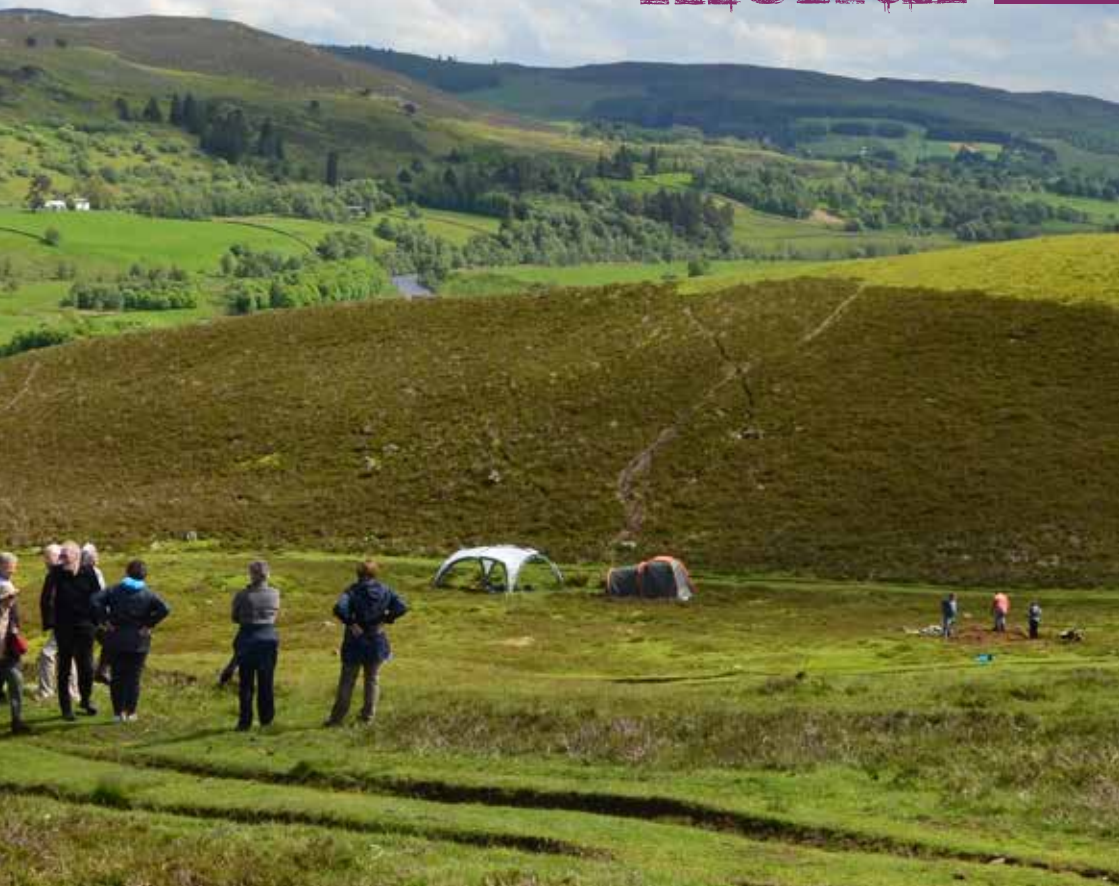


perth and kinross archaeology month

June 2015



Guided walks, excavations, exhibitions
and presentations celebrating the
archaeology of Perth and Kinross ...



welcome to perth and kinross archaeology month 2015

I'm delighted to have been invited to introduce this year's fascinating programme in my new role as patron of Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust. I've had a personal interest in archaeology for as long as I can remember... a real fascination with the 'layers of time'. Living as I always have in the heart of Perthshire, in or near the tiny village of Butterstone, I love the mystery of the story of this wonderful landscape with its stone circles, Pictish carvings, remains of Roman forts and medieval towns and cathedrals. As years go by, in part due to the work of great organisations like the Heritage Trust, the story becomes clearer and we are beginning to realise just how archaeologically important this region of Scotland really is!

The annual celebration **Perth and Kinross Archaeology Month** has, since 2003, offered a programme of guided walks, special events and presentations - a range of ways to learn about, and interact with, the fantastic sites we are lucky to have around us. **Dig It! 2015** (www.digit2015.com) is a year-long celebration of Scottish archaeology, and this month will contribute significantly, as will the museum exhibitions, surveys and excavations throughout the year by the **Tay Landscape Partnership** (www.taylp.org.uk).

Highlights in the programme include a talk on WWI archaeology by **TV's Tony Pollard**, new free **heritage explorer leaflets**, the **Glenshee Archaeology Project**, and the **Earth Buildings UK** (www.ebuk.uk.com) conference in Errol, along with plenty guided walks and public talks... So, with a thanks for the support of The Gannochy Trust and sponsors AOC Archaeology and Northlight Heritage, I encourage everyone to take part – please do enjoy the programme...

And just a final word about another personal connection with Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust. Our Perthshire Amber Festival has enjoyed a partnership with David Strachan and his team since 2012 and we are looking forward to their enriching and informative guided walks and talks during our 2015 festival in the autumn, so why not come and join us?



Dougie MacLean OBE



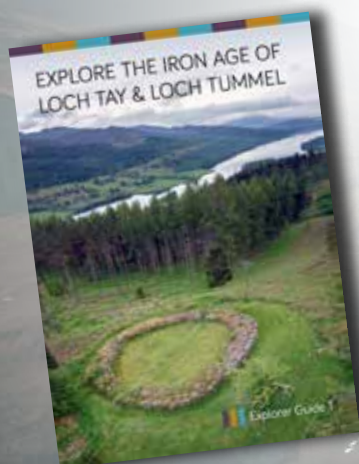
a good read . . . new free leaflets!

Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust is delighted to launch two new heritage explorer leaflets this archaeology month – allowing you to explore the past in your own time...

Inspired by the Trust's excavations at Black Spout, Pitlochry, *Explore the Iron Age of Loch Tay and Loch Tummel* has been produced in partnership with the Scottish Crannog Centre and Forestry Commission Scotland, and supported by Moulin and Pitlochry History Circle.

Explore the Archaeology of Glenshee has been produced by the Glenshee Archaeology Project, which has been investigating rare Early Medieval stone and turf longhouses in recent years. Find out more at the fantastic new website www.glenshee-archaeology.co.uk where you can download reports, and view photography both from the excavations, and of sites throughout the glen taken from the air.

Providing walking guides to highland Perthshire west and east of the Tay respectively, these twin leaflets suit both local residents and visitors to the area. They are available free at Trust events throughout Archaeology Month, and from libraries, museums and Visit Scotland Information Centres.



events calendar: june 2015

The programme contains: **Green** - Guided Walks and Tours; **Blue** - Special Events; **Red** - Lectures and Presentations; and **Yellow** - Displays and Exhibitions.

Please read the following prior to booking/attending events:

- Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust co-ordinates the programme and runs some events, while other events are run by partner organisations.
- Booking is essential for many events - to guarantee a place, book early as places are limited and secured on a first-come first-served basis.
- Appropriate footwear and clothing should be worn for all outdoor activities. Walks are graded for ease – note moderate/hard walks will require waterproofs, warm clothing, stout footwear and drinking water, and a packed lunch. **The event organiser can advise when booking.**

Online information on Perth and Kinross Archaeology Month 2015 can be found at www.pkht.org.uk or www.perthshire.co.uk/archaeology

Date	Day	Event	Area	Time	No
2nd	Tue	The War on the Western Front 1916-18: An Archaeological Perspective	The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Perth	19.00-20.00	1
4th	Thu	Walking the Stone Age: The Cleaven Dyke, Meikleour	Meikleour, Blairgowrie	10.00-16.00	2
6th	Sat	Digging the Picts	Lair, Glenshee	10.00-16.00	3
7th	Sun	Digging the Picts	Lair, Glenshee	10.00-16.00	3
8th	Mon	Digging the Picts	Lair, Glenshee	10.00-16.00	3
		Guided tour of Dunkeld Cathedral and Community Archive	Dunkeld	11.00-12.30	4
9th	Tue	Digging the Picts	Lair, Glenshee	10.00-16.00	3
		Heritage Walk around Dunkeld	Dunkeld	11.00-12.30	4
10th	Wed	Breadalbane Bling: Scotland's Treasure	Breadalbane Community Campus, Aberfeldy	10.30-15.00	5
		The Archaeology and Botany of Glenshee	Lair, Glenshee	12.00-15.00	3
		Digging the Picts	Lair, Glenshee	10.00-16.00	3
11th	Thu	Digging the Picts	Lair, Glenshee	10.00-16.00	3
12th	Fri	Picts in the Museum	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	14.00-16.00	1
		Finding Dun Geal: a guided walk to Balnacraig Homestead	Fortingall	18.00-20.00	6
		Digging the Picts	Lair, Glenshee	10.00-16.00	3
13th	Sat	ClayFest! EarthBuildingsUK event	Errol	11.00-15.00	7
		Digging the Picts	Lair, Glenshee	10.00-16.00	3
14th	Sun	Jacobites, Clearance and Scots	Blair Atholl	13:00-16:00	8
17th	Wed	Discovering the forts on Moncreiffe hill...	Moncreiffe Hill, nr Perth	14.00-16.00	9
		SERF Mapping Workshop	Dunning	19.00	10

Date	Day	Event	Area	Time	No
18th	Thu	Historic Dunning	Dunning	14.00-16.00	10
		Jacobites, Clearance and Scots	Blair Atholl Village Hall	19:30-20.30	8
		The Battle of Waterloo	The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Perth	19.00-20.00	1
19th	Fri	Re-Imaging Space: archaeo-acoustic concert	Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth	19.00-20.30	1
		Guided tour of Dunkeld Cathedral and Community Archive	Dunkeld	11.00-12.30	4
20th	Sat	Historic Dunning	Dunning	14.00-16.00	10
		Footprints in the fields & Fortingall Translated	Fortingall	10.30-12.30 & 13.30-15.30	6
21st	Sun	Historic Kirkgate	Kirkgate Park, Kinross	14.00-16.00	11
		Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10
22nd	Mon	Breadalbane Bling: The Breadalbane and Glen Lyon brooches	Breadalbane Community Campus, Aberfeldy	19.30-20.30	5
		Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10
		Heritage walk around Dunkeld	Dunkeld	11.00-12.30	4
23rd	Tue	Digging the Brothers: Excavating Whitefriars' Monastery, Perth	Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth	12.30-13.30	1
		Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10
24th	Wed	"...to high Dunsinane hill"	Dunsinnan Hillfort, Collace	18.30-20.00	12
		Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10
		SERF Pottery Workshop	Dunning	10.30	10
		The archaeology of the Beauly to Denny powerline	AK Bell Library lecture theatre, Perth	19.00 -20.00	1
25th	Thu	Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10
		SERF Project Finds Workshop	Dunning	11.00	10
27th	Sat	Out of the Earth: Crafting the Past from Discoveries Underwater	Scottish Crannog Centre	11.00-17.00	13
		Guided tour of Abernethy Round Tower	Abernethy	11.00	14
		Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10
28th	Sun	Out of the Earth: Crafting the Past from Discoveries Underwater	Scottish Crannog Centre	11.00-17.00	13
		Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10
29th	Mon	Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10
30th	Tue	Dunknock Excavation Volunteering	Dunning	10.00-16.00	10

Note: Dunknock Excavation Site Tours on 21st-25th and 27th-30th at 14.00. Not 26th June!

out and about - guided walks and tours

what? *Walking the Stone Age: The Cleaven Dyke, Meikleour*

where? *Meikleour Wood, nr Blairgowrie*

when? *4th June 10.00-16.00*

Follow an ancient processional route, taken by stone age farmers, along one of the most remarkable archaeological structures in Scotland. Long thought to be a Roman military defence, the impressive linear bank and its associated ditches are in fact the remains of a Neolithic bank barrow and 'cursus', built over a number of years from around 3,300BC. Find out about 'cursus' monuments across the British Isles by visiting one of the best preserved examples in the UK. How did excavation and survey reveal that the bank was constructed over a number of years, probably related to annual gatherings by the first farmers, to celebrate the passing of the year? Archaeologist David Strachan of Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust will discuss many of the theories of how the monument was used – from the burial of important people to processional ways for religious ceremonies over 5,000 years ago.

Grade of walk: *easy (sturdy footwear/waterproofs and packed lunch essential).*

Cost: *£5 per person. Pre-booking required: PKHT 01738 477080.*



what? *Guided tour of Dunkeld Cathedral and Community Archiver*

where? *Dunkeld*

when? *8th and 19th June at 11.00-12.30*

A guided tour of the Cathedral followed by a visit to the Community Archive.

Grade of Walk: *easy. Free, though donations much appreciated.*

Booking required: *tours@dunkeldcathedral.org.uk or 01350 727786.*

what? *Heritage walk around Dunkeld*

where? *Dunkeld*

when? *9th and 22nd June at 11.00-12.30*

Join John Meldrum for a walk around the historic town of Dunkeld taking in the Cathedral and other points of interest.

Grade of Walk: *easy. Free, though donations much appreciated.*

Booking required: *tours@dunkeldcathedral.org.uk or 01350 727786.*

what? *The Archaeology and Botany of Glenshee*

where? *Lair, Glenshee*

when? *10th June 12.00-15.00*

The ancient landscape of Glenshee contains prehistoric monuments, Pictish longhouses and much more recent fermtouns and military roads, but also rare botany preserved as Sites of Special Scientific Interest. Join botanist Barbara Hogarth and one of the archaeologists from the dig on a walk around the wider landscape of Lair, exploring links between the geology, archaeology and interesting habitats of nature conservation value found there, and throughout Glenshee.

Grade of walk: *medium (sturdy footwear/waterproofs and packed lunch essential).*

Cost: *£5 per person. Pre-booking required: PKHT 01738 477080.*

what? *Finding Dun Geal: a guided walk to Balnacraig Homestead*

where? *Fortingall*

when? *12th June 18.00-20.00*

Join the Breadalbane Heritage Society on a guided walk up the hill near Fortingall to see the massive stones of the early medieval homestead above Balnacraig with fine views over the Lyon.

Grade of walk: *medium (fair climb and rough ground on top).*

Free, but donations to the Fortingall Roots project welcome.

Booking essential: *Neil Hooper (01887) 830474 or rosieneil@hooper.saltire.org*

what? *Jacobites, Clearance and Scots*

where? *Pick up and drop off in Blair Atholl*

when? *14th June 13.00-16.00*

A guided tour of sites associated with the 'Jacobites, Clearance and Scots' project. Seven places are available for a tour of local sites associated with the 18th century, guided by two professional archaeologists. The tour will include sections of General Wade's Military Road, built in response to the threat of the Jacobites, and evidence of abandoned settlements from the Highland Clearances, the result of enforced social upheaval and economic change following the Jacobite Uprisings.

Grade of walk: *medium.*

Free. The tour will involve driving to locations and walking to specific sites.

Booking essential: *harparchaeology@gmail.com*

what? *Discovering the forts on Moncreiffe hill ...*

where? *Moncreiffe Hill, nr Perth*

when? *17th June 14.00-16.00*

Join David Strachan of PKHT on this guided tour of the twin hillforts on Moncreiffe Hill, with spectacular views overlooking the Tay and Earn valleys. Find out about recent geophysical survey and excavation in 2014 and 2015 at Moncreiffe hillfort and plans to excavate at Moredun top, where recent ground and aerial survey have uncovered the remains of at least three successive hillforts built on top of one another...Discover something of the placenames and the Pictish battle that are part of the fascinating story of these power-centres over the first millennium BC to the first millennium AD.

Grade of walk: *moderate.*

Meeting in the new car park off the Rhynd road. Bring packed lunch.

Cost: £5 per person. Pre-booking required: PKHT 01738 477080.



Moncreiffe from the air. © RCAHMS

what? *Historic Dunning guided walk*

where? *Dunning, Strathearn*

when? *18th June and 20th June 14.00-16.00*

Dunning Parish Historical Society invites you to join us on a walk round the historic village of Dunning on Thursday 18th or Saturday 20th June. Both walks will start at 2pm at the new village information board by the fountain in Tron square and last for about an hour with no need for boots or walking poles! Afterwards anyone who wishes can visit St Serf's church and the Dupplin Cross or perhaps walk with us to Kincladie Wood and the remains of the Roman Camp.

Grade of walk: *easy.*

Free, but advance booking essential: Simon Warren 01764 684523.

what? *Footprints in the fields and Fortingall Translated*

where? *Fortingall*

when? *20th June 10.30-12.30 & 13.30-15.30*

Join the Breadalbane Heritage Society on a guided walk in the morning to see the Neolithic, Bronze Age and Medieval story in the Fortingall fields, and where the remains of the Celtic monastery have been revealed by recent archaeology; then, in the afternoon with the James M MacLaren Society, trace the development of the Arts and Crafts village and its kirk with the ancient yew tree in the kirkyard where interesting stones have been found beneath the turf.

Grade of walk: *easy, but some rough ground.*

Book for morning and afternoon, or both.

Free, but donations to the Fortingall Roots Project welcome.

Booking essential: *Neil Hooper (01887) 830474 or rosieneil@hooper.saltire.org*



Standing stones, Fortingall

what? *Historic Kirkgate*

where? *Kirkgate Park, Kinross*

when? *21st June 14.00-16.00*

Kinross (Marshall) Museum invites you to join a walk round the Kirkgate Park in Kinross which forms part of a designed landscape created by Sir William Bruce in the late 17th century. There will be a special focus on the Old Kirkgate Churchyard, the subject of a recent survey. The walk will start at the Watchtower by the churchyard where car parking is available and where there will be a small exhibition on the history of the Kirkgate.

Grade of walk: *easy (paths and grass with steps into the churchyard).*

No fee, booking essential: *David Munro (01592) 840203 or davidmunro@kinaskit.co.uk*



Kirkgate, Kinross

what? “...to high Dunsinane hill”
where? Dunsinnan Hillfort, Collace
when? 24th June 18.30-20.00

Explore one of the best preserved hillforts in Perth and Kinross, where the Shakespearean drama of Macbeth was set to such dramatic effect, and enjoy amazing views over Strathmore and Strathtay. Find out about the much longer history of the multiple hillforts on the site, the results of the early antiquarian excavations of 1799 and 1854, and the sites and landscapes visible from the top, including Birnam Hill which plays such a pivotal role in Shakespeare’s play:

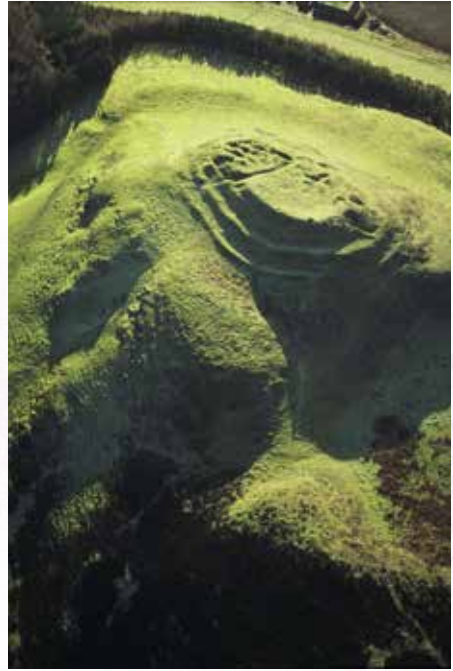
*Macbeth shall never vanquished be until
Great Birnam Wood to high Dunsinane Hill
Shall come against him*

Grade of Walk: moderate to hard (sturdy footwear/waterproofs essential).

Minibus (from Perth) to and from site.

Cost: £10 per person.

Pre-booking required: PKHT 01738 477080.



Explore Dunsinnan hillfort,
shown here from the air.



what? *Guided tour of Abernethy Round Tower*

where? *Abernethy*

when? *27th June at 11.00*

Join Historic Scotland archaeologist Adrian Cox to explore Abernethy's round tower. Dating from around 1100, it is one of only two circular freestanding towers in Scotland. Meet in the churchyard close to the centre of the village.

Grade of Walk: *easy (though steep stairs and ladder access to top of tower).*

Booking essential: *Judy Spencer (0131) 668 8774.*

what? *Pittentian timber circle reconstruction*

where? *Strathearn Community Campus, Crieff PH7 3JN*

when? *All month*

In 2011 a late Neolithic/early Bronze Age timber circle site was excavated in advance of the construction of the new Beauly to Denny power-line, close to Crieff's Community Campus. This 'reimagining' is a half-size version of the original monument and was unveiled by The Earl and Countess of Strathearn on their first visit to the area in May 2014.

Free admission, with free access to the Campus library.

Wheelchair access and disabled parking places.

Further information: *Ian Hamilton (01764) 650927.*



Pittentian timber circle, Crieff



PERTH

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Blair Atholl

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GLENSHEE

Spittal of Glens

A924

Kirkmichael

Killiecrankie

Pitlochry

STRATHARDLE

Ballinluig

Bridge of

B846

Kinloch Rannoch

Loch Tummel

B846

Fortingall

5

Aberfeldy

STRAYTAY

Blairgowrie

A926

Dunkeld

Birnam

4

2

Inner wick

Lawers

Loch Tay

A827

Killin

Bankfoot

Stanley

A93

A9

Harrietfield

B8063

Scone

Ball

Pitcairngreen

New Sco

Loch Earn

St Fillans

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Gilmerston

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Dunblane

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Bridge of Allan

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Stirling

A977

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Dunfermline

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Falkirk

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what? *Digging the Picts: the Glenshee Archaeology Project*

where? *Lair, Glenshee (NGR NO 139 637)*

when? *6th-13th June 10.00-16.00*

Your opportunity to visit an archaeological dig...or even take part! The Glenshee Project (www.glenshee-archaeology.co.uk) will carry out a fourth season of excavation at Lair, Glenshee, investigating a settlement of Pictish longhouses. This summer will focus on one large turf and stone building 20 metres long!

Grade of walk: easy (sturdy footwear/waterproofs and packed lunch essential).

Cost: £5 per person. Pre-booking required: PKHT 01738 477080.

Visit the Dig:

Why not bring your family and friends for a guided tour of the excavations?

Grade of walk: easy (sturdy footwear/waterproofs essential).

Excavation tours are FREE and no booking required.

Join the Dig team:

If you're really keen you can join the dig team...and learn new skills like excavation, scale-drawing and photography ... Directed by PKHT in partnership with Northlight Heritage, the team will include volunteers from the local community and archaeology students. Limited accommodation may also be available for volunteers.

Pre-booking essential as numbers are limited.

If you are interested in taking part contact David Strachan at PKHT 01738 477081.



what? CLAYFEST! A week long festival of workshops, talks, events

where? Errol, Carse of Gowrie

when? 8th-13th June with free open day Saturday 13 June (11.00-15.00)

From prehistoric times until the 19th century many people in Scotland used earth or turf as a building material for houses and byres. Providing excellent insulation over winter months these buildings were truly 'sustainable' and literally used 'what was at your feet'...

Errol, an ancient Scottish town built using the lost clay tradition of mudwall, will host a week-long international festival of earth building. Clayfest! - organised by Earth Building UK – will explore how people and places reflect the experience of building with clay. The week will include practical workshops and an all-day-conference with international speakers (booking required), plus TayLP (www.Taylp.org) will host a free open Saturday to showcase the week long efforts, including the opportunity to get your hands dirty!

For more information go to: www.ebuk.uk.com and watch out for the variety of free events on the community day on Saturday 13 June.



what? Mapping Workshop

where? The Wee School, Dunning Park

when? 17th June 19.00

In advance of the excavation at Dunknock, Cathy MacIver, AOC Archaeology will run an introductory workshop looking at how archaeologists decide where to excavate. The session will look at historic maps, aerial photography and online resources and provide an introduction to desk based techniques for researching sites. It will also be a good introduction for any volunteers planning on coming on the excavation.

Free, booking recommended: Email Cathy MacIver catherine.maciver@glasgow.ac.uk

what? *Re-Imagining Space*
where? *Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth*
when? *19th June 19.00-20.30*

An exciting collaborative project by Dr Paul Oliver and Nick Green of Perth College UHI including a talk and an audio-visual live performance. The performance will incorporate a variety of visuals (photographs and videos) and impulse response recordings taken during field trips to historical sites around Perth and Kinross, culminating in research carried out in the new fields of archaeoacoustics and do-it-yourself (DIY) music culture. As the performance progresses each space transitions to the next with visuals accompanied by freely improvised music, inspired by the characteristics of each space's reverb and the images. The results can be subtle and require careful listening. An innovative and exciting merge of archaeology and musical performance suitable for all.

Free entry, limited availability, pre-booking recommended at
<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/re-imagining-space-tickets-16421411885>
or via email at paul.oliver.perth@uhi.ac.uk.



what? *Dunknock Excavation Volunteering*
where? *Dunning Park, Dunning, Strathearn*
when? *21st June - 7th July 10.00-16.00*

University of Glasgow's SERF Project will be excavating at the Dunknock Iron Age hillfort in Dunning this summer. We are looking for volunteers and have jobs for all abilities. Complete beginners of all ages welcome (children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult). No prior experience required, training in excavation and recording will be provided. Spaces limited. The dig will be part of a wider programme of events, workshops, site tours and talks. Get in touch to find out more.

Free, but pre-booking essential: [Cathy MacIver catherine.maciver@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:CathyMacIver.catherine.maciver@glasgow.ac.uk)

what? Dunknock Excavation Site Tours and Heritage Hub

where? Dunning Park, Dunning, Strathearn

when? 21st June - 7th July (NOT 26th June or 5th July) 14.00

University of Glasgow's SERF Project will be excavating at the Dunknock Iron Age hillfort in Dunning this summer. Visitors welcome. We will be running an official site tour at 14.00 every day except 26th June/5th July (days off). Come along to find more about the late prehistoric activity on this interesting site. The tour will be approx. 30-45 mins and involve walking on rough ground up a slight hill. Stout footwear recommended. Use this opportunity to drop into our 'heritage hub' next to the site and enjoy the displays and look at some of the finds. Meeting place will be signposted. Parking in the village.

Free, no booking required.

For info: Cathy MacIver

catherine.maciver@glasgow.ac.uk



what? SERF Pottery Workshop

where? The Wee School, Dunning Park, Strathearn

when? 24th June 10.30

Dr Ann MacSween of Historic Scotland will hold a session on the prehistoric pottery found by SERF. The session will cover different types of prehistoric pottery, its significance and how to identify it. Finds from the Wellhill pottery assemblage will be available to look at.

Free, booking recommended: Cathy MacIver catherine.maciver@glasgow.ac.uk

what? SERF Project Finds Workshop

where? The Wee School, Dunning Park, Strathearn

when? 25th June 11.00

Dr Fraser Hunter of the National Museum of Scotland will hold a session on the finds from SERF. This session will discuss their significance, how we look after them and analyse them. Some of the SERF finds will be available to look at while others will be on display later in the year at the Hunterian, Glasgow, and then Perth Museum and Art Gallery.

Free, booking recommended: Cathy MacIver catherine.maciver@glasgow.ac.uk

what? Out of the Earth: Crafting the Past from Discoveries Underwater

where? The Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay

when? 27th-28th June 11.00-17.00

A weekend of experimental archaeology with demonstrations and hands-on opportunities for adults and youngsters alike. Inspired by prehistoric artefacts found in crannog excavations and elsewhere across Scotland, the programme features metal-working, wood-working, and pot-making to create objects for use in the recreated Crannog in Loch Tay. The Centre's metalworking team of Dirk Sporleder and Roy Cameron will smelt ore and cast replica bronze axes and chisels to show the process of ancient tool-making. Woodworking led by David Strachan of PKHT will demonstrate tools and experiment with carving a solid log ladder from a tree trunk. Pot-making will be led by master craftsman Graham Taylor, who will help visitors shape clay into small Neolithic and Bronze Age style pots on Saturday. For those who want more time and tuition, Graham will also run a workshop on Bronze Age and Iron Age pot-making on Sunday for which pre-booking is essential.

For further information please contact info@crannog.co.uk, visit www.crannog.co.uk or call 01887 830583.



what's indoors? - lectures and presentations

what? *The War on the Western Front 1916-18:
An Archaeological Perspective*

where? *The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Perth*

when? *2nd June, 19.00-20.00*

Dr Tony Pollard, Director of the Centre for Battlefield Archaeology, joins us this evening to give a fascinating talk on the archaeology of the Great War. Dr Pollard is well known for co-hosting the BBC series Two Men in a Trench and co-founding the Journal of Conflict Archaeology.

Tickets £7/£5 for Friends of the Museum.

To book contact Rebecca Berger (01738) 638152 x3.

what? *Breadalbane Bling: Scotland's Treasure*

where? *Breadalbane Community Campus, Aberfeldy*

when? *10th June, 10.30-15.00*

Join Stuart Campbell, Head of Treasure Trove, to hear about some of the fantastic discoveries made by members of the public and how the TT Unit helps to protect the country's portable archaeological heritage. This will be followed by a finds roadshow to which you are encouraged to bring along any archaeological finds you have made for identification and reporting. The roadshow element will run on a drop-in basis from 11:30 onwards, with Stuart Campbell and Mark Hall.

Free, but pre-booking is essential: contact Perth Museum and Art Gallery (01738) 632488 or museum@pkc.gov.uk

what? *Picts in the Museum*

where? *Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth*

when? *12th June, 14.00-16.00*

Join Perth Museum's archaeology curator, Mark Hall, in an exploration of the Pictish carved stones in the collections of Perth Museum. This will take in the displays and the storage areas. Includes one steep flight of stairs.

Free, but pre-booking is essential: contact Perth Museum and Art Gallery (01738) 632488 or museum@pkc.gov.uk

what? *The Battle of Waterloo*

where? *The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Perth*

when? *18th June, 19.00-20.00*

Brigadier Charles Grant will give this lecture on the Battle of Waterloo exactly two hundred years from the day Wellington defeated Napoleon. Brigadier Grant will take us through the action of the famous battle in commemoration of this important anniversary.

Tickets £5/£3 for Friends of the Museum.

To book contact Rebecca Berger (01738) 638152 x3

what? *Jacobites, Clearance and Scots*

where? *Blair Atholl Village Hall*

when? *18th June, 19.30-20.30*

A free talk will be provided presenting the results of the first season of fieldwork for the 'Jacobites, Clearance and Scots' project'. The first season of this project will be surveying 18th century Perthshire and recording the visible remains associated with the time period. The focus of the field survey is to identify the social and economic changes in Scotland following the Jacobite Uprisings, leading into the Highland Clearances. The visible results from the survey will be compared to what would have been seen during the 18th century by a number of tourists to the Highland region, on what would become the Grand Tours of Scotland.

Free. Contact: harparchaeology@gmail.com for more information.

what? *Breadalbane Bling: The Breadalbane and Glen Lyon brooches*

where? *Breadalbane Community Campus, Aberfeldy*

when? *22nd June, 19:30-20:30*

Join British Museum curators Naomi Speakman and Sue Brunning for their fascinating talk introducing the Glen Lyon and Breadalbane brooches. The brooches are currently on loan to Perth Museum and Art Gallery and form the centre-piece of the 'Breadalbane Bling' exhibition.

Free, but pre-booking is essential: Perth Museum and Gallery (01738) 632488 or museum@pkc.gov.uk

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what? *Digging the Brothers: Excavating Whitefriars' Monastery, Perth*

where? *Perth Museum & Art Gallery, Perth*

when? *23rd June, 12.30-13.30*

Join archaeologist Derek Hall to hear the exciting story of the recent excavations of the remains of Whitefriars' monastery, Perth. The finds made by the excavations shed interesting new light on the burial practices of medieval and post-medieval Perth and complement those from previous excavations, now in the Museum's collections.

Cost: £2.00. For queries/bookings contact Perth Museum and Art Gallery (01738) 632488 or museum@pkc.gov.uk

what? *The archaeology of the Beaulay to Denny powerline*

where? *AK Bell Library lecture theatre, Perth*

when? *24 June, 19.00 -20.00*

Join Archaeologist David Sneddon of Northlight Heritage who will guide you through some of the wide ranging archaeology encountered on the new Beaulay to Denny Overhead Powerline route. The landscape through which the Beaulay to Denny Powerline travels is varied, from mountains to fertile lowlands, and the variety of archaeology reflects this. Be it prehistoric timber structures or post-medieval stone buildings, join us, to find out more about some of the sometimes surprising discoveries made over the 220 km route down the spine of Scotland.

Cost: £2.00. For queries/bookings contact PKHT 01738 477080.

what's indoors? - displays and exhibitions

what? Museum of Abernethy
where? School Wynd, Abernethy
when? Wednesday to Sunday 14.00-17.00

Find out about Abernethy's history, from the 3,000 year old logboat up to the present day: the Iron Age hillfort, the Roman fortress at Carpow, the Pictish capital and the early Christian Culdee monastery and famous Round Tower! Displays on WWI and WWII, shops and businesses, schools, transport, agriculture, fishing and 'the berries', and the Museum's tranquil garden on the site of the monastery. Children's activities are available, and you can discover the truth about the Abernethy Biscuit.

Free Admission.

**For information call 01738 850889 or
secretary@museumofabernethy.co.uk**

what? Alyth Museum
where? Commercial Street, Alyth
when? Wednesday to Sunday 14.00-17.00

The collections on display are drawn from the rich social history of this rural community and showcase displays about industry, agriculture, cultural life and travelling folk.

Free Admission.

For information contact the museum (01828) 633474.

what? Beginnings: the story of Perth and Kinross
where? Perth Museum & Art Gallery, George Street, Perth
when? Tuesday to Sunday 10.00-17.00

Perth and Kinross's strategic location has given the area a central role in the long and turbulent history of Scotland. This exhibition brings together a rich selection of objects – including finds from the Shanzie souterrain and the Black Spout homestead, Pictish sculpture from Inchyra and Dull and finds from medieval Perth - drawn from the extensive Perth Museum & Art Gallery collections to tell the story of the events and people who shaped Perth and Kinross from Roman times to present day.

Free Admission.

For information call (01738) 632488 or museum@pkc.gov.uk

what? *Breadalbane Bling: medieval power dressing in Glen Lyon and beyond*
where? *Perth Museum & Art Gallery, George Street, Perth*
when? *Tuesday to Sunday 10.00-17.00*

This exciting new exhibition centres on two magnificent items of jewellery on loan through the British Museum's Spotlight Loans Scheme: the Glen Lyon brooch and the Breadalbane brooch. They are on display for the first time in Perth Museum alongside loans from National Museums Scotland and the Clan Donnachaidh Trust and a range of objects acquired by Perth Museum through Scottish Treasure Trove.

Free Admission.

For information contact Mark Hall (01738) 783414 or mahall@pkc.gov.uk



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what? *Stones, stocks and stories*
where? *Crieff Tourist Information Centre, High Street, Crieff*
when? *Monday to Tuesday and Thursday to Saturday 10.30-15.30*

Explore 1,200 years of Crieff's history through three powerful objects - the Pictish cross-slab known as the Crieff Burgh Cross; the 17th century Drummond Cross; and a dramatic reconstruction of how the Crieff stocks were used to punish wrong-doers.

Free Admission.

To confirm additional summer opening hours contact: Crieff Visitscotland. Information Centre (01764) 652578 or crieff@visitscotland.com

what? *Online Dunning Heritage Hub*
where? *www.dunningheritage.com*
when? *anytime!*

Find out more about Dunning heritage on this new website. Events details for the SERF Community Programme will be updated here.

grants

Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust is delighted to announce the **Friends of Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust community grant fund**: we can provide funds to support local groups to carry out heritage projects. **Grants of up to £100 can be applied for** - either be it a new or existing project. To apply, please email info@pkht.org.uk clearly stating 'FoPKHT grant bid'.

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