

Old Scatness: Past, Present and Future

Date: Saturday 8 September 2018 Venue: Auditorium, Shetland Museum and Archives

9:15 doors open

9:30 *Welcome* given by Mat Roberts (Chief Executive Officer, Shetland Amenity Trust)

9:45 *“The Post Medieval Settlement: An outline of the archaeological evidence from Old Scatness”*

paper by Dr Steve Dockrill (Senior Lecturer in Archaeology, University of Bradford);
presented by Chris Dyer (Assistant Archaeologist, Shetland Amenity Trust)

10:15 *“A broch in boxes – reflections on the cataloguing and digitising of the finds assemblage from Old Scatness 2016-2018”*

Dr Samantha Dennis and Tracey Hawkins
(Project Collection Assistants, Shetland Museum and Archives)

10:45 *“Scatness, 1500-1900: biography of a township”*

Brian Smith (Archivist, Shetland Museum and Archives)

11:15 coffee break

book launch *Excavations at Old Scatness, Shetland Volume 3: The Post-medieval Township*

11:45 *“Scanning Through Time: A study of Shetland’s Iron Age with digital documentation”*

Li Sou (University of Bradford)

12:15 *“Conservation strategies for archaeological excavated structures in Northern Scotland”*

Gavin Douglas (University of Stirling)

12:45 *“Back to the Future”*

Dr Val Turner (Archaeologist, Shetland Amenity Trust)

1:15 Closing

In the afternoon there is a field trip to Old Scatness – booking required*

1:15 lunch *

2:15 Bus departs for Old Scatness

Tour of Old Scatness excavations and display of artefacts*

5:30 drop-off back at Shetland Museum and Archives