



Connecting Conversations Conference

Exploring what is heritage in Argyll and Bute
Thursday 23rd February 2023
The Rockfield Centre, Oban

PROGRAMME

- 9.15am Registration opens. Tea/Coffee in the Oak Studio.
- 10.00am Welcome and introduction, Anne Cleave, Chair ABMHF.
- 10.10am Speaker 1 – Alison Diamond – Inveraray Archive:
'Making Friends: building the Argyll Papers community'
- 10.40am What is Heritage? An introduction to Tangible and Intangible Heritage
- 10.50am Coffee/Tea/Comfort break
- 11.05am Conversation Session 1. Learning and Listening
Split to group sessions - Oak and Ash Studios.
- 11.50am Members Voices - Oak Studio.
- 12.20pm LUNCH will be served the Ash Studio. An opportunity to visit stall
holders and continue conversations.
- 1.30pm Speaker 2 – Alasdair Satchell, 'What we do in the Winter'
- 2.00pm Connecting Conversations - Inform and guide priorities.
Group sessions in the Oak and Ash Studios.
Tea/Coffee available
- 2.50pm Members Voices – Oak Studio
- 3.10pm Conference Round up. Feedback from table sessions.
Next steps, Question and Answer Session
- 3.40pm Closing comments from the day.

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Our speakers

SPEAKER 1: Alison Diamond: Inveraray Archives

Alison Diamond is the archivist for the Argyll Papers, the family and estate archive of the Campbell family, earls, and dukes of Argyll, which is preserved at Inveraray Castle. As archivist, Alison is responsible for preserving, promoting, and making the archive accessible which requires various skills including fundraising, project management, interpretation, developing a Friends group and engaging volunteers to assist her. All of these activities are easier to achieve with the support of the wider heritage community in Argyll and, since becoming a member of ABMHF in 2016, Alison has made full use of all that it offers.

SPEAKER 2: Alasdair Satchell

Alasdair is a film and theatre maker based on the Isle of Mull. His popular podcast: "What we do in the Winter" shares the stories of people from the islands around Mull and Iona. He works with film education in English, French and Gaelic. Alasdair is a founding member of Screen Argyll which exhibits films and delivers film education all over Scotland.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

CONVERSATION SESSIONS

On arrival participants will be allocated a group session colour to identify the location for all breakout/conversation sessions. To enable as much time as possible to be utilised for discussion we ask you to please take your tea/coffee to the table.

LUNCH

Ash studio Level 1. Lunch will be served in the Ash studio on the first floor. Located at the top of the yellow stairs. Lift access available. The lift is located mid-way along main corridor.

ADDITIONAL SITE DETAIL

Full accessibility detail can be found on The Rockfield Centre webpage – [your visit](#)

TOILETS

Toilets main corridor next to reception desk. Additional toilets located top of yellow stairs.

PARKING

The Car Park is managed and monitored by Horizon Ltd. Tickets can be purchased at the machine in the car park or via your phone. There are two 'mobility restricted' spaces available in the small car park at the top of Rockfield Brae. This smaller car park gives level access to the building.