

Highland Archaeology Festival Conference 2016



15th-16th 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 20th 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. 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 11th October 2016**. An electronic version of the form which can be returned by email is available from 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.



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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 15th October ONLY

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

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

Sunday 16th October ONLY

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

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

Saturday & Sunday 15th/16th October

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

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

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 Monday 11th October to: ARCH, The Goods Shed, The Old Station, Strathpeffer IV14 9DH. Or email electronic form available from www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org to highlandarchaeologyfestival@gmail.com.



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Saturday 15th October

Chair: Rod McCullagh (First Millennium Studies Group)

9:00 – 9:30am	Registration / tea and coffee
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
11:05 – 11:30am	Tea and coffee / browse the display stands
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 MacIver (on behalf of Mary Peteranna), AOC Archaeology
12:45 – 1:00pm	Discussion and questions
1:00 – 2:15pm	Lunch / browse the display stands / poster sessions
2:15 – 3:45pm	Panel and Round Table Discussion: 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

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Sunday 16th October

Chair: Andy Heald (AOC Archaeology)

09:30 – 10:00am	Registration / tea and coffee
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
11:10 – 11:35am	Tea and coffee / browse the display stands
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 McKeggie, 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
1:05 – 2:00pm	Lunch / browse the display stands/poster sessions
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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