COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL HERITAGE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – LOCAL HERITAGE

PASTMAP

Find out more about heritage in your local area. PastMap draws together information about historic sites and places from several different sources, and shows it all together on an interactive map.

pastmap.org.uk

CANMORE

The online catalogue to Scotland's archaeology, buildings, industrial and maritime heritage. You can find out the information we hold in the National Record of the Historic Environment, and you can either view it online or you can come and visit us and see it for yourself.

canmore.org.uk

SCRAN

Scran is an online learning service of the charity Historic Environment Scotland. It contains over 500,000 images and media from museums, galleries, and archives. It aims to advance public education by enabling access to Scotland's culture, heritage and related material.

scran.ac.uk

SCOTLANDSPLACES

ScotlandsPlaces is a free resource that lets you explore thousands of records about Scotland simply by searching for a place name, clicking on a map or typing in your postcode.

Search results bring together three national collections so that you can easily find maps, photographs and written records about your chosen place.

The records are drawn from Historic Environment Scotland, National Records of Scotland and National Library of Scotland.

scotlandsplaces.gov.uk

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND

The NLS has various digital Resources including the digital gallery, eResources and learning zone. Many historic maps have been digitised and are able to be viewed online free of charge, including many Ordnance Survey maps from the 19th century and later.

nls.uk/digital-resources

NATIONAL RECORDS OF SCOTLAND

NRS collects, preserves and produces information about Scotland's people and history and makes it available to inform current and future generations.

nrscotland.gov.uk/research

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND PORTAL

This portal allows you to search for our records and download our datasets about designated places that are protected by law.

portal.historicenvironment.scot

SCOTLAND'S COASTAL HERITAGE AT RISK

Look into opportunities for volunteering in research and stewardship of Scotland's eroding coastal heritage.

scharp.co.uk

SCOTLAND'S RURAL PAST

Scotland's Rural Past was a five year initiative, run by the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland (RCAHMS) with partnership funding.

The project, which ran from October 2006 to September 2011, worked with local communities to research, record and promote Scotland's vanishing historic rural settlements and landscapes.

This website provides guidance and advice for anyone wishing to investigate the archaeology of abandoned rural settlements or explore the stories and lives of the people that lived in them.

Much of this advice is applicable to other Community Archaeology projects too.

scotlandsruralpast.org.uk

SCOTLAND'S URBAN PAST

Scotland's Urban Past has been helping people share their stories or facts about their town, city or street, and includes a variety of online resources that help people do that.

scotlandsurbanpast.org.uk/resource

DICTIONARY OF SCOTTISH ARCHITECTS

The Dictionary of Scottish Architects (DSA) is a database providing biographical information and job lists for all architects known to have worked in Scotland during the period 1660-1980, whether as principals, assistants or apprentices.

scottisharchitects.org.uk

BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOBS RESOURCE

Their site hosts guides to various aspects of archaeology. Examples include aerial survey, battlefield archaeology and digital photography in archaeology.

bajr.org/BAJRread/BAJRGuides.asp

SCOTTISH COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES

SCA's website includes information on Community Archives.

scottisharchives.org.uk/all-projects/community-archives

Their map of archives in Scotland is also available online.

scottisharchives.org.uk/explore/scottish-archives-map

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF SCOTLAND

Society actively supporting the study and enjoyment of Scotland's past. This is a link to their digital archives.

socantscot.org/resources

ARCHAEOLOGY SCOTLAND

Archaeology Scotland is an independent charity working to inspire communities and people to discover, explore and enjoy Scotland's past. Their website provides resources such as Archaeology Detective guides.

Explore Your Neighbourhood- using maps, photographs, and your own observation and recording skills to learn how the area you live in has changed over time. Designed for teachers and other educators to learn how to take their learners outside on a learning journey.

archaeologyscotland.org.uk/learning/learning-resources

Archaeology Scotland's Heritage Resources Portal brings together the best learning resources on Scotland's past – chosen by the experts.

archaeologyscotland.org.uk/learn-resources

COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY

CBA is a membership organisation with skills, training bursaries, groups and volunteering opportunities.

Whether you are a professional archaeologist, studying or skilling-up to work in the field, a young person interested in getting involved, or just fascinated by archaeology and want to explore further, the Council for British Archaeology offers a range of ways to get involved.

new.archaeologyuk.org/participate

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