



**A founder's workshop from the Bronze Age?**  
Excavations in the shadow of Hunterston

**Tom Rees FSA Scot**  
Consultant Archaeologist, Rathmell Archaeology Ltd.

**Glasgow venue:** Lecture Theatre 2, Boyd Orr Building, University of Glasgow, University Avenue, Glasgow, G12 8QQ. No booking required.  
In association with Glasgow Archaeological Society.

**Inverness venue:** Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Castle Wynd, Inverness, IV2 3EB. Booking is essential: In person at Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, telephone 01463 237 114 or email [cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com](mailto:cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com).  
In association with High Life Highland.

**Events for Fellows**

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**The Aberdeen & North-East Section of the Society**

The Section holds a lecture programme and activities in Aberdeen. To find out more about the Aberdeen and North-East Section please contact: [northeast@socantscot.org](mailto:northeast@socantscot.org)



**Living and Dying at Auldhame, East Lothian:**

The excavation of an Anglian monastic settlement & medieval parish church

**Dr Anne Crone FSA Scot**  
Project Manager, AOC Archaeology



**Celts:**  
Art and identity

**Dr Fraser Hunter FSA Scot**  
Principal Curator, Iron Age & Roman Collections, National Museums Scotland



**Rhind Lectures 2016**

Antiquaries, archaeologists and the invention of the historic town c.1700-1860



**Professor Roey Sweet**  
Professor of Urban History, University of Leicester  
Sponsored by AOC Archaeology Group.

**CONFERENCE**



**Archaeological Research in Progress**

Scottish Borders  
Full details to follow.

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**EVENT  
PROGRAMME  
2015-16**



**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL**





## Lecture Programme 2015-16

Our lectures run from October through to May and are a key outreach activity for the Society. Lectures are **free** and open to Fellows and the public.

Unless otherwise stated in the listings below the locations for lectures are:

**Edinburgh:** Auditorium, National Museum of Scotland, EH1 1JF. Please enter by the Lothian Street doors. We recommend you book in advance [www.socantscot.org/events](http://www.socantscot.org/events) or call 0131 247 4133.

**Aberdeen:** Regent Building Lecture Theatre, Regent Walk, Aberdeen, AB24 3FX. No booking required.

## 2015


Edinburgh OCTOBER <b>12</b> 6pm	
Aberdeen OCTOBER <b>13</b> 7.30pm	

### A War of Words:

Propaganda in the wars of the Rough Wooings

**Dr Amy Blakeway**

Lecturer, University of Kent

Edinburgh NOVEMBER <b>9</b> 6pm	
Aberdeen NOVEMBER <b>10</b> 7.30pm	

### The Forth Bridge:

The World Heritage journey

**Dr Miles Oglethorpe FSA Scot**

Head of Industrial Heritage and Digital,  
Historic Environment Scotland

Edinburgh NOVEMBER <b>30</b> 4.30pm	
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### The Anniversary Meeting

(The Annual General Meeting)

Followed by a short address by Jane Ryder OBE FSA Scot,  
Chair, Historic Environment Scotland:  
'Protecting the past, shaping the future'.

Drinks reception.

Edinburgh DECEMBER <b>14</b> 6pm	
Aberdeen DECEMBER <b>15</b> 7.30pm	

### 100 Years Young:

The RIAS and The Festival of Architecture 2016

**Neil Baxter Hon FRIAS**

Secretary, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland

**Please note Aberdeen venue:** New Kings 10, High  
Street, Old Aberdeen, AB24 3EB

## 2016

Edinburgh JANUARY <b>11</b> 6pm	
Aberdeen JANUARY <b>12</b> 7.30pm	

### The Bronze Age Neolithic:

Continuity, discontinuity & problems with chronology

**Professor Alex Gibson FSA Scot**

University of Bradford

In association with The Prehistoric Society.

Edinburgh FEBRUARY <b>1</b> 6pm	
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### 6,000 Years of Architecture, Innovation & Design

A journey through Scottish architecture from the  
earliest buildings to today's tower blocks.

In association with National Museums Scotland.

Edinburgh FEBRUARY <b>15</b> 6pm	
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### The Literary Forgeries of *Antique Smith*

**Dr Ralph McLean**

Manuscripts Curator: Long 18th Century,  
National Library of Scotland

**Please note** that this lecture is presented in  
association with the National Library of Scotland and  
will be held at their main public building on  
George IV Bridge, EH1 1EW.

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