



IFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR ARCHAEOLOGISTS

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Rooms may change, please check the timetable in your conference pack for the final programme...

		QE1	QE2	Waverley	Ewing suite	Gallery and Fringe events	
		NB Timetable and rooms are subject to change - please check the final conference programme					
Wednesday 9 April	9.30-11.00	Registration and coffee					
	11.00-12.30	Opening address				Throughout conference: Bar area: FSC poster session Main hall: GAG Gallery	
	14.00-15.30	D3 Toolis <i>et al</i> : Politics and archaeological research	D4 IPSIG: Research without boundaries	S4 Batchelor & Wilson: Foresight; researching the future of the past	S2 GAG: The graphic image in current archaeological research		
	16.00-17.30						
Thursday 10 April	9.30-11.00	D7 Bowden <i>et al</i> : Research in landscape archaeology: the way forward	D5 Miles and Knight: Assessing research frameworks and planning for the future	S3 MAG: Creating research communities for maritime archaeology	W1 Publishing in the Historic Environment, or How I learnt to stop worrying and got something into print	Meet your mentor (IfA NGSIG) Sessions at 11:00-11:30, 13:00-14:00 and 15:30-16:00	
	11.30-13.00						
	14.00-15.30	D1 Belford <i>et al</i> : Seeing the wood for the trees	D2 Brown & Sanders: What's new in British archaeology 2014	S1 Dalglish <i>et al</i> : Improving the ways we govern and develop our landscapes	W2 Brown & Basell: Scanning landscape and environment	14:00-17:30 EXCURSION: Antonine Wall	
	16.00-17.30						
Friday 11 April	9.30-11.00	D9 Cook <i>et al</i> : Research beyond mitigation and universities – maximising the impact of community involvement	D2 Brown & Sanders: What's new in British archaeology 2014	D6 NGSIG: The contribution of the new generation	W3 Prior & Tierney: Social media: its dangers and benefits to archaeological practice and public engagement	9:30-13:00 EXCURSION: Glasgow Cathedral and Govan Stones	
	11.30-13.00					Lobby area: 11:00-16:00 IfA drop-in Any questions on...	
	14.00-15.30		D2 Brown & Sanders: What's new in British archaeology 2014	D8 Janaway & Adcock: The validation of search techniques in forensic archaeology and taphonomy	W4 McKenzie <i>et al</i> : A sample of what's on offer: getting the most out of archaeological science	Membership, registered organisations and charter...	
	16.00-17.30						

For the latest news on IfA Conference 2014

Look out for the monthly IfA eBulletin, the conference page on the website (www.archaeologists.net/conference) and the IfA conference twitter feed #2014IfA

Location

Our hosts for the 2014 conference are Marriott Glasgow (500 Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8RR). Situated in the heart of Glasgow, near to local amenities and travel links, the hotel will provide an excellent venue for our day programme.

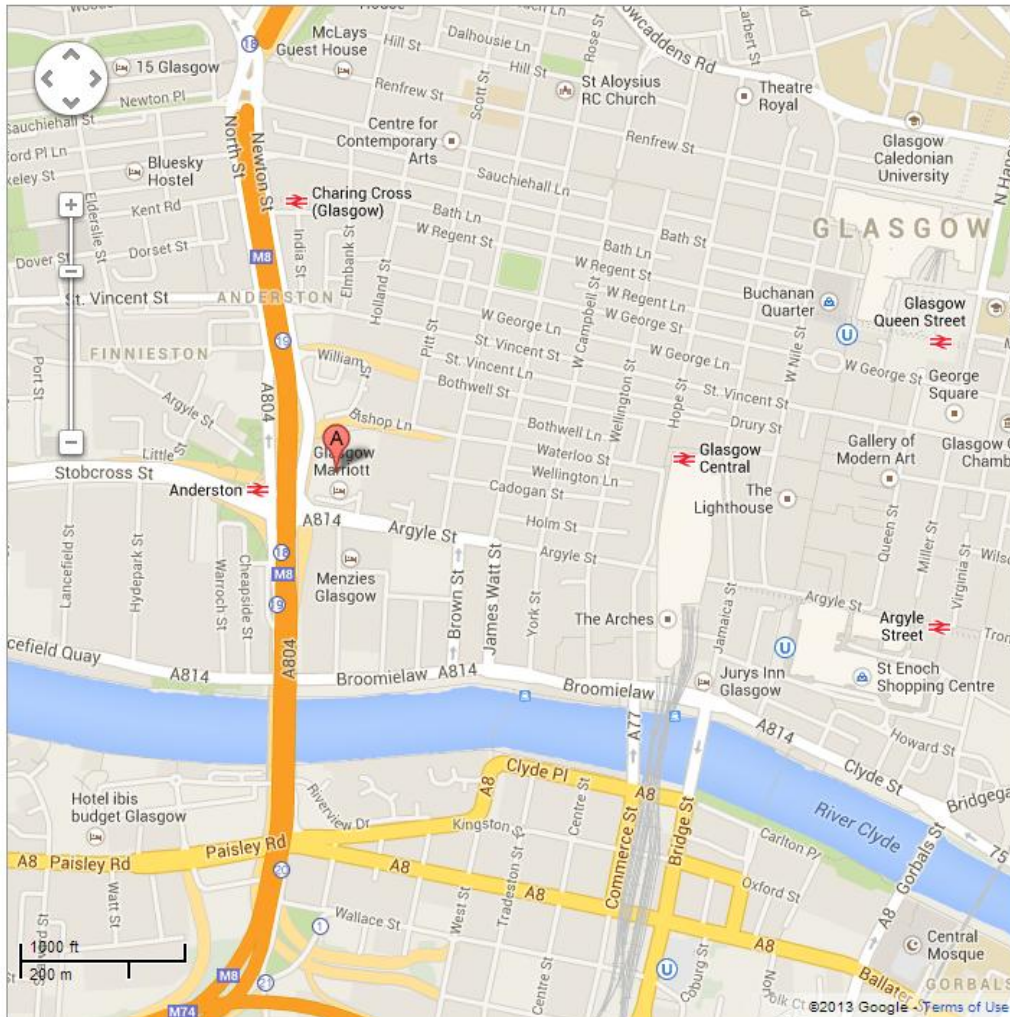
Registration

Registration will take place in the Foyer of the Glasgow Marriot conference suite from 10am to 5.30pm on Wednesday 9 April. On registering you will be given a pack containing the final programme and abstracts and other useful information. On Thursday 10 April the registration desk will open from 9am to 5.30pm, and on Friday 11 April from 9am to 4pm.

Accommodation

There are a wide range of hotels and B&Bs in Glasgow. To assist you with finding accommodation we would recommend you visit the Glasgow marketing board website at <http://peoplemakeglasgow.com/>

There are plenty of hotels, hostels and B&Bs within central Glasgow and near to the conference venue, offering a range of both accommodation and price.



Travel

A map showing the location of the Glasgow Marriott and the location of our events, as well as other places to visit are shown in the map at the end of this document.

Our colleagues at Glasgow marketing have some great information and links about travelling to the city on their website at:

www.peoplemakeglasgow.com/getting-here/

You should find many direct flights to Glasgow from other UK locations, and some international airports, which are both cheaper and quicker than other modes of transport.

If you are travelling on a Virgin UK line, it might be worth you checking out the offers on [Megatrain](#), which often have some useful deals on train fares between major cities. Finally, if you want to reduce

your overall train fare, you can try splitting your ticket between stops on the route using the website www.splityourticket.co.uk.

Car Parking

The Marriott hotel has a pay & display car parking system in operation.

The parking tariffs for the car park are as follows:

1 – 2 Hours	£2.00 per car per day
2 – 4 Hours	£4.00 per car per day
4 – 6 Hours	£6.00 per car per day
6 – 8 Hours	£8.00 per car per day
8 – 12 Hours	£10.00 per car per day
12 – 24 Hours	£18.00 per car per day

Hotel night guests £8.00 parking charge - pay at hotel

Please enter full, correct vehicle registration into the Pay & Display machine when purchasing a ticket. Parking Tariffs apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Failure to follow parking regulations will result in a £100.00 parking charge.

Lectures

Please check the timetable in the Final Programme for the exact location of the lectures you wish to attend or ask at the conference registration desk.

Special Interest Group AGMs

Please check the timetable in the Final Programme for the exact location of the AGM sessions you wish to attend or ask at the conference registration desk.

Workshops

Please check the timetable in the Final Programme for the exact location of the training workshops you wish to attend or ask at the conference registration desk.

Places are limited and workshops need to be booked at the time of your conference booking.

Excursions

We have confirmed two excursions for the 2014 conference, with kind support from University of Glasgow Archaeology and from Historic Scotland.

A visit to the Antonine wall

On **Thursday afternoon** delegates will have the option of travelling to see part of the Antonine Wall, with a pop-up exhibition on board the coach provided by the Hunterian Museum.

Professor Bill Hanson will guide a trip to the Antonine Wall fort at Bar Hill where a pot kiln was recovered from the bath house furnace and a wealth of artefacts deliberately thrown down a well. Then on to Rough Castle fort where the best surviving section of the Antonine Wall is extant. The Hunterian Museum will also be providing a pop-up museum of Roman artefacts from the excavations on the trip and delegates will also see the Falkirk wheel.

Glasgow Cathedral & Govan Stones

On **Friday morning**, Steve Driscoll and Adrian Cox will accompany delegates to Glasgow Cathedral, discussing both the building and the archaeological excavations, after which the tour will continue to see the Govan Stones.

The trip will explore the city's two most important ecclesiastical sites. St Kentigern's (aka St Mungo's) is the only cathedral in Scotland to have come through the Reformation intact on the Scottish mainland. The core of the building dates to the 13th century and is an exceptionally pure example of the Gothic idiom. The crypt is arguably the finest in Britain. In the 1990s excavations by Steve Driscoll revealed traces of two earlier cathedrals and an earlier cemetery.

Govan Old houses a remarkable collection of early medieval sculpture (9th-11th C) which derives from the time when it was the principal church of the Kingdom of Strathclyde. The collection which includes the largest group of hogback stones in Scotland has clear Norse influences. Excavations by S Driscoll in the 1990s revealed a cemetery going back to the 5th/6th century. The sculpture (<http://www.thegovanstones.org.uk/>) has recently been redisplayed within the Gothic Revival church.

You can book to go on one - or both - of the tours on the [conference booking form](#), or by indicating you would like to book when you request a paypal invoice when booking online.

Social Events

Getting a chance to catch up with colleagues and meet new people is always central to the success of the IfA annual conference, and the 2014 event will be no different.

Wednesday 9 April - wine reception and formal dinner

We will kick off the conference with an evening reception at [Glasgow's City Chambers](#), with a Civic welcome and wine reception. This free event will be followed by our ticketed evening dinner at the same venue. You can book to join us for a three-course meal on your conference booking form.

The City Chambers are located on the east side of the city centre, about 20 minutes walk from the Glasgow Marriott. The venue is within easy reach of other bars and restaurants, such as those in [Merchant City](#) area, Buchanan Street and Queen Street.

Thursday 10 April - wine reception and social

Thursday night will begin with our second wine reception hosted at the [Hunterian Museum](#), sponsored by [The Historic Environment, Policy and Practice](#) journal. The Hunterian is part of the University of Glasgow, Scotland's oldest public museum and home to one of the largest collections outside the National Museums. Delegates are invited to have a look around the Scottish Gold exhibition (see below).

Our wine reception will be followed by an informal social at the [Hillhead Bookclub](#) where we will be taking over the top floor for the evening. The venue is a short walk along the Byres Rd from the Hunterian, and there are lots of places to eat and drink en route! This is an open event for conference delegates, although there will be a ticketed buffet available for those who want it (make sure you tick the box for the Thursday night buffet on the booking form!)

Other Meals/refreshments

Lunch

Lunch will be served every day from 13:00 - 14.00 in the display room for delegates who have booked to attend the full day of the conference. Please ensure that you wear your conference badge and bring your lunch tickets with you.

Tea and coffee

Tea and coffee will be available in the display room at the following times:

Wednesday	9.30 – 10.30am and 3.30 – 4pm
Thursday	8.30 – 9.30am, 11.00 – 11.30am, and 3.30 – 4pm
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There are also self service machines available in the ground floor foyer and the first floor balcony.

Internet Access

Free WIFI access is available in the hotel reception to the conference suite (just outside the lobby), and can be purchased for £15 per day within the conference lecture rooms. if you have any queries about this, please email Amanda (amanda.forster@archaeologists.net).

Disabled access

There is disabled access to all the rooms within the conference suite. If you have any questions, please contact the venue at

Marriott Reception

0141 226 5577

Contacting delegates

If you should need to be contacted during the conference, urgent messages can be left with

Marriott Reception

0141 226 5577

or you could email us at admin@archaeologists.net.



ATTRACTIONS & VENUES

- 1 The Arches
- 2 The Barony
- 3 Botanic Gardens
- 4 The Brigait
- 5 Buchanan Quarter - opens 2013
- 6 The Burrell Collection
- 7 Pollok Country Park
- 8 Celtic Football Club, Kerrydale St
- 9 Centre for Contemporary Arts
- 10 Cineworld Cinema
- 11 Citizens Theatre, Gorbals Street
- 12 City Halls & Old Fruitmarket
- 13 Clyde Auditorium
- 14 Emirates Arena
- 15 & Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome
- 16 FOUNDATION at The Lighthouse
- 17 Gallery of Modern Art
- 18 Glasgow Caledonian University
- 19 Glasgow Cathedral
- 20 Glasgow Central Mosque, Mosque Avenue
- 21 Glasgow Film Theatre
- 22 Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, South Nithill
- 23 Glasgow Necropolis
- 24 The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall
- 25 The Glasgow School of Art
- 26 Glasgow Science Centre & Imax Cinema
- 27 Glengoyne Distillery
- 28 Hampden, Scotland's National Stadium & Scottish Football Museum, Leithby Drive
- 29 House for an Art Lover, Bellahouston Park
- 30 Hunterian Art Gallery & The Mackintosh House
- 31 Hunterian Museum
- 32 The Hydro - opens 2013
- 33 Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum
- 34 Kelvin Hall International Sports Arena
- 35 King's Theatre
- 36 The Lighthouse
- 37 Loch Lomond Sealife Centre, Balloch
- 38 Mackintosh Queen's Cross Church
- 39 Merchant Square
- 40 The Mitchell Library
- 41 Mitchell Theatre & Moir Hall
- 42 The National Piping Centre
- 43 Odeon Cinema
- 44 Oran Mòr
- 45 The Pavilion Theatre
- 46 People's Palace & Winter Gardens, Doulton Fountain, Glasgow Green
- 47 Pollok House, Pollok Country Park
- 48 Provand's Lodship
- 49 Rabbie's Trail Burners
- 50 Pick Up Point
- 51 Ramsbotham Theatre
- 52 Rangers Football Club, Edmiston Drive
- 53 Riverside Museum
- 54 Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Sauchiehall Street
- 55 The Willow Tea Rooms, Buchanan Street
- 56 Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre
- 57 Snow Factor, Xscape
- 58 St Andrew's in the Square
- 59 St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art
- 60 Strathclyde Genealogy Centre at The Mitchell Library
- 61 The Tall Ship at Riverside
- 62 Teacher Building
- 63 The Tenement House
- 64 Theatre Royal
- 65 Timberhush Tours Pick Up Point
- 66 Titan Crane, Clydebank
- 67 The Trades Hall of Glasgow
- 68 Tron Theatre
- 69 Trongate 103
- 70 University of Glasgow
- 71 University of Strathclyde
- 72 Waverley Excursions
- 73 The Willow Tea Rooms, Sauchiehall Street
- 74 The Willow Tea Rooms, Buchanan Street

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- Bus Station
- Rail Station
- Subway Station
- Buses to Glasgow Airport
- Visitor Information
- Ferry Services
- Post Office
- Parking
- Taxi Rank
- City sightseeing tours departure point
- Marshallled Taxi Ranks on Fri and Sat nights
- Glasgow Taxis t +44 (0)141 429 7070

15 mins by public transport to the city centre

10 mins by public transport to the city centre

10 mins walk to the city centre

