**Edinburgh, Lothians & Borders Archaeology Conference**

Saturday 15 November, 2025

At Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh

0900 - 0930 - *Registration, tea & coffee*

0930 - 0935 - **Welcome**

0935 - 1000 - **The Battle of Pinkie, 1547: the Archaeology**

Victoria Oleksy (AOC Archaeology Group)

1000 - 1025 - **Metal Detecting at Trimontium; an Integrated Approach to Landscape Archaeology**

Stuart Campbell (Trimontium Trust & University of Manchester) & John Reid (Trimontium Trust)

1025 - 1050 - **Holyrood Archaeology Project: Forts and Scooped Settlements in tahe City**

Jamie Humble (AOC Archaeology Group)

1050 - 1100 - *Discussion*

1100 - 1125 - *Coffee/Tea Break*

1125 - 1150 - **St Giles 900: Edinburgh’s First Burghers**

John Lawson (CECAS) & Orsula Czere (University of Aberdeen)

1150 - 1215 - **Beer and Baccy, Tenements and Tenants, in Early Modern Leith: the 2004 Excavations at Giles Street**

Julie Franklin (Headland RSK)

1215 - 1240 - **Towers of Rule – Community Investigations on 16th Century Sites in Rulewater**

Roger Curtis (Towers of Rule Project) and Kieran Manchip (Archaeology Scotland)

1240 - 1250 - **Launch of South-East Scotland Archaeological Research Framework**

Helen Spencer (Society of Antiquaries of Scotland)

1250 - 1300 - *Discussion*

1300 - 1350 - *Lunch*

1350 - 1415 - **Steam Trains and Steamy Showers – Regenerating Prestongrange Heritage Park**

Andrew Robertson (ELCAS) & Jenni Morrison (CFA Archaeology)

1415 - 1440 - **Gaslight on Leith: Recent Excavations at Baltic Street, Leith**

Steven Watt (AOC Archaeology Group)

1440 - 1505 - **Broken Glass Everywhere: a Look through the Glass from the Site of the Former Edinburgh and Leith Glass Company, Salamander Street, Leith**

Andrew Morrison (AOC Archaeology Group)

1505 - 1515 - *Discussion*

1515 - 1540 - *Coffee/Tea Break*

1540 - 1630 - **From Small Things… Updates from around the region**

**1) Latest Excavation Results from South Melville Gate, Midlothian**

Bruce Glendinning (CFA Archaeology)

**2) Greenside Story: Emergency Recording at the Edinburgh Playhouse**

Antoine Ruchonnet (Addyman Archaeology)

**3) A Medieval Hospital at Horndean? Results from Recent Excavations on the Tweed**

Cathy MacIver (AOC Archaeology Group, Uncovering the Tweed Project)

**4) The Big Dig: Community Excavation Exploring a WWII Camp at Newbattle Abbey**

Jane Miller (Archaeology Scotland)

1630 - 1640 - *Discussion*

1640 – *Close*

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