

HIGHLAND ARCHAEOLOGY FESTIVAL 2025 CONFERENCE

Saturday 27th September

Chair: Alison Sheridan, National Museums of Scotland

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration / tea and coffee / browse the display stands</i>
09:30 – 09:35	Introductions and Housekeeping
09:35 – 09:55	Roundhouses, Barrows and Metalworking Furnaces: Recent Excavations at Windhill, Muir of Ord Steven Birch, West Coast Archaeology Services
09:55 – 10:15	Up and Over - surveying the high pass to Applecross Lachlan McKeggie, Highland Archaeology Services
10:15 – 10:35	Untangling the knot of the Rosemarkie Bronze Age Hoard Rachel Buckley, GUARD Archaeology Ltd
10:35 – 10:50	<i>Discussion and questions</i>
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Break / Tea and coffee</i>
11:20 – 11:40	The Inverness City Heritage Trust Jennifer Henderson, Inverness City Heritage Trust
11:40 – 12:00	Out of the Ashes: Discovering Medieval Inverness through the analysis of Artefacts and Structures at 99 Church Street Lindsey Stirling, AOC Archaeology Group
12:00 – 12:20	Treasure Trove Unit: recent finds from Highland Emily Freeman, Treasure Trove Scotland
12:20 – 12:35	<i>Discussion and questions</i>
12:35 – 14:10	<i>Lunch / browse the display stands / poster sessions</i>
14:10- 14:50	Recent Findings and Updates from the Iron Age Excavation at Swartigill, Caithness Martin Curruthers; Rick Barton, University of Highlands and Islands
14:50- 15:10	An evaluation of the shell assemblages from Nybster Broch, Caithness Holly Young, University of Highlands and Islands
15:10 – 15:40	<i>Break – Tea/Coffee</i>
15:40- 16:10	Tarradale 2D: Middle Mesolithic lives on the Beaully Firth Ben Elliott, University of Highlands and Islands
16:10- 16:40	Forging Resources: an anthracological investigation of wood-fuel resources for Iron Age metalworking activity in Northern Scotland Scott Timpany, University of Highlands and Islands
16:40 – 17:00	<i>Final discussion and questions. CLOSE.</i>



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Sunday 28th September

Chair: Darroch Bratt, Historic Environment Scotland

09:30 – 10:00	<i>Registration / tea and coffee / browse the display stands</i>
10:00 – 10:05	<i>Introductions and housekeeping</i>
10:05 – 10:45	The Late Bronze Age horse-hair hat from Kirtomy: Scotland's earliest recognisable garment! Alison Sheridan, Susanna Harris and Lilja Husmo
10:45 – 11:05	Prehistoric Pioneers: Scotland's Earliest Megalithic Monuments Project Phil Richardson, Archaeology Scotland
11:05 – 11:15	<i>Discussion and questions</i>
11:15 – 11:55	<i>Break / Tea and coffee</i>
11:55 – 12:15	Development Archaeology at Cabot Highlands Golf, Castle Stuart - a post-excavation update Andrew Young, Avon Archaeology
12:15 – 12:35	Agrum qui Airchartdan nuncupatur: Evidence for early ecclesiastical activity in Urquhart, the Aird and Strathglass Fiona Campbell-Howes, University of Glasgow
12:35 – 12:55	Shedding new light on Burghead's Citadels – recent excavations by University of Aberdeen's Northern Picts Project Elinor Graham, University of Aberdeen
12:55 – 13:10	<i>Discussion and questions</i>
13:10 – 14:25	<i>Lunch / browse the display stands / poster sessions</i>
14:25 – 14:45	The NOSAS Crannogs Project Richard Guest, NOSAS
14:45 – 15:05	Through the Etched Glass: A View into the Past Alice Connelly, National Trust for Scotland
15:05 – 15:25	Preparing for Liberation: The Norwegian Army in the Highlands in WWII Susan Kruse, ARCH
15:25 – 15:45	New Additions to the Highland Historic Environment Record Ian Scrivener-Lindley, Highland Council
15:45 – 16:05	<i>Discussion and questions, CLOSE</i>



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