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Queen Margaret University is on the eastern fringe of Edinburgh, right beside the seaside town of Musselburgh, and is easily accessed from the city and beyond. The area is bordered by the main east coast rail line to London and the A1. It also neighbours the city by-pass.

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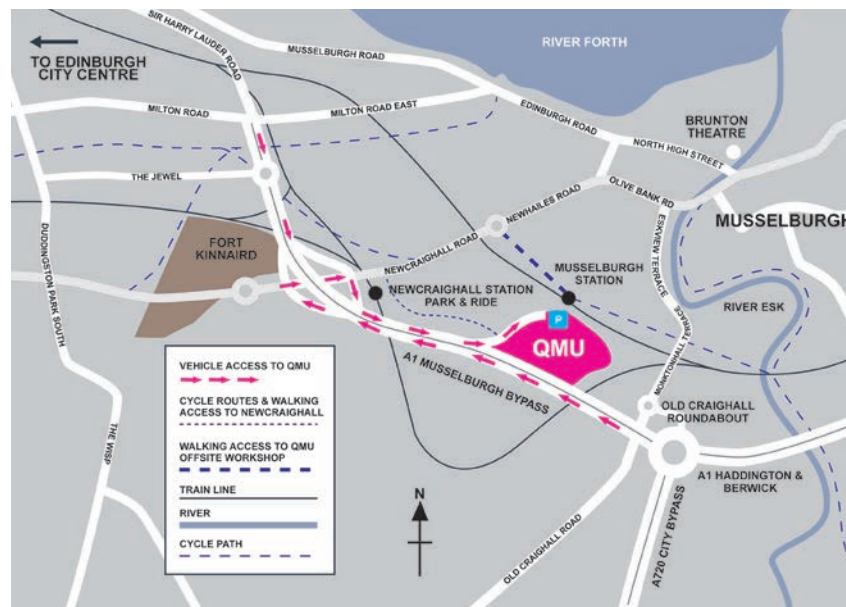
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# EDINBURGH, Lothians & Borders ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE 2023



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## PROGRAMME

**Saturday, 18 November 2023**  
Queen Margaret University  
Musselburgh





This is the annual conference organised by the City of Edinburgh Council, East Lothian Council and Scottish Borders Council. It provides an important opportunity to hear and discuss first hand accounts of the archaeological fieldwork and research being undertaken in Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian and the Scottish Borders.



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**Tickets £30 each, Buffet Lunch £10**  
**Buffet lunch MUST BE PRE-BOOKED**  
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Tea and coffee will be provided at registration, morning and afternoon breaks.

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<b>CHAIRS</b>	Morning: Stephanie Leith (East Lothian Council) Afternoon: Keith Elliott (Scottish Borders Council)	1425-1450	<b>LIONS AND LANDSCAPES: EXCAVATIONS IN THE GROUNDS OF CRAMOND REGIS, EDINBURGH"</b> Philip Karsgaard (Addyman Archaeology)
0900-0930	Registration, tea & coffee	1450-1515	<b>THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LOTS OF SMALL HOLES AND REVITALISING PRESTON TOWER.</b> Bruce Glendinning (CFA) & Andy Robertson (ELCAS)
0930-0935	<b>WELCOME</b>	1515-1530	Discussion
0935-1000	<b>THE HOLYROOD ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT: EXCAVATIONS AT DUNSAPIE FORT</b> Jamie Humble (AOC)	1530-1550	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
1000-1025	<b>PREHISTORIC, MEDIEVAL AND POST-MEDIEVAL ACTIVITY AT WEST CRAIGS, EDINBURGH</b> Christina Hills (CFA)	1550-1640	<b>FROM SMALL THINGS... Updates from around the region</b>
1025-1050	<b>THE INS AND OUTS OF AN IRON AGE PALISADE AT WEST CRAIGS, EDINBURGH</b> Kai Wallace (AOC)		<b>1) LOCOMOTIVE BREATH: EXCAVATIONS OF ST MARGARETS RAIL DEPOT TURNTABLE, MEADOWBANK</b> Steven Watt (AOC) & John A Lawson (CECAS)
1050-1100	Discussion		<b>2) PIER REVIEW: NEW DISCOVERIES IN THE STEVENSON-DESIGNED 19TH CENTURY HARBOUR AT COCKENZIE, EAST LOTHIAN</b> Ben Saunders (Wessex Archaeology)
1100-1125	COFFEE/TEA BREAK		<b>3) LIVING &amp; DYING AT AULDHAME PART TWO? THE HUMAN REMAINS CALL OFF CONTRACT AND THE INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN REMAINS AT ST BALDRED'S HOUSE, SEACLIFF, AULDHAME, EAST LOTHIAN.</b> Rob Engl (AOC)
1125-1150	<b>CONTRASTING SITES IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS: FIELDWORK AT POPPLE BURN PARK AND LEE BURN HEAD</b> Stuart Wilson & Dominic Barrett (AOC)		<b>4) THE FORT AND HOUSE ON THE HILL: REMAINS OF 16TH CENTURY FORTIFICATIONS AND HILLHOUSEFIELD HOUSE AT SOUTH FORT STREET, LEITH.</b> Steven Watt (AOC)
1150-1215	<b>NEW EVIDENCE FOR RURAL ANGLIAN-ERA AND EARLY MEDIEVAL SETTLEMENT IN THE LOTHIANS, AT BURDIEHOUSE, EDINBURGH</b> Cathy MacIver (AOC)		<b>5) HORSEHOPE, PEEBLESSHIRE: THE LATE BRONZE AGE HOARD REVISITED</b> Trevor Cowie (Independent Researcher)
1215-1240	<b>SESARF: LAUNCH OF A NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FRAMEWORK FOR THE SOUTHEAST OF SCOTLAND.</b> Helen Spencer (Society of Antiquaries of Scotland) & John Lawson (CECAS & SESAP)	1640-1650	Discussion
1240-1300	Discussion	1650	CLOSE
1300-1400	LUNCH		
1400-1425	<b>RECENT GEOPHYSICS AT TRIMONTIUM</b> Dr John Reid (Trimontium Trust)		

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