Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

EVENT PROGRAMME 2016-17



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About us

Founded in 1780 and incorporated by Royal Charter in 1783, the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland is a long established, independent, not-for-profit organisation actively supporting the study and enjoyment of Scotland's past. Its vision is to develop as a centre of excellence providing an independent heritage hub of expertise and resources to facilitate, exchange and promote research into Scotland's past.

Become a Fellow

Fellows of the Society are a diverse group of people with common interests – discovering more about Scotland's past and what it can teach us. Nearly 3,000 people worldwide are Fellows. Fellows are elected to the Society once a year at our Anniversary Meeting on the 30th November. The deadline for completed applications is the 1st October. Applicants need two existing Fellows, or referees, who can confirm your commitment to the study and understanding of Scotland's past. We are open to all who have a passion for the past and a love of learning. To find out more visit www.socantscot.org/join-us

Support Us

Your support can help us continue to:

- promote discussion and sharing of knowledge and
- celebrate and enhance public understanding of the past
- champion the role and value of high quality
- debate and influence policy making affecting our rich heritage

Please donate online at www.socantscot.org/support-us

Lecture Programme 2016-17

Welcome to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland,

a society that has been around for over 235 years actively supporting the study and enjoyment of Scotland's past. Our lecture programme runs from October through to June and is the Society's key outreach activity. Lectures are free and open to Fellows and the public. We also organise and run **conferences** and a **summer excursion** each year.

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



EH1 1JF. Please enter by the Lothian Street doors. Please book in advance

www.socantscot.org/events or call 0131 247 4133.



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

2016



The creation of archaeology as a science in Scotland in the mid 19th century

Dr Elizabeth Curtis MA PGDE PGDipIndArch PhD FSAScot School of Education, University of Aberdeen



Öetzi the Iceman: 25 years on

Emeritus Prof Jim Dickson Professor of Archaeobotany, University of Glasgow (retired)



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6pm

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A New Approach for the Digital Age

Prof Richard Rodger Professor of Economic and Social History. University of Edinburah A joint event with the Scottish History Society



The Anniversary Meeting The Annual General Meeting and drinks reception

Including a lecture, '80 years on: Pedro Bosch Gimpera's unpublished Rhind Lectures of 1936', presented by Dr Brendan O'Connor FSA FSA Scot



Restoring the Mackintosh Building following the 2014 fire

Liz Davidson IHBC, Hon FRIAS, OBE Senior Project Manager, Mackintosh Project. Glasgow School of Art



Painting the Past: Using geological techniques to identify artists' pigments in Roman archaeology

Dr Ruth Siddall University College London



Medieval Friaries in Aberdeen

Alison Cameron Cameron Archaeology Ltd



Portmahomack on Tarbat Ness barometer of European politics

Prof Martin Carver Department of Archaeology, University of York

Inverness venue: Inverness Town Hall 6pm reception, 7pm lecture: Booking essential 01463 237 114 or cait.mccullagh@highlifehighland.com

Couldn't make it along?

All our events are recorded and available to view online at www.socantscot.org/resources

Events for Fellows

Private views, events and visits for Fellows will be planned throughout the year. To make sure you keep up to date with all our activity please visit: www.socantscot.org

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 visit www.socantscot.org/ about-us/aberdeen-and-north-east-section or call 0131 247 4133.



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What were lives like in ancient Egypt? Examining two tombs excavated by Rhind we explore this fascinating culture. Joint event with the National Museums Scotland More details to follow.



The Lindsay-Fischer Lecture: Medieval painted wooden vaults in Norwegian parish churches

Prof Margrethe Stang Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Kirkwall venue: St Magnus Centre

CONFERENCES

Scott the Antiquary Conference

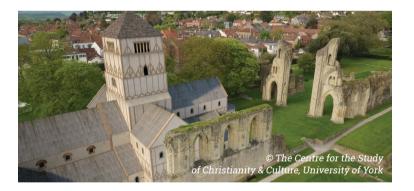
7-8 October 2016 | Day 1: National Museums Scotland, Edinburgh. Day 2: Abbotsford, in the Scottish Borders

A special two day conference in collaboration with Abbotsford Trust to celebrate the bicentenary of the first publication of Sir Walter Scott's novel, The Antiquary. More information and booking details on our website.

Rhind Lectures 2017 Sacred Heritage: the Archaeology of Medieval Beliefs

19-21 May 2017 | National Museums Scotland

Prof Roberta Gilchrist. Professor of Archaeology, University of Reading More details to follow.



Archaeological Research in Progress 2017 27 May 2017 | National Museums Scotland

More details to follow.

With thanks

The Society is grateful to Sir Angus Grossart QC CBE DL LLD DLitt FRSE FSA Scot for generously supporting the 2016-2017 Lecture Programme enabling more people to view the lectures online in their study of Scotland's past and latest discoveries

With many thanks also to our partner organisations:

















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