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PERTH AND KINROSS ARCHAEOLOGY YEAR 2017 APRIL – OCTOBER

*special events • excavations • guided walks • skills
workshops • illustrated talks • exhibitions • access to
historic buildings....and much more!!!*



*A combined brochure offering 7 months
of events celebrating the historic
environment of Perth and Kinross.*



Welcome to Perth and Kinross Archaeology Year

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Perth and Kinross Archaeology Year 2017! Vibrant, engaging and informative, PKAY17 promises to be an exciting celebration of our past through a programme of historically themed special events, excavations, guided walks, archaeological skills workshops, talks, and exhibitions that showcase the outstanding historic environment of Perth and Kinross. Beginning as Archaeology Week in 2003, Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust has annually delivered Archaeology Month in June. Now, with 2017 officially declared the Scottish Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology, we have decided to rise to this exciting cultural heritage occasion with an extra special programme of not just one event-packed month but seven!

The programme will be officially launched by singer/songwriter and PKHT patron Dougie McLean at a special twilight ceremony on the 22nd April. The launch is not to be missed and will be an exciting event beginning with a torch-lit procession through the atmospherically lit woodland of Moncreiffe Hill. Up on the hillfort of Moredun top, the sound of a prehistoric horn will echo once more across the ramparts and a prehistoric world will be reconstructed through immersive hilltop virtual reality. The wider events programme offers new guided walks to some of the county's lesser-explored archaeological sites as well as reviving old favourites such as tours of the Roman Gask Ridge sites and trips to many of the hillforts that crown Perthshire's hilltops. There will be lots of opportunities to get your hands dirty and experience the past at the trowel's edge with five excavations to sign-up and take part in. Navigation courses using archaeological sites, workshops and demonstrations in archaeological survey techniques, a Medieval Fair in Perth city centre will be taking place, and then there are the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebration events to look forward to. Doors Open Days is not to be forgotten and will return in September, this time across three consecutive weekends instead of one. The events on offer are delivered by a suite of partner organisations and individuals, and in particular it is encouraging to see strong community involvement from local societies participating and sharing their passion for the past with others.

PKAY17 offers residents and visitors a variety of ways to interact with the historic environment of Perth and Kinross. You don't need to have any knowledge of history or archaeology to be able to enjoy the events on offer; an inquisitive mind and a thirst for discovery is all we recommend. A digital version of this programme, online calendar and booking system can be found on the Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust website www.pkht.org.uk/news-events/archaeology-year. You can also **'Like us' on Facebook** or **'Follow us' on Twitter** (@PKHeritageTrust, #PKAY17) for the latest updates and event news.

There are lots of ways to explore Perthshire's past in 2017 so get stuck in and discover!



Gavin J Lindsay

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Outreach Officer, Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust



About Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology!

The 2017 Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology is a celebration of Scotland's people, distinct culture and traditions, historic landscapes, attractions, icons, as well as hidden gems and amazing stories.

From World Heritage Sites to ancient monuments, listed buildings to historic battlefields, cultural traditions to myths, stories and legends, 2017 is the year to explore Scotland's fascinating past. Discover how this past has shaped the thriving Scotland we know today and its future, with its proud and welcoming spirit.

Hear tales of legendary kings and queens, Jacobite battles, stories handed down from one generation to the next, all set against Scotland's unique panoramic landscapes and enriching culture.

From the Scottish Borders to Shetland, and from Fife to the Isle of Skye - every area of Scotland has its own story to share. Perth and Kinross Archaeology Year offers a range of exciting events, attractions and activities in 2017 as part of the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology. Relive Scotland's past to the present day and come make history with us!

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Cateran's Common Wealth in Archaeology Year

Cateran's Common Wealth is an exciting multi-year programme of arts, crafts, culture and heritage centred around the Cateran Trail in Eastern Perthshire. Developed by local people and organisations, the project offers a range of activities and events aimed at celebrating and sustaining the common wealth – the things that belong to all of us – of this vibrant part of Perth and Kinross.

In Archaeology Year, there is a wealth of walks, talks and exhibitions to enjoy. Join archaeologists from Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust on five guided walks that explore the diverse archaeological landscape and remains in and around the Cateran Trail. From the summit of the well defended fort atop Barry Hill, to well preserved post-medieval fermtouns such as Easter Bleaton; from treks through prehistoric settlement landscapes like Pitcarmick, to marches along Major Caulfeild's military road, the guided walks offer something for all tastes and abilities. The Glenshee Archaeology Project will also be returning to Lair for its final season of excavations on the Pictish longhouses and will feature highly in a guided walk taking in archaeological sites of multiple periods in this magical part of the 'Fairy Glen'. You can find out more about the Cateran's Common Wealth www.commonculture.org.uk.

Events Calendar: April-October 2017

This programme contains: **Special Events**; **Excavations**; **Guided Walks**; **Skills Workshops**; **Illustrated Talks**; and **Exhibitions**

Please read the following prior to booking and / or attending events:

- Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust co-ordinates the programme and runs some events, while other events are run by partner organisations.
- Booking is essential for many events – to guarantee a place, book early as places are limited and secured on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Appropriate footwear and clothing should be worn for all outdoor activities. Walks are graded for ease – note moderate/hard walks will require waterproofs, warm clothing, stout footwear, snack rations and drinking water. For day-long events, please bring a packed lunch.
- Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult (except for events organised specifically for kids).
- Many walks will pass through farm land, as a result no dogs are permitted on walks unless other wise stated. The event organiser will advise on what to bring when booking.

Further information about Perth and Kinross Archaeology Year 2017 can be found at www.pkht.org.uk

Date	Day	Event #	Event	Where	When
APRIL					
1	Sat	97	Morrison: The Man, The Search, The Discovery	Perth	10:00
1	Sat	98	The Carpow Logboat Returns	Perth	10:00
4	Tue	77	The Battle of Arras	Perth	18:30
6	Thu	63	Urban Detectives	Perth	18:00
9	Sun	64	Navigation Archaeology	Drumderg	09:30
10	Mon	78	Finding Common Ground	Blairgowrie	18:30
12	Wed	79	Early Medieval Longhouses	Dundee University	18:30
14	Fri	99	Perthshire's Lost Houses	Perth	10:00
16	Sun	1	Easter Egg-Stravaganza	Kenmore	10:30
20	Thu	80	The Victoria Cross	Perth	13:30
21	Fri	81	Branch Lines of Strathearn	Auchterarder	19:30
22	Sat	33	'Earth Day' on the Cateran Trail	Bridge of Cally	10:00
22	Sat	2	PKAY LAUNCH EVENT: Illuminating the Iron Age	Perth	19:45
25	Tues	28	Moredun Top Hillfort: Dig Into Prehistory	Perth	0900
28	Fri	34	Easter Bleaton	Glenshee	13:30
28	Fri	82	The Commonty of the Hill of Alyth & its relevance today	Alyth	18:30
30	Sun	3	Beltane Celebration	Kenmore	10:30
TBC	TBC	65	Community Stone Carving	Forteviot	TBC

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MAY					
6	Sat	35	The Cateran Trail: Kirkmichael to Spittal of Glenshee	Kirkmichael	10:00
7	Sun	36	Cultybraggan POW Camp	Comrie	11:00
8	Mon	83	Formation of the Royal Flying Corps	Perth	18:30
11	Thu	66	Introduction to Maps & Archives	Perth	18:00
11	Thu	84	A Review of 'Urn'ings	Kinross	19:00
13-14	Sat-Sun	4	Discover Stanley Mills	Stanley	12:00
14	Sun	67	Navigation Archaeology	Tullymurdoch	09:30
16	Tue	100	Voices of the River	Perth	10:00
1	Wed	5	Habitat, Heritage, History	Perth	19:00
20	Sat	101	Picts and Pixels	Perth	10:00
20-21	Sat-Sun	68	Archaeological Survey & Recording	Murthly	TBC
27	Sat	37	The Forgotten Archaeology of Strathardle	Blaigowrie	10:00
27	Sat	38	Law & Lore in Longforgan	Longforgan	11:00
27	Sat	39	Barry Hill Hillfort	Alyth	13:00
28	Sun	6	Iron Age Ingenuity	Kenmore	10:30
28	Sun	85	Pictish Settlement in East Perthshire & the Cateran Trail	Alyth	18:30
31	Wed	86	£2 Talk: Making Picts with Pixels	Perth	12:30
TBC	TBC	65	Community Stone Carving	Forteviot	TBC
TBC	TBC	69	Make it in Mud	Errol	TBC
JUNE					
3	Sat	7	Little Dunning Market	Dunning	13:00
4	Sun	36	Cultybraggan POW Camp	Comrie	11:00
6	Tue	97	Last Day of 'Morrison: The Man, The Search, The Discovery'	Perth	10:00
6	Tue	29	Digging the Picts: Glenshee Archaeology Project	Glenshee	10:00
7	Wed	70	Navigation Archaeology	Alyth Hill	09:30
8	Thu	40	Between Two Inches	Perth	11:00
8	Thu	71	Reading the Past Workshop	Perth	18:00
9	Fri	41	The Archaeology of Lair	Glenshee	10:30
10	Sat	42	The Cateran Trail: Spittal of Glenshee to Glen Isla	Glenshee	09:00
14	Wed	87	The Laing Photographic Collection	Blaigowrie	18:30
18	Sun	43	Jacobites, Clearance and Scots	Blair Atholl	13:00
21	Wed	44	The Romans along the Gask	Auchterarder	10:30
21	Wed	8	Midsummer Music	Kenmore	Evening
24	Sat	11	Museum of Abernethy's Afternoon Tea	Abernethy	14:00
24-25	Sat-Sun	30	Digging for Medieval Abernethy	Abernethy	TBC
24-25	Sat-Sun	9	Museum of Abernethy's Wee Big Dig Weekend	Abernethy	Various
24-25	Sat-Sun	12	Digital Abernethy	Abernethy	TBC
25	Sun	10	Stone Carving at Abernethy Museum	Abernethy	10:00 & 14:00
25	Sun	45	Guided Tour of Abernethy Round Tower	Abernethy	14:30 & 17:00
28	Wed	86	£2 Talk: Creative Spirit	Perth	12:30
28-8	Wed-Sat	31	Castlelaw Hillfort – The Big Dig	Abernethy	TBC
TBC	TBC	13	Tay River Festival	Perth	TBC
TBC	TBC	65	Community Stone Carving	Forteviot	TBC
TBC	TBC	69	Make it in Mud	Errol	TBC

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JULY					
2	Sun	99	Last Day of 'Perthshire's Lost Houses'	Perth	10:00
2	Sun	36	Cultybraggan POW Camp	Comrie	11:00
5	Wed	46	Historic Dunning	Dunning	19:00
8	Sat	47	The Cateran Trail: Glen Isla to Alyth	Glen Isla	10:00
8	Sat	46	Historic Dunning	Dunning	14:30
9	Sun	48	Walking Kinross-shire's Michael Bruce Way	Scotlandwell	14:00
16	Sun	49	Castle Law Hillfort	Abernethy	13:00
19	Wed	67	Navigation Archaeology	Tullymurdoch	09:30
20	Thu	14	Iron Age Gourmet Day	Kenmore	10:30
20	Thu	50	Clunie: Playground of the Kings	Blairgowrie	19:00
25	Tue	88	Scottish Hillforts	Blairgowrie	18:30
26	Wed	86	£2 Talk: The Faces of History	Perth	12:30
26-27	Wed-Thu	72	Royal Murder, Friars and Beer: Archaeological Building Recording	Perth	10:00
28	Fri	39	Barry Hill Hillfort	Alyth	13:00
TBC	TBC	69	Make it in Mud	Errol	TBC
AUGUST					
3	Thu	89	Freddie Tait: Golfer & Soldier	Perth	18:30
5-6	Sat-Sun	17	Iron Age Artisan Village	Kenmore	10:30
6	Sun	36	Cultybraggan POW Camp	Comrie	11:00
	Mon	90	Caulfeild's Military Roads	Blairgowrie	18:30
11	Fri	51	Caulfeild's Roads: Lorny Bridge to Bridge of Cally	Blairgowrie	10:00
12-13	Sat-Sun	18	Medieval Festival	Perth	TBC
13	Sun	101	Last Day of 'Picts and Pixels'	Perth	10:00
19	Sat	19	Dun Deardail Archaeology Festival	Glen Nevis	11:00
20	Sun	52	The Battle of Dunkeld	Dunkeld	13:00
20 & 21	Sun & Mon	73	Navigation Archaeology: Buzzart Dykes	Blairgowrie	09:30
23	Wed	91	Old Maps of Strathardle, Glenshee & Glen Isla	Kirkmichael	18:30
25	Fri	53	The Queen's View	Loch Tummel	10:30
27	Sun	100	Last Day of 'Voices of the River'	Perth	10:00
27	Sun	18	Summer Harvest Festival	Kenmore	10:30
27	Sun	19	McComie Mor Battle Re-enactment	Glenshee	10:30
27	Sun	54	Exploring the Kirkgate Park & Churchyard	Kinross	14:00
27	Sun	20	The Final Feud Re-enactment	Kirkton of Glenisla	14:30

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SEPTEMBER					
2-3	Sat-Sun	21	Doors Open Days: Kinross-shire & Strathearn	Various	Various
2-3	Sat-Sun	74	Tracing the Tunnels: Geophysics Demonstrations	Comrie	11:00
3	Sun	75	Navigation Archaeology	Pitcarmick	09:30
3	Sun	36	Cultybraggan POW Camp	Comrie	11:00
7	Thu	102	Perth Society of Natural Science	Perth	10:00
7-19	Thu-Tue	32	King's Seat Hillfort Community Excavation	Dunkeld	10:00
8 th	Fri	55	The Archaeology of Pitcarmick	Kirkmichael	10:00
9-10	Sat-Sun	21	Doors Open Days: Highland & Eastern Perthshire	Various	Various
12	Tue	92	The Black Watch: Fighting in the Front Line 1899-2006	Perth	18:30
13	Wed	56	King's Seat Hillfort	Dunkeld	10:30
15	Fri	93	Scottish Coinage 1136-1603	Auchterarder	19:30
16-17	Sat-Sun	21	Doors Open Days: Perth City	Various	Various
16	Sat	57	Greyfriars Burial Ground	Perth	12:00 & 14:00
16-17	Sat-Sun	22	Ways with Wood: The Turnery Prize	Kenmore	10:30
18-19	Mon-Tues	23	Traditional Building Skills Event	Perth	10:00
23	Sat	58	A Spin along the Ericht	Blairgowrie	10:30
23	Sat	59	Walking in the Bloody Footsteps of James I	Perth	13:00
24	Sun	60	Moredun Top Hillfort	Perth	13:00
27	Wed	86	£2 Talk: Guided Tour of Exhibitions	Perth	12:30
TBC	TBC	24	New Pictish Stone for Forteviot	Forteviot	TBC
TBC	TBC	76	Lithic Workshop	Forteviot	TBC
OCTOBER					
1	Sun	36	Cultybraggan POW Camp	Comrie	11:00
11	Wed	61	Walking with the Archaeologist in the Sma' Glen	Crieff	10:00
12	Thu	62	Insight Tours: Dunkeld Cathedral	Dunkeld	10:00 & 13:00
12	Thu	94	Passchendaele	Perth	18:30
13	Fri	52	The Battle of Dunkeld	Dunkeld	13:00
13	Fri	95	Neolithic Jadeite Axes	Perth	19:30
15	Sun	25	Fun with Fruit and Fungi	Kenmore	10:30
25	Wed	86	£2 Talk: The Carpow Bronze Age Logboat	Perth	12:30
31	Tue	26	Spooks and Sacrifice – Celtic Samhain Festival	Kenmore	19:00
TBC	TBC	27	Fruit Heritage Festival	Carse of Gowrie	TBC



Moredun Top hillfort recreated with its 'virtual' Iron Age surrounding community © SmartHistory

1. Easter Egg-Stravaganza at the Scottish Crannog Centre

Join us on Easter Sunday and take a step back in time with our expert guides who will demonstrate ancient cooking methods to produce delicious pancakes and more. Tastings will take place throughout the day. Part of the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory programme recognising the importance of the unique Crannog collection discovered during underwater research.

Sunday 16 April
10:30 – 16:30

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Cost: event day admission from £11.50

Additional Info: visit www.crannog.co.uk

- all-day events include museum exhibits, talks around a log-fire in the authentic Crannog roundhouse, demonstrations, and hands-on experience of ancient crafts

Contact: phone 01887 830583 or email info@crannog.co.uk



John Kenny with the Deskford Carnyx
© H.Beauchamp



2. Illuminating the Iron Age: Perth and Kinross Archaeology Year Launch Event

Join us in celebrating the launch of Perth and Kinross Archaeology Year with a torch-lit procession through the illuminated woodland of Moncreiffe Hill. Experience the sound of a prehistoric horn echoing across the ramparts of Moredun Top hillfort and immerse yourself in a reconstructed prehistoric Perthshire through virtual reality stations positioned around the hill.

Saturday 22 April
19:45 – 22:00

(procession departs 20:00)

Venue: Moncreiffe Hill, Perth, PH2 8QL

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential via Woodland Trust website, email centralevents@woodlandtrust.org.uk or phone 03303 335302

Additional Info: arrive in enough time to register • parking available at Tay car park off Rhynd Road • dogs allowed on leads • this is an evening outdoor event that involves a steep climb on hiking tracks • paths are good but it will be dark • full waterproofs, warm outdoor clothing and sturdy, ankle supporting footwear is advised • bring a torch if you have one.

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



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3. Beltane Celebration at The Scottish Crannog Centre

Beltane is one of the most important dates in the Celtic calendar. Join us for this very special day of storytelling, ceremonial fire, garland-making and skills demonstrations. Part of the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory programme recognising the importance of the unique Crannog collection discovered during underwater research.

Sunday 30 April
10:30 – 16:30

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Additional Info: see event entry #1



4. Discover Stanley Mills – National Mills Weekend

Explore life in the mill during the Victorian era with costumed performances, crafts and more.

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 May
12:00 – 16:00

Venue: Stanley Mills, 7.4m north of Perth, PH1 4QE

Cost: free

Further Info: www.historicenvironment.scot/events; phone 01316 688885; email events@hes.scot



Stanley Mills ©HES



5. Habitat, Heritage, History

Don't miss this special chance to view some original items from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society's captivating and wide-ranging collections – including maps and artefacts – and gain an insight into their history from expert members of the Collections Team.

Wednesday 17 May

19:00

Venue: Fair Maid's House, 15-19 North Port, Perth, PH1 5LU

Cost: £10

Booking: pre-booking essential

Contact: email enquiries@rsgs.org or phone 01738 455050



6. Iron Age Ingenuity at the Scottish Crannog Centre

Re-discover ancient technology and the engineering know-how of our early Iron Age ancestors! Ancient crafts and technologies day featuring bronze-casting, basketry and many of the amazing skills learned and implemented by our ancient ancestors. Hands-on, enlightening and exciting for all ages. Part of the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory.

Sunday 28 May

10:30 – 16:30

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Additional Info: see event entry #1



Happy 20th Anniversary Scottish Crannog Centre! © SCC



7. Little Dunning Market

Come and meet members of the Dunning Parish Historical Society at the Little Dunning Market. This traditional Dunning event was resurrected in the summer of 2011 which marked the 500th anniversary of a charter which granted the village the right to hold a market. The market is now a popular annual event in the summer calendar. Lots of stalls, games and fun for all the family.

Saturday 3 June

13:00 – 16:00

Venue: Rollo Park, Dunning, PH2 0RH

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Further Info: via Little Dunning Facebook page

8. Midsummer Music at the Scottish Crannog Centre

Celebrate Midsummer listening to traditional Scottish music while sitting around a log fire in the magical and evocative atmosphere of the Crannog Roundhouse. Part of the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory programme recognising the importance of the unique Crannog collection discovered during underwater research.

Wednesday 21 June

Evening event, time to be confirmed

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Cost: TBC

Booking: pre-booking essential, see www.crannog.co.uk for details

Contact: phone 01887 830583 or email info@crannog.co.uk



9. Museum of Abernethy's Wee Big Dig Weekend, Abernethy

There will be lots of events in Abernethy throughout the weekend celebrating Abernethy's important ancient story. Come along to the Museum where you can learn about Abernethy's history, and see the newly displayed Pictish Stones. The Museum is open all weekend offering events and activities for all the family. You may even meet someone from the middle ages as you explore the village!

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June

10:00 – 17:00

Venue: Museum of Abernethy, PH2 9JJ

Cost: free, donations to the Museum welcome

Booking: see www.museumofabernethy.co.uk for more details

Additional Info: children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult

Contact: Museum of Abernethy;

secretary@museumofabernethy.co.uk;

01738 850889



Curious characters from the past at Museum of Abernethy's wee big dig weekend © George Logan

10. Stone carving at Abernethy Museum

Opportunity to use a mallet and chisel to create your own carved stone under the guidance of sculptor Susheila Jamieson (www.rachan.co.uk).

Sunday 25 June

10:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 17:00

Venue: Museum of Abernethy, PH2 9JJ

Additional Info: see event entry #9

Try your hand at stone carving in Abernethy © George Logan

11. Museum of Abernethy's Afternoon Tea, Abernethy

As part of the Wee Big Dig weekend come and enjoy delicious sandwiches, scones and homemade cakes along with a tasty cup of tea, while supporting the local museum!

Saturday 24 June

14:00 – 17:00

Venue: Williamson Hall, Kirk Wynd, Abernethy

Cost: TBC

Additional Info: see event entry #9

12. Digital Abernethy

Come and meet the digital wizards of Virtual Worlds from St Andrews and see the medieval village of Abernethy in digital form! Speak to the experts to learn about how this technology brings the past alive!

Saturday 24 and/or Sunday 25 June (TBC)

Venue: Williamson Hall, Kirk Wynd, Abernethy

Cost: free

Booking: see www.taylp.org for details

Additional Info: children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult

Contact: email Lindsey Gibb lindsey.gibb@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 477086



13. Tay River Festival

To celebrate the heritage of the River Tay, we will be launching a new skyff, traditionally built by local high school pupils, as well as a new canoe trail linking the local heritage of the area to the river. Traditional cable boats will also be on display.

June (TBC)

Venue: Perth

Cost: free

Additional Info: see www.taylp.org

Contact: email Lisa Snedden

lisa.snedden@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 475267



14. Iron Age Gourmet Day at the Scottish Crannog Centre

One of our most popular events of the year, this day features slow cooking over campfires, in clay ovens and experimental turf-covered pits to produce tender meats, tasty fish, breads and more. Part of the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory programme recognising the importance of the unique Crannog collection discovered during underwater research.

Thursday 20 July

10:30 – 16:30

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Additional Info: see event entry #1



15. Iron Age Artisan Village: Celts, Crannogs and Crafts at the Scottish Crannog Centre

Signature weekend to celebrate the Centre's 20th anniversary with expert demonstrations of metalworking, prehistoric pot-making, textiles, basketry, cooking, jewellery, dug-out canoe trips and much more. Our celebratory Artisan Village will also feature a Market Place where you can purchase many 'one-of-a-kind' hand-made craft items.

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August

10:30 – 16:30

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Cost: event day admission from £11.50

Additional Info: see event entry #1



Pick-up a Prehistoric pot at the Crannog's Artisan Village
© SCC



16. Medieval Festival, Perth

Celebrate Perth's medieval history at this fun packed family friend event! Smell, taste and see Perth from 800 years ago brought to life!

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 August (TBC)

Venue: King Edward Street, Perth City Centre

Cost: free

Additional Info: see www.taylp.org

Contact: email Sophie Nicol

sophie.nicol@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 477027



17. Dun Deardail Archaeology Festival, Glen Nevis

Follow the Crannog Crew up to Glen Nevis for the Archaeology Festival at Dun Deardail, organised by Forest Enterprise Scotland, the Nevis Landscape Partnership and AOC Archaeology. Demonstrations of ancient technologies will include woodworking, cordage & rope-making, jewellery making, medicinal plants, ancient cooking over open fires and displays of ancient tools & weapons. There will be a free shuttle bus running up to Dun Deardail hillfort with guided tours provided of the excavations.

Saturday 19 August

11:00 – 16:00

Venue: Braveheart Car Park, Glen Nevis, PH33 6TE

Cost: free

Additional Info: visit

www.scotland.forestry.gov.uk/activities/events



18. Summer Harvest Festival at the Scottish Crannog Centre

Try ancient ploughing, threshing and grinding grain, sow seeds, make floral garlands and bake your own harvest rolls in our Iron Age clay ovens. Part of the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory programme.

Sunday 27 August

10:30 – 16:30

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore,

Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Additional Info: see event entry #1



19. McComie Mor's Battle with the Atholl Tax Men Re-enactment

Re-enactment by Earl of Loudoun's Regiment of the legendary fights between McComie Mor, 5th Chief of Clan MacThomas, and the Earl of Atholl's Tax Collectors, to include the skirmish that gave the Clach na Coileach its name. The event includes a display of piping by the Chief's personal Pipers and by the Pipes and Drums of the EMS Highlanders.

Sunday 27 August

10:30

Venue: Clach na Coileach (The Cockstane), Glenshee, Perthshire, PH10 7LP

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Additional Info: Only limited parking available at the Clach na Coileach • visitors may have to walk some distance from allocated parking areas

Contact: www.clanmacthomas.com; email Robin Thoms, Vice President, The Clan MacThomas Society gathering@clanmacthomas.com or phone 07940 538952



20. The Final Feud between the Farquharsons and the MacThomases Re-enactment

A re-enactment by Earl of Loudoun's Regiment of the fight at McComie's Field in 1673 between the Farquharsons and the MacThomases. This is said to be one of the last recorded clan feuds in Scottish history. Supported by a display of piping by the Chief's personal pipers and the Pipes and Drums of the EMS Highlanders.

Sunday 27 August

14:30

Venue: The Park, Kirkton of Glenisla,

Angus, PH11 8PH

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Contact: see event entry #19



21. Perth and Kinross Doors Open Days

Scotland's largest annual architectural event returns to Perth and Kinross, this time over three consecutive weekends. Now there are even more opportunities to visit historic, civic and other buildings of interest not usually open to the public, and all for FREE.

Kinross-shire and Strathearn - Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 September

Highland and Eastern Perthshire - Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September

Perth City - Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September

Further Info: www.doorsopendays.org.uk; printed programme available in August

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



22. Ways with Wood: The Turnery Prize at the Scottish Crannog Centre

Join us for wood-turning and carving demonstrations by experts from throughout the country and pick up a bargain or two as you watch! Help our 'Visitors Vote' to award the new Crannog Turnery Prize for the best pole-lathe-turned object. Part of the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory programme.

**Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September
10:30 – 16:30**

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Additional Info: see event entry #1



23. Traditional Building Skills Event

Come and see stone carving, slating, joinery, painting and decorating demonstrations. Members of the Fife and Tayside Traditional Buildings Forum, apprentices, lecturers and building professionals will be on hand to answer your questions and demonstrate the skills used to maintain historic buildings in Scotland. Local secondary school pupils will also have an opportunity to experience the crafts first hand.

Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 September

10:00 – 16:00 each day

Venue: King Edward's Street, Perth

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Further Info: Gavin Lindsay/Sara Carruthers (PKHT) 01738 477082/93



Traditional building skills event in Perth © PKHT

24. New Pictish Stone for Forteviot

Forteviot's role in the birth of Medieval Scotland and its early Kings will be preserved with the creation of a new Pictish carved stone, inspired by important Pictish carved stones in the area. Sculpted by local Pictish carver David McGovern join in the unveiling of the monument and take an opportunity to view the Pictish stone fragments displayed in Forteviot Church.

September (TBC)

Venue: Forteviot

Cost: free

Additional Info: see www.taylp.org

Contact: email Sophie Nicol

sophie.nicol@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 477027



25. Fun with Fruit and Fungi at the Scottish Crannog Centre

Join us for this annual celebration of seasonal fare including tasters of fungi, hazelnuts, soups and stews and bring a container for juice you may press from our windfall apples. The delicious nectar is worth the effort! Part of the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory programme.

Sunday 15 October

10:30 – 16:30

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Additional Info: see event entry #1



26. Spooks And Sacrifice – Celtic Samhain Festival at the Scottish Crannog Centre

Come in 'guise and bring a jack-o-lantern to light your own way into the spirit world. Samhain at the Crannog is a unique experience and sees visitors travelling from far and wide to attend; many of them year after year so don't miss out on the last day of season. This is the finale event in the Scottish Crannog Centre's 20th anniversary celebratory programme.

Tuesday 31 October

19:00 – 21:00

Venue: Scottish Crannog Centre, Kenmore, Loch Tay, PH15 2HY

Additional Info: see event entry #1



27. Fruit Heritage Festival

Join us for a fun day of free activities, crafts and events to celebrate lowland Perthshire's ancient fruit heritage. Learn about the importance of apples and pears and the locally grown varieties, planted by monks 800 years ago, some of which still survive today.

October (TBC)

Venue: Carse of Gowrie

Cost: free

Additional Info: see www.taylp.org

Contact: email Catriona Davies

catriona.davies@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 475379



Have a fun day with fruit at the TLP Fruit Heritage Festival
© George Logan



Dig in to prehistory on Moredun Top © PKHT

28. Moredun Top Hillfort: Dig into Prehistory, Moncreiffe Hill, near Elcho

Moredun Top Excavation. Join us for the final season of excavation on one of the most important hillforts in the area.

Tuesday 25 April – Saturday 20 May

09:00 – 17:00

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see www.taylp.org for details

Additional Information: dig volunteers must be 16+ years old • there is a 25 minute uphill walk to the site, 3km from the car park • you will be bending, kneeling, digging, turf cutting, shovelling and moving earth throughout the day

Contact: email Lindsey Gibb

lindsey.gibb@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 477086



Excavate a Longhouse with the Glenshee Archaeology Project © PKHT



29. Digging the Picts: the Glenshee Archaeology Project, Lair, Glenshee

2017 will be the sixth and final season of excavations of the Pictish longhouses at Lair delivered by Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and Northlight Heritage. This citizen-science project is investigating dwellings once occupied nearly 1,500 years ago in the stunning highland landscape of Glenshee. Come visit and find out how we're getting on or sign up and join in!

Tuesday 6 – Saturday 17 June

(closed 11 – 12 June)

10:00 – 16:00

Booking: no booking is required to visit, if you'd like to volunteer to dig then please get in touch in advance

Additional Information:

www.glenshee-archaeology.co.uk • the dig is located c.8 miles north of Bridge of Cally (NGR: NO 139 637) with limited parking at the Cockstane car park (NO 141 643), a short walk away; please take care walking on the A93

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



30. Digging for Medieval Abernethy, Abernethy

Take part in a community archaeological dig and help uncover Abernethy's ancient past by trying your hand at excavation. Led by professional archaeologists, try your hand at excavation at any of our drop-in test pits in the village!

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 June

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Additional Information: all children must be accompanied by an adult

Contact: www.taylp.org; email Lindsey Gibb lindsey.gibb@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 477086



Help dig for Medieval Abernethy, 24-25 June
© George Logan



31. Castlelaw Hillfort - The Big Dig!, Abernethy

First excavated over 100 years ago TayLP are returning to excavate the impressive timber laced fort that once stood near Abernethy. Local volunteers are welcome to help with the excavations and discover more of the story of this important site.

Wednesday 28 June – Saturday 8 July (closed 2 – 4 July)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see www.taylp.org for details

Additional Information: dig volunteers must be 16+ years old • there is a short and steep uphill walk to the dig site • you will be bending, kneeling, digging, turf cutting, shovelling and moving earth throughout the day

Contact: email Lindsey Gibb

lindsey.gibb@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 477086



32. King's Seat Hillfort, Community Excavation, Dunkeld

Join Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and the Dunkeld and Birnam Historical Society at King's Seat Hillfort and visit our exciting new community excavation. Visit the site and take a tour of the excavation to learn more about the 'Fort of the Caledonians' and the process of archaeological excavation.

Thursday 7 – Tuesday 19 September (closed 12 – 13 September)

Cost: Free

Booking: no booking required

Contact: Sarah Malone (PKHT) 01738 477080



Guided Walk Grading System

Level #	Category	Description
Grade 1:	Easy	Short walks generally within urban areas and normally on paved roads
Grade 2:	Moderate	Longer walks mostly on paths but with short stretches over steep and/or rough terrain with a noticeable amount of ascent and descent (up to 350m). Suitable for people with at least average fitness and some country walking experience, including 12-16 year olds with an accompanying adult.
Grade 3:	Challenging	Long walks with significant ascent and descent over rough terrain that may involve steep sections. Suitable for persons over 17 years old with hillwalking experience and average or above fitness.
Grade 4:	Hard	Physically demanding very long walks that may involve extensive sections of steep ascent/ descent and rough ground. Suitable for experienced hillwalkers with above average fitness who can sustain a good pace across challenging, mixed terrain.

33. The Cateran Trail: Bridge of Cally to Kirkmichael

Common Ground artist in residence Deirdre Nelson is working with schools and community groups to design and make new textiles inspired by air photographs of archaeological sites and place name research. Join Deirdre in her personal goal to walk the Cateran Trail with this 13km section and find out more about her interesting work.

Saturday 22 April

10:00

Grade of walk: 3 (challenging [c.13km])

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Additional Information: meet in Bridge of Cally Hotel Car Park • bring your own map & provisions • arrange your own pick up & drop off

Contact: email info@commonculture.org.uk



34. Easter Bleaton, Blairgowrie

The fermtoun at Easter Bleaton is an exceptionally well preserved example of a post-medieval farming settlement. Join PKHT Outreach Officer Gavin Lindsay to explore the extensive remains and find out more about early farming life in Eastern Perthshire.

Friday 28 April

13:30 – 15:30

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate [c.1.5km])

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information:

www.commonculture.org.uk • bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



The extensive remains of Easter Bleaton fermtoun © HES

35. The Cateran Trail: Kirkmichael to Spittle of Glenshee

Common Ground artist in residence Deirdre Nelson is working with schools and community groups to design and make new textiles inspired by air photographs of archaeological sites and place name research. Join Deirdre in her personal goal to walk the Cateran Trail with this 13km section and find out more about her interesting work.

Saturday 6 May
10:00

Grade of walk: 3 (challenging [c.13km])

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Additional Information:

www.commonculture.org.uk • meet outside Kirkmichael community village shop • bring your own map & provisions • arrange your own pick up & drop off

Contact: email info@commonculture.org.uk



36. Cultybraggan Prisoner of War Camp, Comrie

Known as the "Black Camp of the North", Cultybraggan held some of the hardest Nazi prisoners in WWII before becoming an MOD training establishment. Now owned by the village, join volunteers from Comrie Heritage Group for a tour of Camp 21 and hear more about the site's fascinating history and diverse future uses.

First Sunday of the month, 7 May – 1 October
Every ½ hour from 11:00 until 15:00

Grade of walk: 1 (easy)

Cost: £4 (adults), £3 (concessions), free for under 16s.

Booking: none required

Additional Information: refreshments available

• can be exposed in poor weather so bring clothing suitable for all outdoor conditions.

Contact: Comrie Development Trust to arrange Group or Private tours at other times: 01746 670769 or visit www.comriedevelopmenttrust.org.uk/features/projects/heritage



Cultybraggan POW Camp, Comrie © PKHT



37. The Forgotten Archaeology of Strathardle, Blairgowrie

A guided walk by members of Blairgowrie, Rattray & District Local History Trust exploring the varied upland archaeology of Balnabroich in Strathardle visiting a range of sites including The Grey Cairn, a stone circle, round houses and kerbed cairns.

Saturday 27 May

10:00 – 12:30

Grade of walk: 3 (*challenging: strenuous, covering rough, hilly ground*)

Cost: £3 donation to Blairgowrie, Rattray & District Local History Trust payable online
www.blairathistory.org

Booking: pre-booking essential through Trust Secretary Tony Luckins

Additional Information: STRICTLY NO DOGS • bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: email Tony Luckins (Trust Secretary) bogor60@fastmail.fm or phone 01250 873959



38. Law and Lore in Longforgan: Site Tours of Huntly Wood and Market Knowe, Longforgan

Join volunteers from Abertay Historical Society for a guided walk of the Woodland Trust's site at Huntly Wood. Hear stories of medieval courts and ancient trees and investigate the Scheduled Monument of Market Knowe.

Saturday 27 May

11:00 – 14:30 (tours run every ½ hour & last c.45 mins)

Grade of walk: 2 (*Moderate: Market Knowe has steep sides*)

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Additional Information: meet in Woodland Trust carpark (NGR: NO313306) • bring stout footwear and suitable all-weather outdoor clothing

Contact: email Abertay Historical Society on museum@dundee.ac.uk



39. Barry Hillfort, Alyth

Join PKHT Outreach Officer Gavin Lindsay for a visit to the well-defended fort on top of Barry Hill, looking at its construction and redevelopment over a number of periods. Find out about the changing use of the hill as well as myths which have developed linking the fort to Arthurian legend.

Saturday 27th May & Friday 28th July

13:00 – 15:00

Grade of walk: 2 (*moderate [c1.5km]*)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

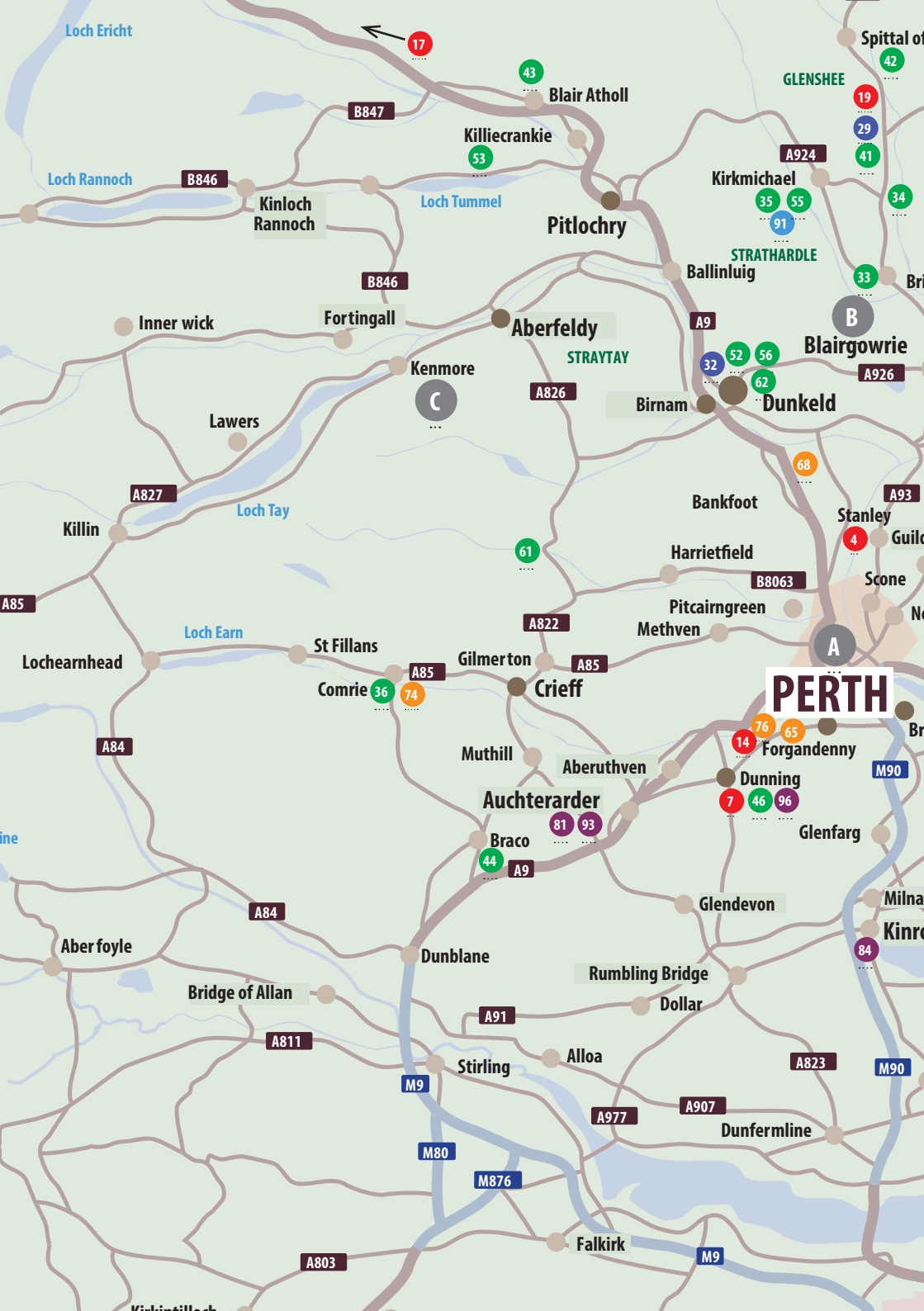
Additional Information:

www.commonculture.org.uk • bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



Aerial view of Barry Hillfort © PKHT





PERTH AND KINROSS ARCHAEOLOGY YEAR: 2017



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Smeaton's Bridge and Tay Street © PKHT

40. Between Two Inches: a Guided Walk from the South Inch to the North Inch

Hear stories of Perth along the river frontage between the two Inches – to include histories of the city's famous residents and visitors, its important buildings and landmarks, and its harbours, bridges and rail connections. Local expert Graham Watson of the Archaeological and Historical Section of the Perthshire Society of Natural Science (founded in 1867) will be your guide.

Thursday 8 June

11:00 – 12:30

Grade of walk: 1 (easy)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential through PKHT website

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



41. The Archaeology of Lair, Glenshee

The ancient landscape of Glenshee contains prehistoric monuments, Pictish longhouses and much more recent farmsteads and military roads – come and explore the excavations of the Glenshee Archaeology Project and the fascinating landscape around Lair with Gavin Lindsay of Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust.

Friday 9 June

10:30 – 12:30

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information:

www.commonculture.org.uk • bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



42. The Cateran Trail: Spittle of Glenshee to Glen Isla

Common Ground artist in residence Deirdre Nelson is working with schools and community groups to design and make new textiles inspired by air photographs of archaeological sites and place name research. Join Deirdre in her personal goal to walk the Cateran Trail with this 23.5km section and find out more about her interesting work.

Saturday 10 June

09:00

Grade of walk: 3 (challenging [c.23.5km])

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Additional Information:

www.commonculture.org.uk • meet on track beside Spittal of Glenshee Church • bring your own map & provisions • arrange your own pick up & drop off

Contact: email info@commonculture.org.uk



A guided walk taking in the excavations at Lair, Glenshee
© PKHT



43. Jacobites, Clearance and Scots Guided Tour, Blair Atholl

Join HARP Archaeology for an afternoon tour of archaeological sites near Blair Atholl associated with the 'Jacobites, Clearance and Scots' project. Guided by professional archaeologists, this minibus tour will give insight into the 18th century landscape and archaeology including sections of General Wade's Military Road and evidence of abandoned settlements from the Highland Clearances.

Sunday 18 June

13:00 – 16:00

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate)

Cost: Free

Booking: pre-booking essential through HARP

Contact: email Ian Hill (HARP)

harparchaeology@gmail.com



Field survey with the Jacobites, Clearance and Scots Project © HARP Archaeology

44. The Romans along the Gask, Auchterarder

The remains of Roman forts, fortlets, towers and camps can be seen all along the Roman road running along the Gask Ridge and Strathearn. Was this Rome's first linear frontier or just a supervised supply line? Embark on a tour of the best-preserved examples with archaeologists Adrian Cox (HES) and Gavin Lindsay (PKHT), explore the various theories and decide for yourself.

Wednesday 21 June

10:30 – 13:30

Grade of walk: 1 (easy [c.0.5km])

Cost: Free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information: car sharing necessary • bring packed lunch, snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



45. Guided Tour of Abernethy Round Tower

Join Historic Environment Scotland archaeologist Adrian Cox to explore Abernethy Round Tower, a spectacular monastic monument, on Wee Big Dig Sunday. Dating from around 1100AD, it is one of only two circular freestanding towers of its type in Scotland.

Sunday 25 June

14:30 – 15:30 and 16:00 – 17:00

Grade of Walk: 1 (easy but with steep stairs & ladder to reach top of tower)

Booking: pre-booking essential through HES

Contact: email Adrian Cox (HES)

Adrian.Cox@hes.scot



Guided tours of Abernethy Round Tower by Adrian Cox © S.Tindal

46. Historic Dunning

Join Dunning Parish Historical Society for a guided walk around Dunning. Beginning at the fountain in Tron Square, find out more about the archaeology and history of the village and surrounding area. The walk will cover many themes from prehistoric standing stones to Roman camps and the Dupplin cross.

Wednesday 5th July and Saturday 8th July

19:00 – 20:30 and 14:30 – 16:00

Grade of walk: 1 (easy)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential,

Contact: email secretary@dunning.uk.net or phone 01764 684640



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47. The Cateran Trail: Glen Isla to Alyth

Common Ground artist in residence Deirdre Nelson is working with schools and community groups to design and make new textiles inspired by air photographs of archaeological sites and place name research. Join Deirdre in her personal goal to walk the Cateran Trail with this 17km section and find out more about her interesting work.

Saturday 8 July

10:00

Grade of walk: 3 (challenging [c.17km])

Cost: free

Booking: none required

Additional Information:

www.commonculture.org.uk • meet in Glen Isla Hotel car park • bring your own map & provisions • arrange your own pick up & drop off

Contact: email info@commonculture.org.uk



48. Walking Kinross-shire's Michael Bruce Way, Scotlandwell

Marking the 250th anniversary of the death of Michael Bruce, 'The Gentle Poet of Lochleven' (1746-67), David Munro, Chairman of the Michael Bruce Trust, will lead a walk along the Michael Bruce Way taking in the poet's birthplace in the village of Kinnesswood, the medieval run-rig 'Crooked Rigs' of Scotlandwell, Portmoak Moss and views of the Bronze Age Cemetery site at Kilmagadwood.

Sunday 9 July

14:00 – 17:00

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate [4.8km])

Cost: free, donations to the Michael Bruce Trust welcome

Booking: pre-booking essential via David Munro, The Michael Bruce Trust

Additional Information: walk starts and finishes in the car park at Portmoak Parish Church near Scotlandwell

Contact: email David Munro

davidmunro@kinaskit.co.uk or phone 01592 840203

49. Castle Law Hillfort, Abernethy

Castle Law hillfort sits towards the eastern end of the Ochil hills with commanding views over Abernethy and the Tay estuary. Join archaeologist Sophie Nicol for a walk around the impressive timber laced fort and hear what Tay Landscape Partnership's recent excavations have uncovered about prehistoric life on this dramatic hilltop position.

Sunday 16 July

13:00 – 15:00

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information: bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



50. Clunie: Playground of the Kings, Blairgowrie

Clunie is now a quiet, rural parish a few miles west of Blairgowrie. For hundreds of years, however, it was a favourite gathering place for the court of Scotland's kings. Come and find out why and learn more about the history of this evocative and beautiful place through this talk and short guided walk led by members of the Blairgowrie, Rattray & District Local History Trust.

Thursday 20 July

19:00 – 20:30

Grade of walk: 1 (easy)

Cost: £3 donation to Blairgowrie, Rattray & District Local History Trust payable online
www.blairathistory.org

Booking: pre-booking essential through Trust Secretary Tony Luckins

Additional Information: STRICTLY NO DOGS • bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: email Tony Luckins (Trust Secretary) or phone 01250 873959



51. Caulfeild's Roads: Lornty Bridge-Bridge of Cally, Blairgowrie

Follow in the footsteps of Major William Caulfeild as PKHT Outreach Officer Gavin Lindsay leads this march along the line of the military road between Lornty Bridge and Bridge of Cally. Come along to find out more about General Wade's successor, the Jacobite rebellion of 1715 and the network of roads and bridges constructed in its aftermath.

Friday 11 August

10:00 – 16:00

Grade of walk: 4 (hard)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information:

www.commonculture.org.uk • bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



52. The Battle of Dunkeld, Dunkeld

Join Kevin Munro of Historic Environment Scotland on a gentle guided walk to uncover the history of the Battle of Dunkeld. Learn about how the topography, terrain and its unusual urban setting had a role to play in events. Hear about the impact of the battle on the town, and the battle's key players as you walk around historic Dunkeld. The walk will start and end at Dunkeld Cathedral, taking in significant elements of the battlefield such as Gallows Hill and the site of Dunkeld House.

Sunday 20 August and Friday 13 October

13:00 – 15:00

Grade of walk: 1 (easy)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



53. The Queen's View, Loch Tummel

Join archaeologist David Strachan of Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust for a visit to this well preserved Iron Age ringfort excavated in the 1970's. Discover the fascinating story of Iron Age chiefs, hillforts and crannogs at the end of the First Millennium BC.

Friday 25 August

10:30 – 12:30

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information: bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



Queen's View ringfort © Heather James





Kirkgate churchyard, Kinross © PKHT

54. Exploring the Kirkgate Park and Churchyard, Kinross

David Munro, Chairman of Kinross (Marshall) Museum Trust, leads a walk through the historic Kirkgate Park which lies between Kinross House and Loch Leven. A recent survey of memorial stones by Museum volunteers and the site of an Iron Age crannog, first described by the grandnephew of the poet Robert Burns, will be highlighted, along with changing land use patterns.

Sunday 27 August

14:00 – 16:00

Grade of walk: 1 (easy: mostly on grass with steps into the churchyard)

Cost: free, donations to the Kinross (Marshall) Museum welcome

Booking: pre-booking essential via David Munro, Kinross (Marshall) Museum

Additional Information: walk starts and finishes in the car park by the Watch Tower of the Kirkgate Churchyard, Loch Leven. Vehicle access to Kirkgate Park from Kinross is via Burns Begg Street.

Contact: email David Munro

davidmunro@kinaskit.co.uk or phone 01592 840203



55. The Archaeology of Pitcarmick, Kirkmichael

Pitcarmick is a fantastically rich historical landscape, with evidence of life and death stretching back for thousands of years. This walk PKHT Outreach Officer Gavin Lindsay provides a glimpse into the past of what was a once well-populated area.

Friday 8 September

10:00 – 15:00

Grade of walk: 3 (Challenging [8km])

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information:

www.commonculture.org.uk • bring packed lunch, snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



56. King's Seat Hillfort, Dunkeld

Join Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust on a guided walk of King's Seat hill fort, Dunkeld. Enjoy spectacular views from the craggy summit, explore the archaeology of the 'The Fort of the Caledonians' and hear about the latest findings at the mid-way point in this exciting new community archaeology dig.

Wednesday 13 September

10:30 – 12:30

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information: bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



57. Greyfriars Burial Ground, Canal Street, Perth

Greyfriars became the burgh's burial ground in 1580. It contains a fine group of 18th century stones with depictions of winged souls, hourglasses, and skull and crossbones. Join archaeologist David Bowler on this Doors Open Days tour and explore how the stones and their symbols show changing tastes and hopes, as well as record life and death in the early modern burgh.

Saturday 16 September

12:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 15:00

Grade of walk: 1 (easy)

Booking: none required

Additional Information: meet at St John's Episcopal Church on Princes Street

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



58. A Spin along the Ericht, Blairgowrie

The waters of the river Ericht that flow out of the Highlands once drove a remarkable series of 14 mills. The water wheels have now stopped turning and the mills have fallen silent but a walk along the leafy riverbank provides a fascinating glimpse at this once vibrant early industrial landscape.

Saturday 23 September

10:30 – 12:30

Grade of walk: 1 (easy: mostly flat path though can be muddy in places)

Cost: £3 donation to Blairgowrie, Rattray & District Local History Trust payable online
www.blairathistory.org

Booking: pre-booking essential through Trust Secretary Tony Luckins

Additional Information: STRICTLY NO DOGS • bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: email Tony Luckins (Trust Secretary) or phone 01250 873959



59. Walking in the bloody footsteps of James I, Perth

Join archaeologist David Bowler of the Perthshire Society of Natural Science for a guided walk through Medieval Perth. Hear about King James I's dreams to make Perth the capital of Scotland and how they were violently ended in 1437. Visit some of the sites in Perth's own Game of Thrones and hear how archaeological and historical research is helping to tell the story.

Saturday 23 September

13:00 – 14:30

Cost: free

Walk Grade: 1 (easy)

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



60. Moredun Top Hillfort, Moncreiffe Hill, Perth

Join archaeologist Sophie Nicol of Tay Landscape Partnership for a walk around Moredun Top hillfort. Come and hear the results from the final season of excavation put in context with the findings of previous years to offer fascinating new insights into one of most important hillforts in the area.

Sunday 24 September

13:00 – 15:30

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate)

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see PKHT website for details

Additional Information: bring snack rations and drinking water

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



61. Walking with the Archaeologist in the Sma' Glen, Crieff

Join Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust's Outreach Officer to discover the wealth of historical sites surviving nestled within one of Perthshire's most dramatic small glens. From the Roman fort of Fendoch to Ossian's stone, the 18th century fermtouns, and General Wade's road and bridges, the Sma' Glen is big on history!

Wednesday 11 October

10:00 – 14:00

Cost: £16 per person

Grade of walk: 2 (moderate)

Booking: pre-booking essential via www.droverstryst.com or in person at staffed Visit Scotland Information Centres

Additional Information: bring packed lunch, snack rations and drinking water • minibus will depart from and return to Crieff

Contact: email TheDrovers'Tryst enquiries@droverstryst.com or phone 01764 650606



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*The Archaeology of the Sma' Glen,
Clach na tiompan long cairn © PKHT*

62. Insight Tours: Dunkeld Cathedral, Dunkeld

Join Historic Environment Scotland in Dunkeld Cathedral where you will learn about the conservation of one of Scotland's greatest ecclesiastical buildings from one of their architects, and climb up the scaffold to see up close the stunning work that our stone masons have been doing to preserve this building.

Thursday 12 October

10:00 and 13:00

Cost: £20 (£18 for HES Members)

Booking: pre-booking essential through www.engineshed.org/whats-on

Contact: email HES.Technicaleducation@hes.scot or phone 01316 688683



63. Urban Detectives

This workshop will introduce you to free training, resources and opportunities available through Scotland's Urban Past. This session will help you investigate the architectural history of Perth, learn how to access your local history records and discover how other community-led projects are sharing the story of their towns and cities with Scotland's Urban Past

Thursday 6 April
18:00 – 20:00

Venue: Soutar Theatre AK Bell Library

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on for details

Contact: email Local and Family History localstudies@culturepk.org.uk



64. Exploring the Ancient Sites of Highland Perthshire: Drumdurg

Learn how to accurately use maps & compass and read the landscape to discover ancient sites, find hidden remains in a natural way, and enjoy walking in remote areas safely. The first of 8 practical sessions teaching outdoor navigation skills using archaeological sites such as hut circles and stones.

Sunday 9 April
09:30 – 15:30

Cost: £65 per person or £120 for two (walks or people)

Skill Level: Introductory

Grade of walk: 2 (Moderate)

Booking: pre-booking essential, places limited

Additional Information: meet Den of Alyth Car Park (NGR: NO 235,486 [1:25,000 map 381]) • ideal for hillwalkers wishing to improve micro-navigation & anyone wishing to get off the beaten path or reduce reliance on GPS.

Contact: Five Senses: 07921 383503; malcolm@allfivesenses.com; www.allfivesenses.com



65. Community Stone Carving Workshops, Forteviot

Join stone carver David McGovern for an introduction to stone carving. Learn more about the new Pictish stone he is creating for Forteviot village.

April/May/June (TBC)

Cost: free

Booking: see www.taylp.org for details

Additional Info: participants must be over 16 years old

Contact: email Sophie Nicol

sophie.nicol@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 477027



66. Introduction to Maps and Archives for Local History

This workshop will introduce researchers to local history resources – particularly old maps and document from the Archive. We will show you how to find primary source material - demonstrating the value of using a variety of resources to inform local history research. The session will also include how to use a variety of related resources including the Archive catalogue, SCRAN, NLS Map website.

Thursday 11 May
18:00 – 20:00

Venue: Local and Family History and Archives AK Bell Library

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on for details

Contact: email Local and Family History localstudies@culturepk.org.uk



67. Exploring the Ancient Sites of Highland Perthshire: Tullymurdoch

Sunday 14 May and Wednesday 19 July

See event entry 64 for description and booking information.

Skill Level: Introductory



68. Archaeological Survey & Recording Dalpowie Lodge, Murthly Estate

West Stormont Historical Society is investigating the puzzling history of Dalpowie Lodge at the western edge of Murthly estate. Come along and join them in recording the visible remains and learn how to measure, draw and photograph archaeological sites from Archaeology Scotland's adopt-a-monument team.

Saturday 20 May and Sunday 21 May

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential through PKHT website

Contact: Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082



69. Make it in Mud! A New Clay Construction in Errol

To celebrate the clay and earth building heritage of the Carse of Gowrie as part of TayLP, local mud mason Becky little will be building a new clay community shelter in the park in Errol village. She will be looking for local people to help build this new structure which will be started by Errol Primary school kids. Workshops in clay construction drop in sessions and more!

May/June/ July (TBC)

Cost: free

Booking: see www.taylp.org for details

Contact: email Sophie Nicol

sophie.nicol@pkht.org.uk or phone 01738 477027



The scene of the crime? Christies Bar, Perth © PKHT



70. Exploring the Ancient Sites of Highland Perthshire: Alyth Hill

Wednesday 7 June

See event entry 64 for description and booking information.

Skill Level: *Introductory*



71. Reading the Past Workshop

Dr Lucy Dean will use a variety of source material from our Archive asking questions - who created it? who was it written for? Why did they write it? how can it help our research? Participants will learn basic palaeography skills and useful tips on how to decipher old texts and handwriting. Those attending will get to handle and study the material on display with expert advice throughout.

Thursday 8 June

18:00 – 20:00

Venue: Local and Family History AK Bell Library Perth

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see www.culturepk.org.uk for details

Contact: email Local and Family History localstudies@culturepk.org.uk



72. Royal Murder, Friars and Beer: Archaeological Building Recording Workshop

In 1437, King James I of Scotland was brutally murdered in Perth. Join Perth Society for Natural Science in a search for evidence of Blackfriars Dominican Friary - the scene of the crime. Learn how to measure and record archaeological remains in these single day workshops led by Scotland's Urban Past. Hear more about Perth's own Game of Thrones and help discover the clues that might be lurking in the cellar walls of Christies Bar.

Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 July

10:00 – 16:00

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, contact Scotland's Urban Past

Additional Info: participants must be over 18 years old. The workshops will involve working in a confined space below ground level and will require high mobility for cellar access/egress.

Contact: email Scotland's Urban Past sup@hes.scot



73. Exploring the Ancient Sites of Highland Perthshire: Buzzart Dykes

See event entry 64 for description and booking information.

Sunday 20 and Monday 21 August
09:30 – 15:30

Skill Level: *Introductory (20 Aug) and Advanced (21 Aug)*

Additional Information: *meet Blairgowrie Library (NGR: NO 178,450 [1:25,000 map 381 + 379])*



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74. Tracing the Tunnels: Geophysics Demonstrations at Cultybraggan POW Camp, Comrie

Camp 21 housed some of the toughest Nazi prisoners of WWII. Did they ever try to escape? Come along to find out as we hunt for the escape tunnels. See geophysical survey in action and learn about how archaeologists can use electrical currents and the magnetic properties of the ground to identify buried sites and features.

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 September
11:00 – 16:00

Cost: *free, donations towards research and camp preservation/ interpretation welcome*

Booking: *none required*

Contact: *Gavin Lindsay (PKHT) 01738 477082*



75. Exploring the Ancient Sites of Highland Perthshire: Pitcarmick

See event entry 64 for description and booking information.

Sunday 3 September and Wednesday 4 October

Skill Level: *Introductory (3 Sept) and Advanced (4 Oct)*

Additional Information: *meet Bridge of Cally Hotel car park (NGR: NO 140,513 [1:25,000 map 387])*



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76. Lithic Workshops: Exploring our Early Settlers

As part of recent discoveries around the Tay Estuary join an experienced knapper and learn how to make flint tools.

September (TBC)

Venue: *Forteviot*

Cost: *free*

Booking: *see www.taylp.org for details*

Additional Info: *participants must be over 16 years old*

Contact: *email Sophie Nicol;*

Sophie.nicol@pkht.org.uk 01738 477027



The rich archaeological landscape of Pitcarmick
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Excavating an early Medieval longhouses at Lair, Glenshee © PKHT

77. The Battle of Arras

Lt Col Willie Coupar will talk about the battle focusing on the large Scottish contribution with emphasis on 9th Division.

Tuesday 4 April

18:30 for drinks reception,

19:00 lecture commences

Venue: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Hay Street, Perth, PH1 5HR

Cost: £9 non-members, £7 Friends

Booking: pre-booking recommended, see www.theblackwatch.co.uk for details



78. Finding Common Ground

Deirdre Nelson is artist in residence for the Cateran's Common Wealth Common Ground project, working on creating textile art inspired by air photographs of archaeological sites. One of Scotland's foremost contemporary textile artists, she will be talking about what motivates and inspires her and how this shapes her approach to her work.

Monday 10 April

18:30 – 20:30

Venue: Cateran Café, Blairgowrie

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see CCW website for details

Further Info: www.commonculture.org.uk or email info@commonculture.org.uk



79. Excavations of Early Medieval Longhouses at Lair, Glenshee

For the past five seasons, the Glenshee Archaeology Project has been investigating large early medieval dwellings, the survival of which is only paralleled by the Viking longhouses of the Northern Isles. Come along to hear more about these fascinating turf and stone longhouses as the project enters its sixth and final season at Lair.

Wednesday 12 April

18:30 (doors open and refreshments from 18:00)

Speaker: David Strachan (PKHT)

Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee

Cost: free to members of Abertay Historical Society, small voluntary donation welcome from non-members

Further Info: email Matthew Jarron

museum@dundee.ac.uk or phone 01382 384310

80. The Victoria Cross

Maj (Retd) Steve Nicoll will talk about the Victoria Cross and specifically Private Charles Melvin VC of The Black Watch.

Thursday 20 April

13:30

Venue: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Hay Street, Perth, PH1 5HR

Cost: £7 non-members, £5 Friends

Booking: pre-booking recommended, see www.theblackwatch.co.uk for details



81. Branch Lines of Strathearn: Tourists, Tatties and Trains

Friday 21 April

19:30

Speaker: John Young

(award-winning Railway Historian)

Venue: The Aytoun Hall, Auchterarder

Cost: £3

Further Info: Auchterarder & District Local History Association secretary 01764 662035

82. The Commonmy of the Hill of Alyth and its Relevance Today

In this 'A Story of the Cateran Trail in 100 Objects' talk, Andy Wightman will tell the story of Communities in Scotland. Using Alyth Hill as an example, he will explain why the concept of the commons is gaining new momentum around the world.

Friday 28 April

18:30 – 20:30

Venue: Alyth Primary School School Hall, Alyth

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see CCW website for details

Further Info: www.commonculture.org.uk or email info@commonculture.org.uk



83. Formation of The Royal Flying Corps (RFC) and The War in the Air (1914-16)

Dr Daniel Paton will describe the development of the RFC and the war in the air up to 1916.

Monday 8 May

18:30 for drinks reception, 19:00 lecture commences

Venue: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Hay Street, Perth, PH1 5HR

Cost: £9 non-members, £7 Friends

Booking: pre-booking recommended, see www.theblackwatch.co.uk for details



84. A Review of 'Urn'ings: latest findings from the Kilmagadwood Bronze Age Cemetery

The discovery of 24 burial urns in a field at Kilmagadwood to the west of Loch Leven has shed new light on life in Kinross-shire during the Bronze Age. This event brings the researchers investigating the Kilmagadwood urns to Kinross for an evening of fascinating findings. Hear the latest research updates and find out how you can help support further work.

Thursday 11 May

19:00 – 21:00

Speakers: Dr Alison Sheridan, Aida Romera and Derek Hall

Venue: Kinross (Marshall) Museum, Loch Leven Community Campus, Kinross

Cost: Generous donations welcome towards further research & Kinross (Marshall) Museum

Further Info: David Munro, Chairman, Kinross (Marshall) Museum: phone 01592 840203 or email davidmunro@kinaskit.co.uk



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Urn 14 under excavation in the lab © PKHT

Kilmagadwood Bronze Age cremation cemetery © PKHT



85. Pictish Settlement in East Perthshire and the CATERAN Trail

The CATERAN Trail has some great archaeological sites, and the rarest are the so-called 'Pitcarmick' type buildings: stone/turf and timber longhouses of the early medieval period. Discover more about these amazing structures and the people who built them at this evening talk presented by archaeologist David Strachan of Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust. This is a CATERAN's Common Wealth talk.

Sunday 28 May

18:30 – 20:30

Venue: Alyth Parish Church, Alyth

Cost: free

Further Info: www.commonculture.org.uk or email info@commonculture.org.uk



86. Perth Museum and Art Gallery £2 Talk Series

Join museum staff and local experts at 12:30 on the last Wednesday of every month to learn more about the collections and exhibitions on display at Perth Museum and Art Gallery.

Last Wednesday of the month

12:30 – 13:15

31 May: 'Making Picts with Pixels' by Dr Alan Miller (St Andrews University)

28 June: 'Creative Spirit: craft recreations from the Glenmorangie research project' by Dr Martin Goldberg (National Museums Scotland)

26 July: 'The Faces of History: Historical Facial Reconstruction' by digital facial reconstruction expert Hayley Fisher

27 September: Gallery tour of Prehistory section, Story of Perth by Mark Hall (CPK)

25 October: 'The Carrow Bronze Age Logboat' by David Strachan (PKHT)

Venue: Perth Museum and Art Gallery

Cost: £2 (pre-booking required)

Further Info: www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on



87. The Laing Photographic Collection

In this 'A Story of the CATERAN Trail in 100 Objects' talk, Paul Adair will share some of the 15,000 images taken between 1927 and 1993 from the business of D. Wilson Laing Photographers, Blairgowrie which offer a unique record of life in Eastern Perthshire from the 1850s to the present day. This is a CATERAN's Common Wealth talk.

Wednesday 14 June

18:30 – 20:30

Venue: CATERAN Café, Blairgowrie

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see CCW website for details

Further Info: www.commonculture.org.uk or email info@commonculture.org.uk



88. Scottish Hillforts

Hillforts are one of the most prominent types of prehistoric monument seen across many parts of Scotland. In this CATERAN's Common Wealth Common Grounds talk, Stratford Halliday, a national landscape historian, will be sharing some special insights into the Iron Age Fort of Barry Hill next to Alyth.

Tuesday 25 July

18:30 – 20:30

Venue: CATERAN Café, Blairgowrie

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see CCW website for details

Further Info: www.commonculture.org.uk or email info@commonculture.org.uk



89. Freddie Tait: Golfer and Soldier

Major (ret'd) Colin Innes will talk about Freddie Tait, a very famous Amateur Golfer and Black Watch officer who died 115 years ago.

Thursday 3 August

18:30 for drinks reception, 19:00 lecture commences

Venue: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Hay Street, Perth, PH1 5HR

Cost: £9 non-members, £7 Friends

Booking: pre-booking recommended, see www.theblackwatch.co.uk for details



90. Caulfeild's Military Roads

A network of military roads was constructed through Scottish Highlands during the 18th century as part of efforts by the British Government to bring order following the Jacobite rebellion of 1715. In this talk Archaeologist Lindsay Farquharson shares her knowledge of the roads those built in Perthshire by General Wade's successor Major William Caulfeild.

Monday 7 August

18:30 – 20:30

Venue: Cateran Café, Blairgowrie

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see CCW website for details

Further Info: www.commonculture.org.uk or email info@commonculture.org.uk



91. Old Maps of Strathardle, Glenshee and Glen Isla

In this talk, landscape historian Christopher Dingwall will be sharing insights into the history, heritage and archaeology of the Cateran Trail revealed through his study of old maps of the area.

Wednesday 23 August

18:30 – 20:30

Venue: Kirkmichael Session House, Kirkmichael

Cost: free

Booking: pre-booking essential, see CCW website for details

Further Info: www.commonculture.org.uk or email info@commonculture.org.uk



92. The Black Watch: Fighting in the Front Line 1899-2006

Victoria Schofield will talk about writing the concluding chapters of the short history 'The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)', published by Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust in 2011.

Tuesday 12 September

18:30 for drinks reception, 19:00 lecture commences

Venue: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Hay Street, Perth, PH1 5HR

Cost: £9 non-members, £7 Friends

Booking: pre-booking recommended, see www.theblackwatch.co.uk for details



93. Scottish Coinage 1136 – 1603

Friday 15 September

19:30

Speaker: Joe Lamont (expert Numismatist)

Venue: The Aytoun Hall, Auchterarder

Cost: £3

Further Info: Auchterarder & District Local History Association secretary 01764 662035

94. Passchendaele

Professor Garry Sheffield will talk about Passchendaele, the major WW1 campaign of 1917.

Thursday 12 October

18:30 for drinks reception, 19:00 lecture commences

Venue: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Hay Street, Perth, PH1 5HR

Cost: £9 non-members, £7 Friends

Booking: pre-booking recommended, see www.theblackwatch.co.uk for details



95. Neolithic Jadeite Axes

Part of 'Curious Minds', an eclectic series of talks by leading Scottish experts in their fields that explores the theme of Contemporary Science in Scotland.

Friday 13 October

19:30

Speaker: Dr Alison Sheridan (National Museums Scotland)

Venue: Soutar Theatre, AK Bell Library, Perth

Cost: £5 (PSNS members, students & school pupils £2)

Further Info: www.psns.org.uk/programme



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96. Dunning Parish Historical Society Talk Series

The Society runs a series of talks throughout the year on a variety of local history subjects.

Thursday Evenings

19:30

Venue: Dunning Village Hall

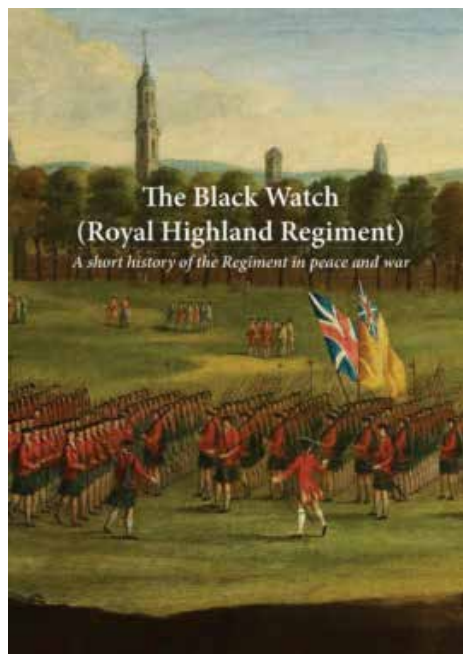
Cost: £2 (non-members), includes refreshments

Further Info: www.dunning.uk.net



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The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) © PKHT



*Reconstruction of soldiers building Caulfeild's military road
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97. Morrison: The Man, The Search, The Discovery

Description: In 2014 the body of an unknown soldier was found in a field in France. Two years of investigation resulted in those remains being identified as Lance Corporal Morrison, 1st Battalion, The Black Watch. Follow the journey of a soldier lost on the battlefields of the First World War and explore the incredible story of his discovery 100 years later.

Wednesday 15 February – Tuesday 6 June

Venue: The Black Watch Castle and Museum, Hay Street, Perth

Cost: ticket included in Museum admission

Further Info: www.theblackwatch.co.uk



98. The Carpow Logboat Returns

Travel back to prehistory in the refurbished Beginnings: The Story of Perth gallery. Hear the story of the making, use and discovery of the 3,000 year old Bronze Age logboat, excavated by archaeologists from the River Tay at Carpow in 2005, and see the evidence of first farming and metal making.

Tuesday 21 March (open throughout the year)

Venue: Perth Museum and Art Gallery

Admission: free

Further Info: www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on



99. Perthshire's Lost Houses

Since 1945, Scotland has lost over 200 of its great country houses, a significant number of which were located in Perthshire. Through photographs, drawings and surviving artefacts, this exhibition reconstructs the story of Perthshire's lost grand architecture; explore forgotten palaces and manors from magnificent Murthly, blown up in front of an eager crowd in 1949, to the enormous 'Duncrub', demolished after the resident laird decided it was too expensive to heat.

Friday 14 April – Sunday 2 July

Venue: Perth Museum and Art Gallery

Admission: free

Further Info: www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on



100. Voices of the River by Frances Law

This community visual art project, led by local artist Frances Law, challenges traditional approaches to archaeology. Groups from Coupar Angus re-tell their stories through the archaeological process of classification and identification with objects retrieved from the Coupar Burn.

Tuesday 16 May – Sunday 27 August

Venue: Perth Museum and Art Gallery

Admission: free

Further Info: www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on



101. Picts and Pixels

Unravel the mystery of the Picts and explore their world through CGI. See Pictish carved stones displayed alongside virtual reconstructions of the Forteviot Pictish burial site and Moredun Top Iron Age hillfort. Learn about the events which laid the foundation for the birth of a nation.

Saturday 20 May – Sunday 13 August

Venue: Perth Museum and Art Gallery

Admission: £5 adults; £4 children & concessions;

£13 family ticket

Further Info: www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on



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102. PSNS

Celebrate 150 years of the Perthshire Society of Natural Science and see the exhibits from their first museum. A history of the society from Victorian naturalists and collectors to 21st Century Curious Minds.

Thursday 7 September – Saturday 4 November

Venue: Perth Museum and Art Gallery

Admission: free

Further Info: www.culturepk.org.uk/whats-on



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