



## LAHS Summer Newsletter 2019

This newsletter is just intended to let you know about our summer activities.

If you would like to join any of the outings, please contact Joan Kemp – [lahsoc@gmail.com](mailto:lahsoc@gmail.com)

### Lismore Visit

**On Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July**, we are planning a visit to the old cathedral on Lismore. There have been no excavations this year, but Bob Hay has offered to show us round the site and describe developments to date. **We will leave Oban on the 9:00 ferry, and catch the 15:00 ferry back.** The cost of the ferry is £5.70 return. It is essential to know numbers in advance, as volunteers will collect us from the ferry and take us to the church. Lunch will be at the island café.

### Dalmally Visit

On the afternoon of **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July**, we are planning a visit to Dalmally to see the excavations there, lead by Gregor Anderson on behalf of Clan Gregor.

The site is called Tigh Mor and is located at the mouth of Glen Strae

<https://canmore.org.uk/site/23643/tigh-mor> .

It is an unusual series of turf buildings off the floor of the Glen. They have excavated there before and it has proven to be 13th century in date and has evidence of smelting and smithing taking place. It very much contributes to the wider story of Kilchurn Castle and the McNabb armourer / smiths of Dalmally.

Gregor writes: *'We are planning to be there between the 22nd and 27th of July, so there will be most to see on the 25th or 26th of July, of perhaps first thing on the 27th before we begin to backfill the site.'*

If there is interest, we can also aim to visit Barr A Chaistealain township behind Dalmally which is associated with the McNab family and may be the location of where smithing was taking place in the late Medieval period <https://canmore.org.uk/site/23646/barr-a-chaistealain> It is also the location of a dun / homestead which contributes another dimension to the story of the landscape.

The idea would be to share cars driving to Dalmally, so please let me know if you could offer transport, and from where (Oban, Taynuilt...)

***Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to come on either of these visits – either by telephone (01631 566963) or by email (lahsocoban@gmail.com)***

### Inveraray Archives

Having had a fascinating talk on Inveraray Castle Archives from Alison Diamond, we thought that some society members might like to visit the archives in person, so we have arranged a visit on **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September**. Exact details are to be finalised



### Future events for your diary...

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August** – Living History Day, Dunollie Castle, Oban

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** – Argyllshire Gathering, Mossfield, Oban

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

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

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

### 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.

*LAHS stores personal data in the legitimate interest of the Society to contact members and others (LAHS Supporters) who have requested that they be kept notified about the Society's activities, with information about meetings, newsletters, journals, and occasionally about activities being organised by other local groups with similar interests. Data held includes names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, and bank account details where these have been supplied by a member in order to make electronic payments to the Society.*

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