Edinburgh, Lothians & Borders Archaeology Conference

Saturday 21 November, 2026
At Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh

0900 – 0930 - *Registration, Tea & Coffee*

0930 - 0935 – **Welcome**

0935 - 1000 - **Roots on the Riverbank: Exploring Past Communities from Early Prehistory to Present along the River Tweed at Sprouston**
Cathy Maciver (AOC Archaeology Group, Uncovering the Tweed Project)

1000 – 1025 - **Recording the Stables well after the horses have bolted: (Re)Creating New Penicuik House**
Philip Karsgaard (Addyman Archaeology)

1025 - 1050 - **Too Many Doors: The Curious Case of Lambden Cottages and Settlement, in the Scottish Borders**
David Connolly & Hana Kdolska (Connolly Heritage Consulting)

1050 - 1100 - *Discussion*

1100 - 1125 - *Coffee/Tea Break*

1125 - 1150 - **Canniemills and the Great Lade: Excavations and Discoveries at Nos 1–3 Canon Street, Edinburgh**
Diana Sproat & Kai Wallace (AOC Archaeology Group)

1150 - 1215 - **Recent developments in Leith in three sites: Leith Walk, the Kirkgate, and Salamander Street**
Scott Morris (AOC Archaeology Group)

1215 - 1240 - **Querns and Cobbles: Excavation of an Early Medieval Site at Comiston, Edinburgh**
Stuart Munro (AOC Archaeology Group)

1240 – 1250 - *Discussion*

1250 - 1350 - *Lunch*

1350 - 1415 - **Inveresk - A Remarkable Roman Frontier Base Reconsidered**
Fraser Hunter (National Museum of Scotland)

1415 - 1440 - **The Plant and Animal Economies at the Iron Age Settlement of East Barns, Dunbar**
Amy Halliday & Genoveva Dimova (AOC Archaeology Group)

1440 - 1505 - **They Came, They Camped, They Left: Excavations at Two Roman Temporary Camps at Gogarburn, Edinburgh 2025-2026**
Cullen Cockburn (AOC Archaeology Group)

1505 - 1515 - *Discussion*

1515 - 1540 - *Coffee/Tea Break*

1540 - 1630 - **From Small Things… Updates from around the region**

1) All the Small Things: Considering Significance through Recent Treasure Trove Claims
Antony Lee & George Prew-Stell (Treasure Trove Unit)

2) Enclosure, Metalworking and Deposition in a Middle Bronze Age Ditch near Torness, East Lothian
Harry Francis (Headland RSK Group)

3) Return of the Griffins: Archaeology and Conservation at Silverleas, Muirhouse, Edinburgh
Cullen Cockburn (AOC Archaeology Group) & John A Lawson (CECAS)

4) Fourteen Years of Discoveries at Fulfordlees Quarry, Cockburnspath
Mel Johnson & Bruce Glendinning (CFA Archaeology)

1630 - 1640 - *Discussion*

1640 - *Close*

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