (Independent Archaeologist)

**10:30 – 10:55am** 'Ye Jacobites by Name': survey and excavation by the National Trust for  
Scotland in Glencoe and Glenshiel – Derek Alexander (NTS)

**10:55 – 11:10am** Discussion and questions

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

**11:35am – 12:00pm** The Medieval and Later Building Lime Mortars of the Highlands –  
Mark Thacker (University of Stirling)

**12:00 – 12:25pm** Living on Water: island dwelling in the early Iron Age of the Highlands –  
Michael Stratigos (University of Glasgow Scottish Universities  
Environmental Research Centre)

**12:25 – 12:50pm** (Re)Discovering Ava: conclusions from the project – Maya Hoole  
(Independent Researcher/ HES)

**12:50 – 1:05pm** Discussion and questions

**1:00 – 2:20pm** Lunch / browse the display stands / poster sessions

**2:20 – 2:45pm** Reflections from a Heritage Development Graduate Placement at  
Highlands and Islands Enterprise 2017-18 – Ben Thomas (HES)

**2:45-3:10pm** Torvean: managing a forgotten fort on the edge of Inverness –  
Jonathan Wordsworth (Independent Researcher)

**3:10 – 3:35pm** Digitising the Lovat Estate Map Archive –  
Roland Spencer-Jones (NoSAS)

**3:35 – 4:00pm** Discussion and questions

Please note that the programme may be subject to change

# Highland Archaeology Festival Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 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 13<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 14<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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<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 @ £4 per day (sandwich and fruit)**

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ @ £4 per person Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ @ £4 per person Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary requirements:

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

- I enclose a cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_
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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 9<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).



E8a 10.30am-4pm F/D   SL

## Exploring Druim Iosal

We will be spending 4 days (from 27th Sept) working at a currently unrecorded multiperiod archaeological landscape in an area of moorland towards the head of Glen Beag (NG 85176






16131). The work will comprise removing vegetation around structures, test pitting, and recording. Please bring a trowel, spade, bucket, knee mat, gloves, brush and measuring tape if you have them. Meet at Glenelg Village Hall. Project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Bookings to:

**Glenelg Community Archaeology Project.**

**Phone 07809766164**

**Email karhardy2@gmail.com**

E9 10:30am-12:45pm F/D    SL

## Balvraid and Druim Iosal Walk

Walk starts at Balvraid Farm in upper Glen Bheag looking at cup marked stone, hut circle, and finishes at Druim Iosal where there is a deserted village. Talk will bring in chambered cairn, brochs and past lives of the area. Level 2 walk.

Meet at Glenelg Village Hall to arrange car sharing. The walk will finish at Druim Iosal where we are mapping the village and drawing up the remains.



Anyone interested in staying on after the walk to participate is welcome. Otherwise, you will need to make your own way back down the track. Project funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Bookings to:

**Glenelg Community Archaeology Project.**

**Phone 07809766164**

**Email karhardy2@gmail.com**

E68 11am-3pm F/D  SU

## Roundhouse Digital Design

### Dilemmas

A walk in Kildonan to explore its Iron Age sites and landscape to learn about the process of making virtual world reconstructions. Children over 10 welcome with adults. Meet at Timespan Museum where a minibus will be provided and there is parking for a limited number of cars. Booking (preferably by phone) to:

**Timespan Museum. Phone 01431 821327**

**Email enquiries@timespan.org.uk**

**www.timespan.org.uk**

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

E10 10am-3pm F/D   CA

## Pre-clearance, Post-clearance and Iron Age Landscapes of Forse


Explore some pre-clearance and post-clearance settlements of the area and how they fit amongst a much-older land-use system, including a brief history of Forse Estate. The incredible later Iron-Age site "Wag of Forse" will be looked at as well. Meet at "Forse of Nature", Latheron; car-park is one mile up Forse House drive (ND 2123 3542). Walk level 2. No dogs please as we will be going through livestock.



**Dunbeath Preservation Trust.**

**Phone 01593 731233**

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

E11 1-4pm F/D  IN

## Tomatin ROC Post

Visit the cold war bunker, one of a number of ROC posts throughout the Highlands. Access will require climbing down a ladder. Limited numbers possible: tours at 1, 2 and 3pm. Meeting place given out on booking.


Bookings to:

**ARCH. Phone 077888**

**35466**

**Email info@archhighland.org.uk**

**www.archhighland.org.uk**

E5b 10am-4pm Suggested donation £3  IN

## Wardlaw Mausoleum Open Day

*See details under 29<sup>th</sup> September*

E12 2-4pm F/D  IN

## Ethnobotanical Meander

A walk up the hill to learn the cultural facts, folklore and uses of plants we will find along the way. Walk level 2. Bookings to:

**Abriachan Forest Trust. Phone 01463 861236**

**Email abriachanforest@gmail.com**

**www.abriachan.org.uk**

E7b 2-4:30pm F/D   MO

## Kinloss Abbey Guided Tour

See details under 29<sup>th</sup> September

E13 2-5pm £  RC



## Another Dance Around Some Heritage Sites of the Highlands

Now in its third year! Dingwall Scottish Country Dance Club is holding a 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**

**dingwallcountrydancing.btck.co.uk**

E8b 10.30am-4pm F/D   SL

## Exploring Druiem Isal

See details under 29<sup>th</sup> September

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

E14a 1-1:30pm F/D  MO


## History Bites: Elgin Museum Lunchtime Talk

Lunchtime talks by volunteers about life behind the scenes, their favourite object, collection or new display. Bring a packed lunch if you wish. For details see Museum and HAF websites nearer the time.

**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**

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

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

E15a 10-11:30am F/D   RC

## Guided Historical Walk

### Through Gairloch

A one-mile guided walk from Gairloch Heritage Museum to the Church of Scotland exploring the local history of the village. Walk Level 1. Meet at Gairloch Heritage Museum.

**Gairloch Heritage Museum.**



**Phone 01445 712287**

**Email [katie@gairlochheritagemuseum.org](mailto:katie@gairlochheritagemuseum.org)**

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



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

E16 2-3:30pm F/D   IN

## 10,000 Plus Years of Highland Archaeology



Susan Kruse of ARCH will provide an overview of what we know about Highland archaeology (in an hour!)

– and the opportunities that the Highland Regional ScARF provides to contribute to this picture. Venue: Culloden Library.

**ARCH. Phone 077888 35466**

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

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

E17 7:30-9pm Suggested donation £3   IN

## HAF FEATURE LECTURE Industrial Archaeology in the Highlands: 25-year Retrospect and Prospect

Mark Watson reviews the state of Highland industrial heritage as he found it when an Inspector of

Historic Buildings in Historic Scotland, and back for an in-depth look at Caithness in 2018. What is the rate of attrition, what good has been achieved, and what have we still to learn? Venue: Highland Council Chamber, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness. Parking permit available at desk.

**Highland Council. Phone 077888 35466**



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

E18a 1:30-4pm F/D AR

## Guided walks of Kilmartin Glen Ancient Monuments

Level 1 walk with a small downhill incline at the start and finish, then flat all the way. Guide dogs only.

Places are free and please sign up at the museum shop on the day. As there are a set number of places, once these have been filled, we cannot accept more.

**Kilmartin Museum. Phone**

**01546 510278**

**Email [julia@kilmartin.org](mailto:julia@kilmartin.org)**


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



E14b 1-1:30pm F/D  MO

## History Bites: Elgin Museum Lunchtime Talk

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

E19a 2-4pm F/D   RC

## Achtercairn Archaeology Walk

Two-mile guided walk looking at prehistoric roundhouses, a probable ceremonial site, a Neolithic site and later remains.

Walk level 2. The walk is on unsurfaced paths. Meet at GALE Information Centre, Gairloch.

**Gairloch Heritage Museum.**

**Phone 01445 712287**

**Email [katie@gairlochheritagemuseum.org](mailto:katie@gairlochheritagemuseum.org)**

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



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

E20 7:30-8:30pm £  MO


## Matthew Forster Heddle, FRSE: Scottish Mineralogist and Mountaineer, from the Highlands to Moray

Lecture by Hamish Johnston, Heddle's great-great-grandson. Non-members £3, members £2, students £1.50.

**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**

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

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

E21 7-8:30pm F/D  RC

## Invergordon in WWI

Carolyn Samsin talks about the importance of Invergordon in WWI and shows some of the information discovered during a community project at Invergordon Museum led by ARCH. Refreshments available.

**Invergordon Museum. Phone 01349 852707**

**Email [invergordonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:invergordonmuseum@gmail.com)**

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

E22a 2-2:40pm F/D   RC

## Tour of St Duthus Church and Churchyard

A guided tour around the medieval church and churchyard of St Duthus in Tain including the

Ardjachie Pictish stone. Walk level 1. Anyone taking the tour will have to be able to stand for 40 minutes.


**Tain & District Museum & Clan Ross Centre. Phone 01862 894089**

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

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



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

E23 1:30-4pm F/D  RC

## A Trail With a Tale: The Past and Possible Future of the Sand River Trail


Walk the path with John Wood, hear about the archaeology and the story of the trail itself and the current refurbishment project. Meet at the car park past Big Sand on the way to North Erradale (signposted Sands Archaeological Trail). Walk level 2.

**Gairloch Heritage Museum.**

**Phone 01445 712287**

**Email [katie@gairlochheritagemuseum.org](mailto:katie@gairlochheritagemuseum.org)**

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

E24 2-4pm F/D  RC

## Dalmore Wartime Remains

Explore WWI and WWII remains at Dalmore distillery between Alness and Invergordon. It was the site of a U.S. Navy base assembling mines in WWI, and an RAF camp in WWII. Park at Dalmore Distillery. 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)**

E34a 10am-4pm F/D  SL

## Sleat Parish School - An Exploration

Survey and recording of the remains of the old parish schoolhouse (NG 0735 6535) plus digging a small test trench to recover dating evidence. Meet at 4 Kilmore, but note that parking at and near the site is very limited. You may have to park some distance away and walk uphill to the site.

**Comunn Eachdraidh Shlèite.**

**Phone 01471 844267**

**Email [slhoc@sleatlocalhistorysociety.org.uk](mailto:slhoc@sleatlocalhistorysociety.org.uk)**



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



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> OctoberE25 10am-3pm F/D    CA**Visiting the Ord of Caithness**

We will follow part of the old coach road, taking in Ousdale Broch (MHG708) and ending up at the deserted village of Badbea (MHG2474). This will require some difficult walking in parts, so some alternative easier walking routes will also be devised to view the broch and village. Walk level 2 or 3. Meet and depart from Wick and Thurso train stations.

**Caithness Field Club. Phone 01847 811298**  
**Email [tonycbradford@btopenworld.com](mailto:tonycbradford@btopenworld.com)**

E26 10:30am-12:30pm F/D   IN**Detecting the Past**

An opportunity to explore the fascinating world of metal detecting. Attendees will have a chance to chat with experienced members and look at a range of local finds, as well as to try out different metal detectors available on the market. Venue: Culloden Library Hall.

**Culloden Library (High Life Highland) and Highland Historical Search Society.**  
**Phone 01463 792531**

**Email [michelle.gowans@highlifehighland.com](mailto:michelle.gowans@highlifehighland.com)**

E27 10am-4pm F/D    IN
**Scottish Canals  
 Photographic Course  
 in Historic Building  
 Recording Techniques**

This free one-day course will focus on recording techniques with professional photographer John MacPherson, using the historic environment of Fort Augustus as the subject. Venue: Memorial Hall, Canal Side, Fort Augustus, PH32 4DJ, and then outdoors. Children over 10 can attend if accompanied by adult. Booking essential to:

**Scottish Canals.**  
**Phone 07747 868335**

**Email**  
**[Monika.Maleszka-Ritchie@scottishcanals.co.uk](mailto:Monika.Maleszka-Ritchie@scottishcanals.co.uk)**

E5c 10am-4pm  
Suggested donation £3  IN**Wardlaw Mausoleum Open Day**

See details under 29<sup>th</sup> September

E28 2-4pm F/D   IN**Mingin' Middens Being Carbon Clever**

A carbon clever challenge for the family – using artefacts found in our QR-coded middens! Venue: Abriachan Forest classroom. Bookings to:  
**Abriachan Forest Trust. Phone 01463 861236**  
**Email [abriachanforest@gmail.com](mailto:abriachanforest@gmail.com)**  
**[www.abriachan.org.uk](http://www.abriachan.org.uk)**

E71 10am-1pm F/D    LO**Big Bang and Beyond**

Illustrate a Time Scale from the Big Bang through the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age etc. We'll also have a dig to excavate a couple of vases and some shells to piece together a picture of life at the time and make a Bronze Age sandal. Bookings to:  
**West Highland Museum. Phone 01397 702169**  
**Email [info@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@westhighlandmuseum.org.uk)**  
**[www.westhighlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.westhighlandmuseum.org.uk)**

E30a 9am-5pm £   MO
**Pictish Arts Society Annual  
 Conference**

A selection of papers reflecting the latest research and archaeological evidence on Pictish and Early Medieval studies, held at Elgin Museum Hall. Open to non-members. Cost £25. Bring a packed lunch or purchase locally. Conference run with the kind cooperation of the Moray Society. Programme details and bookings (via website) to:

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

E29 11am-3pm F/D   MO**Pictish Art Stones**

Come along and try your hand at Pictish designs in charcoal on local stone, inspired by our collections. Suitable for all ages. Drop in event in Elgin Museum.  
**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**  
**Email [elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com](mailto:elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com)**  
**[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**

E31 11am-3pm F/D    RC
**Experimental Archaeology  
 Crafting Day**

Join us for a range of crafts including basketry, flint knapping and green woodworking. Drop in session suitable for all ages, with opportunities to have a go. Venue: Black Isle Showground, Muir of Ord. Contact ARCH for map, including public transport


directions, if desired. Part of the Experimental Archaeology project, funded by Historic Environment Scotland and Heritage Lottery Fund.

**ARCH.**

**Phone 077888 35466**

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

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

E32a 10am-4pm F/D   RC



## Themed Talks at Kirkmichael – Historic Kirk and Kirkyard

Talks all day on site on the Black Isle (NH 70580 65850, [MHG8777](#)) focusing on special monuments/themes, including our unique mediaeval cross-slabs displayed in the restored nave. The talks will be at various locations in the historic kirkyard as well as inside, so some may involve short gentle strolls. Some seating available. Details will be available nearer time on website and Facebook, and posters locally and on site: Balblair, Black Isle IV7 8LQ, on the B9163.

**Kirkmichael Trust. Phone 07786 335062**

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

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

E33 2-5pm F/D   RC



## Edderton's Historic Stones

Guided visit to both Clach Biorach ([MHG8591](#)) and the Edderton Pictish stone in the Old Church graveyard ([MHG8649](#)). The Old Church ([MHG8648](#)) will also be open. Walk level 1. Meet at Edderton Old Church (NH 7191 8422).

**Edderton Old Church Preservation Trust.**

**Phone 01862 821325**

**[Edderton.com](http://Edderton.com)**

E73 12-2pm F/D   RC

## Victorian Medicine and Remedies

Drop in between 12 and 2pm to try out Victorian remedies made from natural materials. Children are welcome to come along and look for plants in the gardens to make remedies from. Venue: Highland Museum of Childhood in Strathpeffer.

**Highland Museum of Childhood and High Life Highland Countryside Rangers.**



**Phone 01997 421031**



**Email:**

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

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

E74 2-3:30pm F/D   RC

## A Walk along Strathpeffer Railway Line

A walk along the old railway line to explore the history and look at the nature. We'll finish off at the Goods Shed with a cup of tea and biscuits. Meet at the old station in Strathpeffer. Walk level 1.

**Highland Museum of Childhood and High Life Highland Countryside Rangers.**

**Phone 01997 421031**

**Email:**

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

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

E34b 10am-4pm F/D  SL

## Sleat Parish School - An Exploration

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

E35 2:30-4pm F/D    SU

## The Walrus Mutterer

A talk (with readings) by Mandy Haggith about writing fiction about history, featuring 'The Walrus Mutterer', a novel about Pytheas of Massalia's journey to Northern Britain, in the Iron Age. Venue: Stoer Village Hall.


**Historic Assynt. Phone 01571 844020**

**Email [hag@mandyhaggith.net](mailto:hag@mandyhaggith.net)**

**[www.mandyhaggith.net](http://www.mandyhaggith.net)**



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

E5d 10am-4pm Suggested donation £3  IN

## Wardlaw Mausoleum Open Day

*See details under 29<sup>th</sup> September*



E30b 9am-6pm £  MO

## Pictish Arts Annual Conference Fieldtrip

A fieldtrip to visit Pictish sculpture around Moray, open to non-members. Walk level 1. Bring a packed lunch or buy locally at Grantown. Cost: £20, Details and bookings (via website) to:

**Pictish Arts Society**

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

E69 10:30am-12pm F/D   SU

## Camore Wood Walk

Join Anne Coombs for a guided walk and talk through Camore Wood to explore the Bronze Age hut circles. Walk level 1. Meet at the Forestry Commission south car park (NH 7672 8887). Bookings to:



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

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

E14c 1-1:30pm F/D  MO


## History Bites: Elgin Museum Lunchtime Talk

Mary Shand will speak on John Shanks, The Drouthy Cobbler

*See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October*E36 2-3:30pm F/D   RC

## Prehistoric Heights of Brae Walk

Visit one of Ross-shire's finest examples of rock art and then walk to the chambered cairn (MHG8919). Meet at the Neil Gunn Memorial Viewpoint (NH 5198 6104). Walk level 2.

**ARCH. Phone 077888 35466****Email info@archhighland.org.uk****www.archhighland.org.uk**E37 10:30am-3:30pm F/D  SU

## A Curious Cairn!

A guided walk to a remote but spectacular chambered cairn on an island of limestone poking above an expanse of peat. Meet at Elphin/Knockan car park. Walk level 3 (8 miles round trip). Bookings to:


**Historic Assynt. Phone 01571 844501****Email dave@cadaleah.co.uk**

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

E38 7pm F/D   IN

## The Caledonian Canal: Past, Present and Future

Public lecture by Andrew Ross from Scottish Canals. Venue: Fort Augustus Village Hall, Church Road, Fort Augustus PH32 4DG.

**Scottish Canals. Phone 07747 868335****Email:****Monika.Maleszka-Ritchie@scottishcanals.co.uk**E39 2-4pm F/D  IN

## Archaeological Resources at Inverness Archive Centre



Join Susan Kruse of ARCH exploring some of the many useful resources for finding out about local heritage at the Highland Archive Centre, Bought Rd, Inverness IV3 5SS.

**ARCH and High Life Highland.****Phone 077888 35466****Email info@archhighland.org.uk****www.archhighland.org.uk**

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



E18b 1:30-4pm F/D AR

## Guided walks of Kilmartin Glen Ancient Monuments

*See details under 3<sup>rd</sup> October*E14d 1-1:30pm F/D  MO

## History Bites: Elgin Museum Lunchtime Talk

Claire Herbert will speak on Digging into Elgin Castle's excavations

*See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October*E40 10:30am-3:30pm F/D   SU

## An Iron Age Coast

A car and walking tour of some of the Iron Age structures on the Assynt coast that lie within a 5 mile radius of Clachtoll Broch. Meet at Clachtoll Beach car park. Walk level 1. Bookings to:

**Historic Assynt. Phone 01571 855207****Email gassynt@gmail.com**E41 5:30-7pm F/D    SU


## Stories Along the NC500

The NC500 PhD will curate 'stories' from around the route whilst investigating the relationship between tourism and history.

This event formally launches the studentship. Venue: Burghfield House, Cnoc-an-Lobht, Dornoch IV25 3HN. Bookings to:

**UHI Centre for History. Phone 01847 889621****Email: historyhelp@uhi.ac.uk****www.uhi.ac.uk/en/research-enterprise/cultural/centre-for-history/**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

E42 7-8:30pm F/D   RC


### Rosemarkie Man: Murder in the Caves

Talk by Simon Gunn about the exciting finds in a cave near Rosemarkie.

**Fortrose Library (High Life Highland).**

**Phone 01381 622235**

**Email [fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:fortrose.library@highlifehighland.com)**

E15b 10-11:30am F/D   RC

### Guided Historical Walk

#### Through Gairloch

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



E22b 2-2:40pm F/D   RC

### Tour of St Duthus Church and Churchyard

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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

## Keynote Talk – Open to All

E48 7:30-9pm  
Suggested donation £3   IN

### The Clava Cairns and After: Coming to Terms with the Earlier Prehistory of Highland Scotland

Talk by Richard Bradley, Emeritus Professor, University of Reading. Professor Bradley has done important fieldwork in the Highlands over the years and will talk about his work on Clava Cairns, recumbent stone circles, henges, rock art, metalwork hoards and dune settlements over the last 25 years. Venue: Highland Council Chamber, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness. Parking permit available at desk.

**Highland Council. Phone 077888 35466**

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

EVENTS

WORKSHOPS

## WORKSHOPS

2-5pm  
Suggested donation £5   IN

### 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. Book up to 2 events in the afternoon. Parking permit available at desk. Bookings to **077888 35466** or **[info@archhighland.org.uk](mailto:info@archhighland.org.uk)**.

### Reconstruction Drawing

(E43a & E43b, 2-3:30pm repeated 3:30-5pm)  
Workshop with archaeologist and illustrator Cathy Dagg. Learn a few cheats and have a go at reconstructing life back in the day (of your choice). No great artistic skills required.

### Lithic Lab: Taking a Closer Look

(E44a and E44b, 2-3:30pm repeated 3:30-5pm)  
Peter Bye-Jensen will introduce and demonstrate the method of use-wear analysis of flint tools where it is possible to explain the function of a stone tool. Lithic Lab will also show how to distinguish between human made flint tools and natural flint.

### Aerial Photography

(E45a and E45b), 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.

### Introduction to Using the HER

(E46, 2-3:30) 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.

### On-line Historic Maps

(E47, 3:30-5pm) Susan Kruse (ARCH) will lead this taster session on exploring old maps on the National Library of Scotland website.

### Technology for Archaeology Drop-in Session

(E70, 2-3:30pm repeated 3:30-5pm) Cathy MacIver of AOC will provide a taster of different software for mapping, recording, analysing and presenting data. Come with your technical questions, and Cathy will troubleshoot for you.

### Identifying Pottery from Fieldwalking and Excavations

(E72, 2-5pm) Eric Grant will start with an illustrated account of British ceramics from prehistory to the nineteenth century followed by a hands on session for beginners identifying a wide range of sherds.

E49 7-9pm £ ♿ ♿ IN

### Stars and Folklore Around the Fire

Stargazing at Abriachan Forest guided by astronomer Stephen Mackintosh. If we have clear skies we will be outdoors under the stars. If cloudy night, Stephen will host a talk in the forest classroom. Wrap up warm, bring your own binoculars, enjoy a hot drink and bere bannocks around the campfire. Cost: £5 for over 10s. Bookings (preferably by email):

**Abriachan Forest Trust and Highland Astronomy Tours.** Phone 01463 861236  
Email [abriachanforest@gmail.com](mailto:abriachanforest@gmail.com)  
[www.abriachan.org.uk](http://www.abriachan.org.uk)

E50 7:30pm £ ♿ NA

### Front Leg of a Dinosaur; Structure versus Diversity

Educational Lecture by Professor Crichton Lang, Deputy Principal and Head of the School of Health, Social Care and Life Sciences at UHI. Venue: Free Church, Gordon Street, Nairn. Non-members £4.

**Nairn Literary Institute.** Phone 01667 458820  
Email [info@nairnliterary.org.uk](mailto:info@nairnliterary.org.uk)  
[www.nairnliterary.org.uk](http://www.nairnliterary.org.uk)

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

E51a 1-5pm F/D ♿ ♿ BS

### Open Day at Abernethy Old Kirk

An opportunity to see the Kirk's many interesting features and WWI exhibition. Second-hand book sale. Home baking, tea and coffee. And a free booklet about the kirk to every visitor.

**Abernethy Old Kirk Association.**  
Phone 01479 821641  
Email [oldkirk@nethybridge.com](mailto:oldkirk@nethybridge.com)



E52a 9am-5pm £ ♿ IN

### Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research Conference

See centre pages of the brochure

E32b 10am-4pm F/D ♿ ♿ RC

### Themed Talks at Kirkmichael – Historic Kirk and Kirkyard

See details under 6<sup>th</sup> October

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

E51b 1-5pm F/D ♿ ♿ BS

### Open Day at Abernethy Old Kirk

See details under 13<sup>th</sup> October

E52b 9am-5pm £ ♿ IN

### Recent Archaeological Discoveries and Research Conference

See centre pages of the brochure

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

E2b 2-4pm F/D ♿ ♿ IN

### Guided Walk to Comar Wood Dun

See details under 29<sup>th</sup> September

E53 7-8pm F/D IN



### Urquhart Castle and its Archaeology

Join us for an evening of archaeology, and hear all about the interesting finds at Urquhart Castle (MHG3265) and its unique history. Doors open at 6.45, and the visitor centre will be open until 8.30pm for people to ask questions and look at the exhibition. Booking is via the Historic Environment Scotland website. The event is free but tickets are limited.



**Urquhart Castle (Historic Environment Scotland).** Phone 0131 652 8156  
Email [learning@hes.scot](mailto:learning@hes.scot)  
[Historicenvironment.scot/events](http://Historicenvironment.scot/events)



E54a 10am-4pm F/D   LO



## Lucky Charms

Drop in to make your own 'Thatch Charm'. Objects and messages were often placed in the thatch of cottages to bring good luck to those who lived there.  
**Glencoe Folk Museum. Phone 01855811664**  
**Email [curator@glencoemuseum.com](mailto:curator@glencoemuseum.com)**  
**[www.glencoemuseum.com](http://www.glencoemuseum.com)**

E14e 1-1:30pm F/D  MO



## History Bites: Elgin Museum Lunchtime Talk

Heather Townsend will speak on Behind the Scenes in a Museum  
*See details under 1<sup>st</sup> October*

E19b 2-4pm F/D   RC


## Achtercairn Archaeology Walk

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

E55 10am-2pm F/D   RC

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



Starting at North Kessock we shall cycle gently west along the Beauly Firth to identify a variety of archaeological remains. Suitable for families. Ensure your bicycles are in good working order. Meeting place provided on booking, to:  
**NoSAS. Phone 07787 507972**  
**Email [Roland.spencerjones@gmail.com](mailto:Roland.spencerjones@gmail.com)**  
**[www.NoSAS.co.uk](http://www.NoSAS.co.uk)**

E56 1:30-3pm F/D  RC

## The Sea, the Boats and the Elements of Loch Broom



This family workshop will bring you closer to the history of Loch Broom. You will explore anything from the first use of the coastline for gathering seafood to the sea voyages, fishing and amazing local skills of sailing.  
**Ullapool Museum. Phone 01854 612987**  
**Email [curator@ullapoolmuseum.co.uk](mailto:curator@ullapoolmuseum.co.uk)**  
**[www.ullapoolmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ullapoolmuseum.co.uk)**

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

E57a 11am-1pm and 2-4pm £   IN

## A Knight's Jug

Come and learn about life as a knight at a castle. Make a knight's jug to take away, and explore the archaeology of the Urquhart Castle with our archaeology trail. Free, drop in event included in the entry price to Urquhart Castle. Free for Historic Scotland members.  
**Urquhart Castle (Historic Environment Scotland). Phone 0131 652 8156**  
**Email [learning@hes.scot](mailto:learning@hes.scot)**  
**[HistoricEnvironment.scot/events](http://HistoricEnvironment.scot/events)**

E54b 10am-4pm F/D   LO

## Lucky Charms

*See details under 15<sup>th</sup> October*

E58 1-3pm F/D  MO

## Archaeology is Rubbish

Come along and find out more about archaeology at our minidig and use real tools to uncover artefacts. Suitable for 8-14 year olds, under 12s must be accompanied by adult. Bookings to:  
**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**  
**Email [elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com](mailto:elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com)**  
**[www.elginmuseum.org.uk](http://www.elginmuseum.org.uk)**

E59 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 often referred to as the jewel in the Highland crown. Walk level 1, 1.5 miles/2 km and is relatively flat. Meet at Plockton main car park, at NTS visitor centre. Adults £5, children free.  
**National Trust for Scotland.**  
**Phone 01599 566325**  
**Email [gskipper@nts.org.uk](mailto:gskipper@nts.org.uk)**



## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

E18c 1:30-4pm F/D AR

### Guided walks of Kilmartin Glen Ancient Monuments

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

E60 11am-4pm F/D    IN

### The Slochd Sheilings



A 4 mile walk led by John Orr, from the Slochd along the old military road to explore some of the deserted villages on the hillside. Walk level 3. Meeting place given out when booking. Bookings via website to:

**High Life Highland Countryside Rangers.**

**Phone 01463 255291**

**Email [john.orr@highlifehighland.com](mailto:john.orr@highlifehighland.com)**

**[www.highlifehighland.com/rangers/](http://www.highlifehighland.com/rangers/)**

E57b 11am-1pm and 2-4pm £   IN

### A Knight's Jug

For details see 16<sup>th</sup> October

E61 7:30-9pm £  IN

### Inverness Field Club Lecture Celebrating NoSAS

Talk by NoSAS members Meryl Marshall, Alan Thompson and Roland Spencer-Jones celebrating 20 years of the North of Scotland Archaeology Society.

Venue: Millburn Academy, Inverness.

Free to Inverness Field Club members,

non-members £5, concessions £3.

**Inverness Field Club. Phone 01463 792980**

**Email [invernessfieldclub@gmail.com](mailto:invernessfieldclub@gmail.com)**

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

E54c 10am-4pm F/D   LO


### Lucky Charms

See details under 15<sup>th</sup> October

E14f 1-1:30pm F/D  MO

### History Bites: Elgin Museum Lunchtime Talk

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

E62 10am-4pm F/D  RC

### Guided tour of the Teanagairn Henge near Culbokie

Tours of the interesting henge (MHG9064), focus of a



community project. 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**

**[history@culbokiect.org](mailto:history@culbokiect.org)**

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

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

E63 1:30-3:30pm F/D   AR

### 'Woolly' Creative Wool Family Activities

Discover more about the ancient skill of spinning and weaving. Have a go at 'drop spindling' and weaving, and create your own 'woolly' sample to take home. Workshop free, but entrance fees apply if also visiting museum.

**Kilmartin Museum. Phone 01546 510278**

**Email [julia@kilmartin.org](mailto:julia@kilmartin.org)**

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

E64 12-2pm £   CA

### Amazing Archaeology!



Drop-in craft afternoon for primary school aged children learning about archaeology in a fun environment. Leave the kids with us while you enjoy coffee in our cafe! £2 per child or free with a museum ticket/membership card.

**Caithness Horizons Museum and Art Gallery.**

**Phone 01847 896508**




**Email [marion@caithnesshorizons.co.uk](mailto:marion@caithnesshorizons.co.uk)**

**[www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com](http://www.caithnesshorizonsmuseum.com)**

E57c 11am-1pm and 2-4pm £   IN

### A Knight's Jug

For details see 16<sup>th</sup> October

E65 4-8pm Suggested donation £5    IN

### Fire and Folklore

An evening for the whole family at Aigas, exploring Highland history with a dusk walk and tales of folklore around the campfire! Walk level 1. Limited wheelchair access; please discuss when booking. Limited campfire snacks will be provided.



Bookings to:

**Naturedays at Aigas. Phone 07463 783670**

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

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



E54d 10am-4pm F/D   LO

## Lucky Charms

See details under 15<sup>th</sup> October

E66 1-3pm F/D    MO

## Famous Faces Minidig

Come along and find out more about archaeology at our minidig, use real tools to uncover artefacts and work out which famous face they belong to. Suitable for 8-14 year olds, under 12s must be accompanied.



Bookings to:

**Elgin Museum. Phone 01343 543675**

**Email [elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com](mailto:elginmuseumlearning@gmail.com)**



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

# Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

E54e 10am-4pm F/D   LO

## Lucky Charms

See details under 15<sup>th</sup> October

E67 10am-4pm F/D   LO

## Soap Carving the Ballachulish Goddess


Drop in anytime today to carve the Ballachulish Goddess! Using our replica goddess for inspiration, carve your own figure out of soap.

**Glencoe Folk Museum.**

**Phone 01855 811664**

**Email [curator@glencoemuseum.com](mailto:curator@glencoemuseum.com)**

**[www.glencoemuseum.com](http://www.glencoemuseum.com)**

E22c 2-2:40pm F/D   RC

## Tour of St Duthus Church and Churchyard

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

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## BADENOCH &amp; STRATHSPEY

E51	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Day at Abernethy Old Kirk	<b>P28</b>
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**Special exhibition** at Highland Folk Museum

## CAITHNESS

E10	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Pre-clearance, Post-clearance and Iron Age Landscapes of Forse	<b>P21</b>
E25	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Visiting the Ord of Caithness	<b>P24</b>
E64	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Amazing Archaeology!	<b>P30</b>

**Special exhibitions** at Caithness Horizons, Dunbeath Heritage Centre & Wick Library

## INVERNESS-SHIRE

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