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Out & About



September 2024

Welcome to Archaeology Scotland's newsletter.
Here we have news of what is going on around Scotland, updates on
projects and opportunities for you to join activities or events.



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2024

SAM 2024 events programme now live!

From the Borders to the Orkney Isles, there's something for everyone this September! From guided tours to hands-on workshops, click below to see what's happening near you and also explore curated highlights on our interactive map.

[EXPLORE THE EVENTS](#)



A 'Big Dig' with a big impact!

Over 130 people participated in our recent 'Big Dig' at Newbattle Abbey College to

help unveil a WWII-era mystery on the site! In our latest video below, you'll hear from the New Scots who took part about their experiences on the dig site and learn how archaeology can bring people together, creating connections across cultures and communities. Also, read our [blog](#) to learn more about the exciting discoveries made!

WATCH THE VIDEO



Become a Heritage Hero!

Are you passionate about discovering, engaging with, or preserving history, and perhaps making a real difference in your community? The Heritage Hero Awards are the perfect opportunity to get involved, regardless of your background, age, or how much time you can commit.

The awards are also open to schools, and September is the perfect time to get started in celebration of Scottish Archaeology Month!

GET INSPIRED BY PAST PROJECTS



Members' Day and AGM 2024

Sunday, 26th October



The Merchants House of Glasgow

Hold the date!

Archaeology Scotland Members' Day and AGM 2024:

Please hold Saturday, 26th October in your diary for our 2024 Members' Day and AGM.

Taking place on Saturday morning at [The Merchants House of Glasgow](#), there will be a range of presentations relating to Scottish archaeology, including from our most recent trustee, Professor Tony Pollard. Following the AGM, there will be an opportunity for a short tour of the historic building. Attending the event is a great opportunity for you to meet other Archaeology Scotland members and chat with some of the Archaeology Scotland team too - we look forward to seeing you there!

More details about the programme and how to register will be released closer to the time.

Participant spotlight! 🌟



A huge thanks to all 130 participants who joined us for the Big Dig!

"I loved getting connected with people who were interested in the same things I was. I noticed the small things in and out of digging in the ground, and I learned so much about archaeology I don't think I'd have ever learnt without going to the dig."

"Such a great idea to allow the community to join together and also allow the children to explore and try new experiences."

Other news!

Stay tuned for Bedrule dig coverage!

Keep an eye on our social media for exciting updates from our dig at Bedrule Castle in the Scottish Borders. Plus, on 5th September, tune in for a livestream from the site exclusively on our Facebook - signal permitting!

[Our Facebook >](#)



East Lothian Archaeology & Heritage Fortnight 2024

Over 60 exciting events, including talks and guided walks celebrating East Lothian's fascinating history and archaeology! 31 Aug - 15 Sep.

[Explore the programme>](#)

Scotland Doors Open Days 2024 is this September

A unique opportunity to explore historic and architecturally significant buildings across Scotland, all for free.

[Find a building to explore >](#)



Edinburgh 900 Archaeology Conference tickets now live

Explore the major discoveries covering the period between the birth of the burgh in the 12th century through until today. 12 Oct.

[Book tickets>](#)

Support us



Your support can help people of all ages and backgrounds across Scotland connect with the past through our innovative archaeology programmes!

Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a crucial role in initiatives like:

- [New Audiences](#) (supporting refugees and asylum seekers).
- [Adopt a Monument](#) (empowering heritage communities).
- [Attainment through Archaeology](#) (inspiring young learners).
- [Heritage Hero Awards](#).

Whether you choose to make a donation or become one of our valued members, your generosity will help us continue making a meaningful impact. [Donate now](#) or [join us](#) today—thank you for making a difference!

BECOME A MEMBER

Get your Kilts ready!

Join us for the 2nd Kilt Walk of the year in Edinburgh. All funds raised will go directly to Archaeology Scotland! 15 Sept.

[Join us >](#)



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