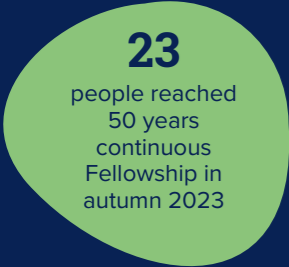


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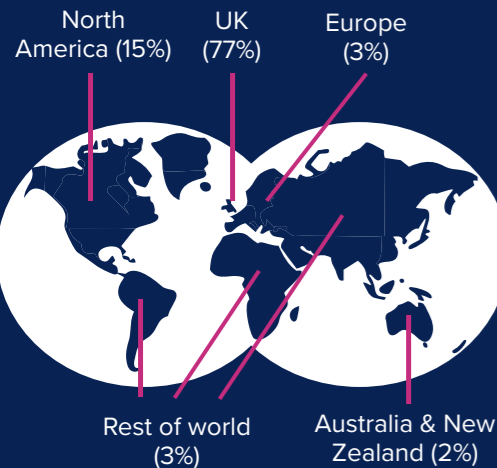
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Fellows live all over the world



Society Fellows are based in over 20 countries around the world, including: United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland, Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Japan, Panama, India, and South Africa.

About Us

The Society is the oldest antiquarian society in Scotland, founded in 1780, to provide an independent forum for the study, conservation and enjoyment of Scotland's past.

The Society continues to help to explain Scotland's rich heritage for wider contemporary audiences, highlighting the importance of past and new research. It does this by publishing high-quality books and peer-reviewed papers, supporting independent research with awards and grants, running public lectures and conference programmes featuring leading experts, and providing a home for two sector-leading projects, ScARF and Dig It!

Today, the Society is an independent charitable organisation, governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees called Council who employ a small team in Edinburgh.

Vision: Scotland's past is for everyone to research, share, enjoy and protect.

Our values of collaboration, opportunity and transparency, research excellence and equality are central to everything that we do as a charity.

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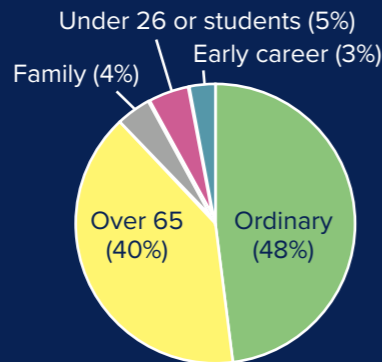
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Annual Impact Report

June 2023–May 2024

Thanks to the fantastic support the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland received from Fellows, Funders and Event Sponsors, together we've been able to deepen the understanding of Scotland's past helping to better inform the present and future.



This short report illustrates just some of the positive impacts the work of the Society has achieved over the past year for people and heritage.



Our Impact and Achievements

June 2023–May 2024

PUBLICATIONS

EVENTS & SOCIAL MEDIA

11

public lectures

450

attendees in person

767

attendees online

500+

Fellows attended

16

online Fellows' meetings featuring short talks

GRANTS & AWARDS

7,600+

YouTube subscribers, an increase of 1,200+

137,000+

views of recorded events, up by 47,000 compared with previous year

SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FRAMEWORK (ScARF)

12,800

followers on X (formerly Twitter)

5,400

followers on Facebook

5

guided tours organised for Fellows at Scottish archives, historic houses and libraries

DIG IT!

234

free or low cost events promoted

73

participating organisations

570,000+

combined circulation of print publications featuring Dig It! press releases

2,200,000+

Scotland Digs 2023: Free Days Out campaign hashtag reach

15,000+

volunteers/visitors attended 29 fieldwork events advertised as part of the campaign

3

new e-books released online

20,200+

e-book downloads

2

new Scottish Archaeological Internet Reports (SAIR) published

77,600+

SAIR articles downloaded

19

articles submitted to the Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland (PSAS) 153

475,300+

PSAS articles downloaded

NEW

PSAS publication model adopted with articles appearing online throughout the year and full volume issued in November

21

research projects supported with grants

c.£29,500

allocated across two rounds of applications

Supporting

events, excavations and cutting-edge scientific research

Locations

from Orkney in the north to the Scottish Borders in the south

Researching

the earliest human populations on Skye to the 'Nuclear Age' in Caithness

1

South East Scotland Archaeological Framework launched

2

regional research frameworks begun: Clyde Valley and South West Scotland

80%

of Scotland is now covered by an existing or ongoing regional research framework

25

new case studies added

130,000+

website views

300,000+

social media impressions

“ I feel I've taken part in helping to shape future research. I've also been able to learn a lot from being around so many specialists talking on their area of expertise. ”
- Evaluation survey resposdee

“ As ever, we have been heartened to see the tremendous work that Dig It! have been doing to bridge the gap between the heritage sector and [Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic] people in Scotland. ”
- Aneel Singh Bhopal, West of Scotland Regional Equality Council

22

articles published on the Dig It! website

202,000+

social media engagements/engaged users

106,000+

website users