



## LAHS Autumn Newsletter 2019

Welcome to our Autumn newsletter.

### Chairman's Report

2018/19 has been another strong year for the Society, with seven very successful meetings (none this year cancelled by bad weather!) and two excellent summer visits (one more to come, to the Inveraray Archives on 17<sup>th</sup> September if anyone else wants to sign up...).

Members will have noticed we have been slightly itinerant this year, having moved the meeting venue from St Columba's to the Salvation Army Hall, and now again to the Community Hall in the Fire Station. In the fullness of time, we hope we will join other societies in using Rockfield but, until then, we think the Fire Station will provide an ample, well-equipped and warm(!) venue. It is upstairs, but there is a well-functioning lift. Plus, parking is free!

My thanks to our Committee for making this all possible, and for fixing another excellent programme for next year. We were very sorry that Donald Shell had to stand down recently, and we are keen not only to fill his vacant chair, but also to welcome any more members who might like to help set the direction in which we travel. So, if anyone out there would be interested in joining Joan, Diarmid, Jill and myself, please make yourself known!

Seymour Adams

### Treasurer's Report

This has been a slightly challenging year for the society financially, as we recorded a loss of just over £600. Most of this was attributable to the one-off capital costs of replacing our aged projector (though we are also now looking for a replacement for the laptop), but we are looking hard at all our outgoings, and in particular at production costs associated with the Journal. I think, for the next year, it is a case of *watch this space*...

Seymour Adams

### Summer Outings

We had an excellent, albeit wet, visit to Lismore on 18<sup>th</sup> July – many thanks to Bob Hay for transport and for a fascinating visit where he explained some of Lismore's history and then showed us around the old church and graveyard. I don't think any of us realised how extensive the curtilage of the old cathedral was until Bob showed us maps and then local landmarks indicating the boundaries of the site.



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Bob Hay showing some of the beautifully carved Lismore



The intrepid group on Lismore

We were luckier with the weather when a group of us travelled to Dalmally to see the Clan MacGregor excavations at Tigh Mór in Glenstrae. The view from the dig site overlooking Loch Awe was magnificent and it was good to make contact with the folk from Dalmally Historical Society.

Gavin MacGregor explaining the archaeology of Tigh Mor – a huge house in an amazing location



Our next visit is to the **Inveraray Castle Archives** on **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September** when Alison Diamond will give us a guided tour. The tour will start at 2:30, but we suggest meeting for lunch at the George Hotel beforehand at 12:30. Please let me know – preferably via email – if you would like to come and whether you would like to join the group for lunch. For anyone new to the area, The George is an old and well-known coaching inn in the centre of Inveraray.



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**Future events for your diary...**

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September** – Dalmally Show, Dalmally

**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September** – CHARTS open day at St John's Cathedral, Oban

(See <https://www.chartsargyllandisles.org/>)

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September** - Community Heritage Alliance Roadshow, Kilmartin Church

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Community Heritage Forum, Corran Halls, Oban

**Programme for 2019-2020**

**2019**

Fri 18th October	Bruce Keith	'Bridgescapes' (their history, geography & landscapes)
Fri 15th November (AGM)	Bob McCulloch	Slides of Old Oban
Fri 13th December	Someone from NMS	'Treasure Trove'

**2020**

Fri 17th January	Ian Duff	"Lighthouse Years"
Fri 21st February	Lukasz Banaszek	Recent archaeological survey of Kilmartin Glen and North Knapdale
Fri 20th March	Eve Boyle	TBA
Fri 3rd April	Local speakers	Updates on: Dunollie, Kilbride, Rockfield & St Conans



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