



Autumn Newsletter 2018

Chairman's Report

This has been another busy year for the Society, with another series of entertaining and varied lectures.

We started in October with George Geddes's remarkable presentation on St Kilda, offering a revisionist slant on the island's remarkable history, and debunking a number of common misconceptions of its inhabitants' lifestyles, and the industries in which they worked. George's lecture was also illustrated by some truly remarkable aerial photographs. For anyone (like me) who has not made the voyage out to these most remote islands in the Hebridean archipelago, this was a definite spur to action!

The AGM followed in November, followed by James Fenton's well received talk on the history of Scottish woodlands, a fascinating topic, given the number of patches of woodland locally.

In December, Neil Owens gave us a fascinating overview of Oban in the second World War, again superbly illustrated with photomontages and video clips, which brought the wartime experience superbly to life.

Oliver Harris was unfortunately prevented by inclement weather from giving his lecture in January on the Viking Ship Burial on Ardnamurchan, and Rosemary Power was also unable to share her insights on Carvings and Crosses on Iona – both of these lectures will be included in this year's programme. However, in March Roger Anderton gave a most interesting (and superbly illustrated) talk on the Crinan Canal. Finally, Natasha Ferguson shared with us the intricacies of the law of Treasure Trove.

Our 2018/19 programme is below, and should be well up to the high standard set this year.

Finally, a plea to others to get involved – whether just by attending meetings or helping out with the organizing of our lectures and other events. We particularly need volunteers to help with refreshments. At the end of this newsletter, there is a membership form for the new season – please fill this in and bring it to the first meeting in October or post it to Jill Bowis (details on the form). Membership represents superb value at £10 per year, £15 for couples – just over a £1 per meeting (instead of £3 at the door) PLUS a fascinating journal (the 2017 edition will be published this autumn).

Secretary's Notes - LAHS and GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations)

As has been well publicised, every organisation which stores personal data needs to have a policy under the new GDPR regulations, so herewith is ours.



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The data is held on personal computers belonging to the Secretary, Membership Secretary and Treasurer (Financial Information) and any Member or Supporter can request to see their stored information by contacting the Secretary, Membership Secretary, or Treasurer (in the case of Financial Information). Data on Members will be held for one year after a membership ceases unless the member requests that it be deleted sooner. This period is to allow lapsed members to continue to receive information about the Societies' activities. Data on LAHS Supporters (people who have asked to be notified about the societies' activities, but who are not paid-up members) will be held until they request removal, or state that they are no longer interested in the Societies' activities.

LAHS Winter Program 2018 – 2019

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Talks take place in the Roman Catholic Church hall, just behind the cathedral, and start at 7:30pm.

2018

Friday 21st October

Rosemary Power – *“Carvings and crosses at Iona’s nunnery and abbey”*

Friday 16th November

AGM + *slides of Old Oban* from Bob McCulloch

Friday 14th December

Alison Diamond - *'Insights from the Argyll Papers'*

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Friday 18th January

*Phil Richardson – *“ A Viking Burial on Ardnamurchan”*

Friday 15th February

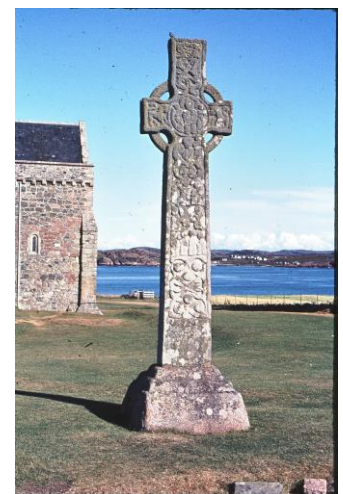
Tertia Barnett – *“Rock Art (Kilmartin)”*

Friday 15th March

Stuart Campbell – *“Mediaeval Archaeology”*

Friday 5th April

Fraser Hunter – *“Scotland's Early Silver”*



* Phil's talk is a replacement for the talk Oliver Harris was to have given last January; unfortunately, Oliver was in Ardnamurchan - but snowbound - so had to cancel. Phil has also worked on the Viking burial, so we look forward to his talk, and hope that he doesn't suffer a similar fate.



Calling notice for the AGM on Friday, 16th November 2018

Minutes of last year's AGM:

LORN ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER, 2017 AT ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH HALL, OBAN AT 7.00 P.M.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of last year's AGM
4. Matters arising
5. Reports: Chairman's report
Treasurer's report

(Minutes and reports had been circulated with AGM calling notice in the newsletter)

6. Elections of Officebearers and Committee
 7. AOCB
 8. Date of next year's AGM
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Committee Nominations

Seymour Adams, Joan Kemp, Trevor Polley, Diarmid Campbell & Alison Blackwood have agreed to stand again for the coming year. New nominations would be warmly welcomed.

Present: Chairman for the meeting: Michael Turner

Secretary: Joan Kemp

Treasurer: Trevor Polley

Magazine Editor: Diarmid Campbell

Librarian: Alison Blackwood

1. Welcome by the Acting Chairman

Michael Turner, welcomed members to the AGM

2. Apologies were received from:

Seymour Adams, David and Valerie Marshall, Ian Tegner

3. Minutes of the AGM 2016



The acting Chairman noted that these had been circulated.

4. Matters Arising

There were none, and the Minutes were accepted unanimously.

5. Reports.

Chairman's Report

Acceptance of the report was proposed by Diarmid Campbell, seconded by Janet Turner

LAHS Treasurer's Report. September 2017

(As at 3rd Sept 2017 for the 2016/17 year) **Income.**

Subscriptions	£550
Donations & Non-member fees	£231.45
Magazine sales	£ 126

TOTAL INCOME =	£907.45
Surplus =	£ 85.64

Expenses.

Speaker expenses	£132.75
Room hire	£140
Magazine	£367.88
Insurance	£148.24
Coffee & misc.	£ 32.94

TOTAL Expenses =	£821.81
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Total in Bank =	£2,962.06
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Financially the Society is currently in a stable position with a small surplus this year.

Trevor Polley, Treasurer

The Treasurer's report was proposed by Alison Blackwood, Seconded by Michael Turner and accepted unanimously.



6. Election of Officebearers and Committee

The Acting Chairman thanked Jill Bowis for collecting entrance fees and subscriptions at monthly meetings, Rev Ian Walter for making posters, and Alison Blackwood, Dot Dahl, Marion Moir, Margaret Malcolm and Andrew Riley for looking after refreshments – all tasks greatly appreciated.

The following members of the committee had agreed to stand for a further year:

- Chairman: Seymour Adams*
- Secretary: Joan Kemp.*
- Treasurer: Trevor Polley.*
- Committee Member: Diarmid Campbell*
- Librarian: Alison Blackwood*

Following the elections, the acting Chairman called for volunteers to help with handling membership, setting up the hall and refreshments. Jill Bowis offered to take over as Membership Secretary. This offer was gratefully accepted, and Jill was co-opted onto the committee.

The following group of people offered to help with setting up and refreshments:
Michael Turner, Janet Turner, Rab Black, Andrew Riley.
Joan offered to co-ordinate this group.

8. Date of next year’s AGM

Friday, 16th November, 2017. The meeting concluded at 7:15pm.

LAHS Committee Nomination Form

Name:.....

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Signed:.....



Membership form 2018-2019

I wish to become a member of / renew my subscription to the Society for the year 2018-2019 and am enclosing a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to LAHS. (£10 individual; £15 couple)

I give permission for my details to be held by LAHS solely for the purpose of contact in the legitimate interests of the Society

Name(s).....

Address.....

Post code..... Tel no.....

E-mail address.....

Amount £..... date.....

Please send to the membership secretary:

Jill Bowis
 Tel: 01631 720223, Email: jill@bowis.co.uk

Address : Kintaline Farm, Benderloch, PA37 1QS

For society use as a receipt-----

Received from:

Name.....

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