### HOW TO FIND US

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.

The university is very easy to reach by train, as it is situated right beside Musselburgh Station. The rail service from Edinburgh Waverley to Musselburgh takes around six minutes.

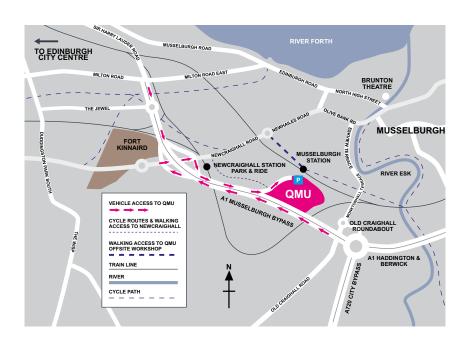
### **Parking**

Parking available at the venue.

#### **Bus Information**

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More information about the venue and travel can be found at: www.qmu.ac.uk

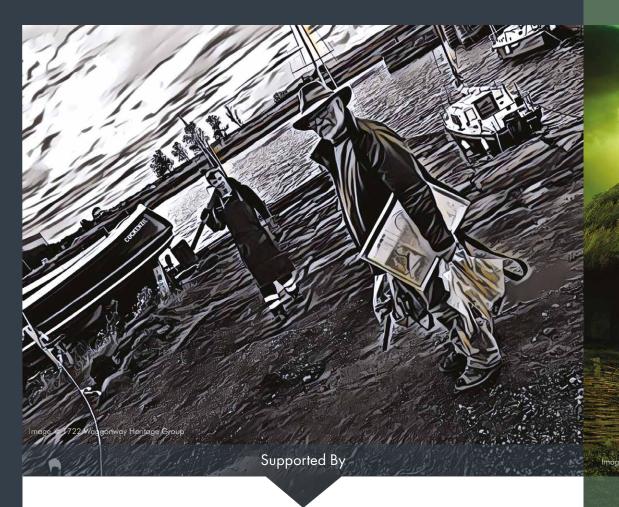








# EDINBURGH, LOTHIANS & BORDERS 2018 ARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE

















Saturday, 17 November 2018

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.

Abstracts available online at: www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeology and on the day.

# Tickets £20 each, Buffet Lunch £10 Buffet lunch MUST BE PRE-BOOKED Conference only tickets available on the day. mage © AOC Archaeology Group Tea and coffee will be provided at registration, morning and afternoon breaks. **FURTHER INFORMATION** For further information please contact either: **Andrew Robertson** e: arobertson1@eastlothian.gov.uk or John Lawson e: john.lawson@edinburgh.gov.uk or

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CHAIRS	Morning: Andrew Robertson Afternoon: John A Lawson
0900-0935	Registration, tea & coffee
0935-0940	WELCOME
0940-1005	RECENT EXCAVATIONS AT CARDRONA: NEW EVIDENCE FOR PREHISTORIC SETTLEMENT IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS Alex Wood (AOC Archaeology Group)
1005-1030	EXPLORING TORWOODLEE BROCH, GALASHIELS: WORKING TOWARDS A NEW UNDERSTANDING Dr Christopher Bowles (Scottish Borders Council) & Dr John Reid (Trimontium Trust)
1030-1040	Discussion
1040-1110	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
1110-1135	OUT OF THE DARK AGES: DOON HILL RE-ASSESSED  lan Ralston (School of History, Classics & Archaeology, University of Edinburgh)
1135-1200	BEYOND BEDE: COLLABORATIVE ARCHAEOLOGY AT COLDINGHAM Manda Forster & Brendon Wilkins (DigVentures)
1200-1225	EVIDENCE FOR EARLY MEDIEVAL OCCUPATION, RECENT EXCAVATIONS AT DALMENY Anne Marot (AOC Archaeology Group)
1225-1240	Discussion
1240-1340	LUNCH

1340-1405	A STICH IN TIME! EXCAVATIONS AT INDIA BUILDINGS COWGATE EDINBURGH Nicholas Johnstone (AOC Archaeology Group)
1405-1430	SEARCHING FOR SETON PALACE Gordon Neil, Billy Campbell and Frank Chambers (Seton Archaeological Society)
1430-1455	1722 WAGGONWAY PROJECT - DISCOVERING SCOTLAND'S FIRST RAILWAY Edmund Bethune (1722 Waggonway Heritage Group)
1455-1510	Discussion
1510-1540	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
1540-1605	LEITH FORT CANNON'S CONSERVATION: CLEANING, COATING AND CARING Natalie Mitchell (AOC Archaeology Group)
1605-1630	"THE MOST POWERFUL NAVAL FORTRESS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE": THE FORTIFICATION OF THE FIRTH OF FORTH IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR.  Dr Gordon Barclay
1630-1645	Discussion
1645	CLOSE