

Scotland's Rural Past Conference 2009

Book your place today

- Conference** **£10.00 per person**
To include refreshments, buffet lunch
and wine reception
- Conference dinner** **£20.00 per person**
To include three course meal at the
Ben Nevis Hotel (drinks not included)
- Guided walk** **Free**
(Sunday 15 November) A three-four hour guided walk with specialists
to a local rural settlement site.

Please send me conference tickets @ £10.00 per person Total.....

Please send me dinner tickets @ £20.00 per person Total.....

Please book me places on the guided walk Free

I enclose a cheque for £..... Total (payable to RCAHMS)

Please give your name, email and address to which you would like your tickets sent:

Name

Email

Address

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Special dietary requirements for dinner

Please return your booking form and payment for the full amount to RCAHMS,
John Sinclair House, 16 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh EH8 9NX by **30 September 2009**.
As places are limited, we will confirm your booking between **30 September** and **6 October**.

Please apply early to ensure a place! Once your place has been confirmed, the conference fee is non-refundable. However, fees for the conference dinner can be refunded up to three weeks before the conference.

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Scotland's Rural Past Second Annual Conference

Saturday 14 November 2009
Ben Nevis Hotel

Keynote talk by **Ross Noble**
Cultural Historian



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Conference Programme Saturday 14 November

09.15		Registration and refreshments SRP and RCAHMS clinics
10.00	Diana Murray , RCAHMS Secretary	Welcome
10.20	Ross Noble , Cultural Historian	Keynote talk: Laying the sod: the turf buildings of the Scottish Highlands
10.55	Chair: Robin Turner , National Trust for Scotland Gordon Sleight , Historic Assynt John Dye, Ken Bowker and Jean Bowker , Moidart History Group Glyn Jones , Glen Muick SRP Group	Changing buildings in Assynt High Mingarry The Glen Muick SRP project, Aberdeenshire
11.40		Discussion
12.00		Lunch SRP and RCAHMS clinics Living history workshop Site photography workshop Survey equipment demonstrations
13.45	Chair: Chris Dalglish , Glasgow University Maggie Hancock and Jennie Hynd , High Mathernock Project Dave Walsh , Kinnettles & District Heritage Group Neill Malcolm , Appin Historical Society John Barrett , Strath Avon Survey	The mills of Mathernock, Renfrewshire A multitude of mylnis in Strathkerbet, Angus Discovering Cuil Doing a lot with a little: SAS Mission creep, Moray
14.45		Discussion
15.10		Refreshments SRP and RCAHMS clinics Woodland archaeology workshop Survey equipment demonstrations
16.10	Chair: Jonathan Wordsworth , Archaeology Scotland Susan Walker , Sleat Historical Society Dave and Carol Godwin , Bostadh Archaeological Group Bill Patterson , Mull Historical & Archaeological Society	Rediscovering the lost turf townships of Baravaig and Camuscross, Isle of Skye Rediscovering the abandoned township of Bostadh, Isle of Lewis Teaching, learning and doing - cascading the SRP way at Antium and Kildavie
16.55		Discussion
17.15	Professor John Hume , RCAHMS Chairman	Conference close
17.40		Wine reception
19.30		Conference dinner

Conference Events

Saturday 14 November

Workshops and events will be held throughout the day. These will include:

- **Site photography**
- **Woodland archaeology and your SRP project**
- **Living history with Walking Theatre**

There will also be lots more going on, including an exciting range of SRP projects on display, demonstrations of survey equipment, short films, and a drop-in clinic dedicated to RCAHMS and SRP resources. SRP and RCAHMS staff will be on hand to show you how to access or enter data on-line.

Sunday 15 November

Optional guided walk to a local rural settlement site with specialists. The walk is free but places need to be booked. To apply, please complete the relevant section on the conference booking form.

Venue

Ben Nevis Hotel and Leisure Club

North Road

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www.strathmorehotels.com

Organisers

SRP Team at RCAHMS

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Conference details and booking forms are also available on our website.

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