





archaeology-packed Minecraft project. Storytelling Festival, and Crafting the Past, our Stand, our partnership with the Scottish International about our exciting projects, including Dig Where You Remember to sign up to the e-newsletter to learn more

the website to join the celebration! if you want to discover hundreds of events, simply visit If you see something you like and want to learn more, or

performances, there are so many ways to get involved. story of their own local area, to digs, festivals and programme of events, from people exploring the of Scotland and Archaeology Scotland. With a packed archaeology, co-ordinated by the Society of Antiquaries Dig It! 2015 is a year-long celebration of Scottish

Archaeology is for everyone!



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abilities and interests Enjoy a range of fun events for all ages, 5 to 27 September Archaeology Scotland HERITAGE FESTIVAL SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGY AND

legends in your own community Unearth a treasure-trove of stories and

1 September to 30 November **Festival** Scottish International Storytelling

DIG WHERE YOU STAND right on your doorstep

Discover architecture, places, and spaces Throughout September Scottish Civic Trust DOORS OPEN DAYS

> uncovered in your backyard Find out which stories have been 6 July to 2016 Edinburgh, Midlothian and Fife

OF SCOTLAND ARCHAEOLOGY FROM THE EAST TREASURES FOUND:

Around Scotland

encounter with the resident ghost? Could you survive witchcraft trials and an

Kinneil House, Falkirk 47 HALLOWE'EN AT KINNEIL

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ost medieval harbours and roads Join GUARD Archaeology in the search for

Cambuskenneth Abbey, Stirling CAMBUSKENNETH WATERGATE HARBOURS: LOOKING FOR 45 ABBOTS, KINGS AND LOST

local pupils and artists Enjoy photography, pottery and artwork by 1 June to 1 December Campbeltown Museum, Argyll and Bute 44 THE IRON AGE OF KINTYRE

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Hear about the forgotten history of these

Society, East Dunbartonshire Milngavie and Bearsden Historical ISLANDS OF LOCH LOMOND 43 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE

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New Lanark World Heritage Site, South **SCOTTISH TEN** 41 NEW LANARK AND THE phase of this exciting dig

Join Rathmell Archaeology for the second Ayrshire nean castle and country Park, East 40 DE WALDEN DIG PART II

the SERF project at Forteviot Uncover the dramatic discoveries made by 3 September to 3 January Hunterian Art Gallery, Glasgow 39 CRADLE OF SCOTLAND

fight in the trenches Discover what it was really like to live and 19 August to 7 November North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre **GREAT WAR 38** LANARKSHIRE AND THE

> VIKING VILLAGE and more Watch as a longship burns, explore a 29 August to 6 September North Ayrshire 37 LARGS VIKING FESTIVAL

An exciting day of living history, weaponry 29 to 30 August Scotland, South Ayrshire Culzean Castle, National Trust for **39** LOBCES IN THE FIELD

> festivities, photography and more Enjoy archaeology films, sculpture, 77 August to 30 September wogseld to EAA Glasgow 2015, University **FESTIVAL** 35 OUR PLACE IN TIME ARTS

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South Lanarkshire Craignethan Castle, Historic Scotland, **MEDIEVAL ARCHERY** 34 MAN AT A NAM 48

Ayrshire B Glasgow, Clyde &

region's ancient past at this talk Embark upon a grisly journey into the 24 September Dumfries Museum YAWOJJAĐ QNA

33 BOC BODIES IN DOWFRIES

and medieval mysteries Tour this site filled with Neolithic, Iron Age 24 August to 2 October

Colvend and Southwick, Kirkcudbright-**35** THE NEWBARNS PROJECT

history and archaeology workshops An exciting summer of crafts, living June to September

Newton Stewart The Whithorn Story Visitor Centre, MAA₇ & 31 МНІТНОВИ: НЕАВТН, НОМЕ

vewolled • Dumfries &

underworld with this performance **29 October to 1 November** Take a dark journey into the culinary Grid Iron Theatre Company, Selkirk **30** THE DEVIL'S LARDER AT THE

family-friendly events Enjoy a range of heritage walks, talks and 5 to 30 September Throughout the Scottish Borders HERITAGE FESTIVAL **58** BORDERS

Scottish Borders

Western Isles

01 STUART MCADAM - UISTS'

Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum and Art Centre, and the Uists

Follow in Viking footsteps as Stuart retraces their story through art

02 NIALL MACDONALD AND THE

Taigh Chearsabhagh Museum and Art Centre, Isle of North Uist September to October

An artistic response to this famous

North & Grampian

03 JACOBITES The Tolbooth Museum, Aberdeen 9 May to 24 October

scover the local story behind 18th-century rebellion

04 CROMARTY MEDIEVAL BURGH **EXCAVATION Ross and Cromarty**

11 to 27 July Jump in with tours, training and events for the whole family

05 PICT YOUR WAY TO BRODIE! **Brodie Castle. National Trust for** Scotland, Moray

Enjoy fiddle music and family activities inspired by Pictish stones

06 CIRCLES WITHIN CIRCLES Inverness Museum and Art Gallery,

Highlands 30 Septembe Hear about the prehistoric roundhouses within the Wester Ross landscape

07 A WINDOW ON THE HIDDEN BRONZE AGE LANDSCAPE OF CAITHNESS: RESULTS

AOC Archaeology Group & Castletown Heritage Society, Caithness

Find out which local prehistoric stories have been uncovered

See website for more details and

08 HIGHLAND ARCHAEOLOGY **FESTIVAL**

Throughout the Highlands 2 October to 18 October

Enjoy exciting walks, talks, exhibitions, activities and more

09 MESOLITHIC FOOTSTEPS Mar Lodge Estate, National Trust for Scotland, Aberdeenshire

Trek to a hunter-gatherer site and enjoy

10 WINTER WANDER (BELLADRUM)

Inverness Rangers, Highlands

Warm up with a stomp to the top of an $\,$

ancient Pictish fort

11 NESS OF BRODGAR

Orkney Isles

EXCAVATIONS

Join a tour exploring this massive Neolithic mystery

12 CRAFTING ORKNEY ImmersiveMinds and Orkney Islands

Council, Westray Archaeology, storytelling and Minecraft collide as part of Crafting the Past

Shetland Isles

13 OLD SCATNESS BROCH AND IRON AGE VILLAGE

Shetland Amenity Trust, Mainland 15 May to 4 September (Fridays) Join a tour and discover Scotland's most complex Iron Age village

14 DIGGING THE VIKINGS! Shetland Museum and Archives Archaeology Shetland, Lerwick

Meet a Viking and an archaeologist at this interactive family event

Tayside

15 UNEARTH THE MYSTERY OF PREHISTORY!

Tay Landscape Partnership, Perth 22 August Enjoy ancient tales, face painting,

Minecraft and more **16** WARTIME POETS

Gateway to the Glens Museum, Angus 1 September to 9 January Take a step back in time to discover local

17 THE LOST LIVES OF LUNDIN LINKS The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery and

Museum

Learn about reconstructing Pictish meals and movements using archaeological

18 CELTIC SAMHAIN FESTIVAL The Scottish Crannog Centre, Perth and

Come in 'guise' to celebrate Samhain with bonfires, storytelling and more

19 SCOTLAND'S COMMUNITY HERITAGE CONFERENCE Archaeology Scotland, Perth and Kinross 14 to 15 November

Learn about the most exciting and innovative community projects in Scotland

Kingdom of Fife

20 FROM FLANDERS FIELD TO **FLYING BOMBS** The Museum of Communication,

Burntisland July to September

Ditch the smartphone and discover WWI & WWII communication equipment

21 INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY -YOUNG ARCHAFOLOGIST Museum of the University of St Andrews 28 November

Bring the family and explore Fife's exciting industrial past

See website for more details and

Edinburgh &

22 EAST LOTHIAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY FORTNIGHT

29 August to 15 September

23 ENCAMPMENT! EAST LOTHIAN MILITARY HISTORY DAY

Meet Romans, Jacobites and a Queen in

24 INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY

12 September Get your hands on history with handling

25 TANTALLON UNCOVERED

Discover sieges and feuds as history is

LOTHIAN

unearthed at this dig

Society 16 September

27 CELEBRATING AN **ENGINEERING ICON**

HISTORY FESTIVAL Throughout Edinburgh

an exciting programme of events

The Lothians

Throughout East Lothian

Take part in a range of guided tours,

Prestongrange Museum

this day of living history

National Mining Museum, Midlothian

sessions and more

Tantallon Castle, Historic Scotland, East

26 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF WEST

West Lothian History and Amenity

settling in for this engaging talk

Tour a beautiful medieval church before

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. Edinburgh

Delve into the story behind the Forth Bridge World Heritage nomination

18 to 22 November Scotland's past is brought to life through

28 PREVIOUSLY...SCOTLAND'S





Get involved with Scottish archaeology

DISCOVER SCOTLAND'S STORIES









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