

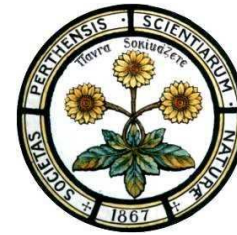
The computer catalogue of the PSNS Reference Library is available at the AK Bell Library.

Reference books may be requested in the Local History Department, AK Bell Library, and consulted there by prior arrangement.

Members of PSNS may request and consult a reference book in Perth Museum by prior arrangement with Museum staff and on production of a Library Ticket, obtained from the Secretary, PSNS (Miss Rhoda Fothergill, 16 Pitheavlis Terrace, Perth PH2 0JZ).

RULES FOR THE USE OF THE P.S.N.S. LIBRARY (within the Museum)

1. All Society Members wishing to use the PSNS Library require a Library Ticket, which **MUST** be shown to Museum Staff when requiring access to the books.
2. Members **MUST** confirm with the Museum prior to the visit that the Library Room will be available (01738 632 488).
3. Books **MUST NOT** be removed from the Library Room.
4. The Ledger of Use (third bookcase to the left on entry, bottom shelf) **MUST** be completed by the user.
5. A Library Shelf Form **MUST** be completed and placed in shelf space on removal of a book.
6. Books **MUST** be replaced in the position marked by the Library Shelf Form, and the Form placed in the Ledger of Use.



The Archaeological & Historical Section of The Perthshire Society of Natural Science (Registered Charity SC 012718)

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2012

The Society was formed in 1867 to encourage, foster and further interests in a wide range of natural history subjects. It met first in the Glovers' Hall in George Street, then from 1883 in its own museum and lecture hall in South Tay Street. This was gifted to the Town Council in 1903, and in 1935 the collection was moved to the extended Perth Museum & Art Gallery.

Over the years, four specific Sections have been formed - the Archaeological and Historical Section being formed in 1948/9, driven by local archaeologist Dr. Margaret Stewart, who organised talks, excavations, seminars and instruction courses. The other Sections are the Botanical, Ornithological and Photographic.

In recent years members have been involved in excavating, field walking and surveying, and produced booklets (on Pitmiddle Village and Elcho Nunnery, and a Stone Circle Trail - available on the Society's website "psns.org.uk").

A programme of monthly talks is organised at the Museum from October to March, both by the Section (on Wednesdays) and the Society as a whole (on Fridays), and a variety of Summer Outings arranged, again by both the Section and the Society.

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WINTER PROGRAMME 2012-13

2012

Wednesday, 17th October (MLH)

Perth Museum's Photographic Collection

Paul Adair, Photographic Officer, P. & K. C.

Friday October 26 (MLH)

Mapping on the edge : Recent discoveries on St. Kilda

Ian Parker, Field Surveying Projects Manager, RCAHMS

Wednesday, 21st November (MLH)

The inaugural Dr Margaret Stewart Lecture

Supernatural Power Dressing in Britain & Ireland 2500 BC to 1500 BC

Dr Alison Sheridan, National Museums of Scotland

Wednesday, 5th December (MLH)

Lost Perthshire

Ann Lindsay

author of the book "Lost Perthshire", published December 2011

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Wednesday, 9th January (MLH)

Recreating Magnificence (Stirling Castle)

Peter Yeoman, Head of Cultural Heritage, Historic Scotland

Wednesday, 20th February (Soutar Theatre at AK Bell Library)

The Scottish Tower-house Tradition

Prof Richard Oram, University of Stirling

Wednesday, 20th March (MLH)

AGM & Members' Night Quiz

Apart from the Lecture on February 20th, Lectures are held at Perth Museum and Art Gallery, George Street, Perth and begin at 7.30 p.m. (MLH) = Main Lecture Hall

Visitors and new members are Welcome, as are donations !

Annual Subscription - £20

Joint Membership - £38

Juniors - £1

(including subscription to the Parent Body)