



**The Archaeological &  
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**NEWSLETTER**

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**The 65<sup>th</sup> AGM**

Nothing too exciting happened, although the addition of two new Committee Members was welcomed.

Retiring Committee Member and longstanding Member Graham Watson was made an Honorary Member of the Section.

Subscriptions are unchanged.

The Annual Quiz after the AGM was testing for all but enjoyed almost as much as Georgie's legendary buffet which followed !

**Section Summer Outings 2013**

The Committee decided that there would be **NO** Summer Outings this year. This is because of shortage of manpower on the Committee prior to the AGM. Naturally, the Committee regret having had to make this decision, and trust that the new Committee are able to carry forward this aspect of the Section's activities.

**Parent Body Summer Outings 2013**

The remaining Parent Body Outing which was to have been on Sat September 7 **HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF LACK OF SUPPORT**

The Winter Talks programme has been arranged as follows :-

**2013**

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Pictish Symbols - a re-interpretation  
Martin Goldberg, NMS**

**A joint Meeting with the  
Pictish Arts Society**

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**Archaeological Measured  
Survey of Scotland's  
National Forest Estate**

**Matt Ritchie,  
Forestry Commission  
Scotland Archaeologist**

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup>  
November**

**Dr Margaret Stewart  
Lecture -  
Dr Stewart's finds held in  
the Perth Museum & Art  
Gallery  
Mark Hall**

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup>  
December**

**Wade's Roads  
J A Ingram**

**2014**

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Black Watch Museum  
Alfie Iannetta**

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>  
February**

**in the Soutar Theatre of  
the A K Bell Library**

**The site of Mons  
Graupius ?  
Dr J E Fraser  
University of Edinburgh**

**Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**A.G.M.**

All Talks will be in the Main Lecture Hall of Perth Museum & Art Gallery, apart from the January Talk, location unknown at present, and February Talk in the Soutar Theatre.  
All Talks begin at 7.30 pm.

Visitors and new members are always Welcome.