



**North of Scotland  
Archaeological Society  
1998—2023  
Celebrating 25 Years of  
Highland Archaeology**

It's our 25th Anniversary Celebration week from **Sat 28th Oct** to **Sun 5th Nov**. Events *Open to the Public* are specified below. Why not Join Nosas to participate in everything? Go to [www.nosas.co.uk/25.asp](http://www.nosas.co.uk/25.asp) for further details.

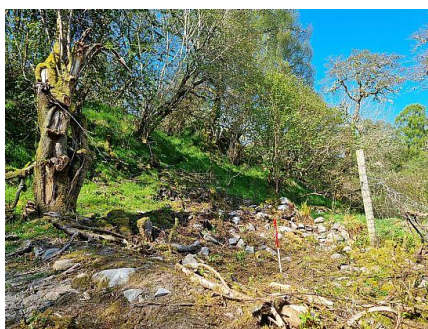
**Sat 28 October Adrian Maldonado Talk and Birthday Cake at Strathpeffer Community Centre 7.30 pm**

*Dr. Adrian Maldonado from National Museums Scotland will speak about the artefacts and carved stones from the end of the Pictish period and Viking Age in the northern mainland.*



**Mon 30 Oct Bridge of Grudie Surveying**

Field visit to a probable shieling site, possibly used by the townships on the north shore of Loch Maree. The site has a selection of hut footings, a stone wall, a howfe, storage cleats and a small area of cultivated ground. Join us in Wester Ross and help record some of the features. 10 am - 3pm.



**Tues 31 Oct An Old Mill at Breackachy Open to the Public**

A NOSAS Field Trip to Breakachy on the braes west of Beauly. The visit will be to the mill ruins and the associated pond and lade. It will also encompass the ruins of the settlement at Milton. We'll consider drove roads, river crossings as well as mills in the 18th century. 2 - 4 pm. Email [roland.spencerjones@gmail.com](mailto:roland.spencerjones@gmail.com).



**Weds 1 Nov Prehistoric Rock Art at the Clava Cairns Open to the Public**

The Clava Cairns are on the 'tourist trail' around Inverness. Lots of people visit these impressive monuments, but few take time to examine the rock art built into them. Join us find and talk about the panels there. 2 -4 pm. Email [alanrossthompson@hotmail.com](mailto:alanrossthompson@hotmail.com).



**Thurs 2 Nov Along the Banks of the Ness, Inverness**  
*Open to the Public*

Join us on a walk from outside Inverness Town House, down Bridge Street and across the River Ness. Along the way archaeological and architectural changes besides the river and islands will be discussed. 10 am - 12 pm. Email [overandabove@btinternet.com](mailto:overandabove@btinternet.com).



**Fri 3 Nov Mulchaich Settlements Visit** *Open to the Public*

NOSAS originally uncovered and surveyed these settlements at Mulchaich, near Alcaig on the Black Isle, between 2009 and 2013. They may relate to the distilling of Ferintosh whisky in the 1700s. Join us for a visit to the settlements, and to a prehistoric chambered cairn. 1.30 - 4 pm. Email [james@comacodirect.com](mailto:james@comacodirect.com).

**Sat 4 November Dinner and Lecture with Tony Pollard at the Drumossie** *Talk Open to the Public*

*Tony Pollard, Professor of Conflict History and Archaeology, at the University of Glasgow will talk about the archaeology of Culloden Battlefield at 8pm. The event will take place in the Drumossie Hotel, with dinner preceding the talk from 6 pm. [Book places at the talk here](#).*



**Sun 5 Nov A Guided Walk at Culloden Battlefield**

Join us for a tour of the archaeology of the battlefield. Culloden may have been the last battle of the Jacobite risings, but it was also the first battlefield in Scotland to be subject to archaeological investigation. This has included topographic, geophysical and metal detector surveys along with archaeological excavation. 10 am - 12 pm.

Website: [www.nosas.co.uk](http://www.nosas.co.uk)

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Page: [www.nosas.co.uk/25.asp](http://www.nosas.co.uk/25.asp)

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