



Association for Heritage Interpretation

Conference 2024 Glasgow

People/Place/Nature/Stories

9-11 October

Wednesday 9 October

12-1pm	Registration & Lunch	
1pm	Chair's Welcome and launch of 2025 Engaging People Awards	
1.20pm	Keynote: Duncan Dornan	
5-minute break & speaker changeover		
1.55pm Paired parallel talks	<p>Pete Roch Squeaky Pedal Reimagining Archival Collections through Film and Animation</p> <p>Pallavi Davé Inkwell Studios Virtual Reality Painting - Surrounding your museum objects with imagination, creativity, storytelling and life</p>	<p>Beccy Angus The Royal Zoological Society Of Scotland Chris Walker Bright White Ltd Making Space for Nature</p> <p>Lizzie Seymour The Royal Zoological Society Of Scotland More than a digital collection: interpretation and storytelling online</p>
2.40pm	Networking Break & Check-in	
3.15pm	Keynote: Mark O'Neill	
5-minute Comfort Break & speaker changeover		
3.50pm Paired parallel talks	<p>Helen Avenell Nicola Henderson Museums & Heritage Highland 'Mony a Mickle Maks a Muckle' The power of collaborative heritage interpretation in the Highlands</p> <p>Louise Matthews Outer Hebrides Heritage Services Jasmine Wilkie Outer Hebrides Heritage Forum Trailing the Outer Hebrides: Developing a Joined-Up Approach to Highlighting Heritage in the Outer Hebrides</p>	<p>Tammy Owens Frontgrid/ParadropVR When the virtual and the real worlds collide. How can we best use VR to storytell places?</p> <p>Matt Ritchie Forestry & Land Scotland The Bare Bones: exploring the early Neolithic Clyde cairns and court tombs of the North Channel</p>
5-minute Comfort break & speaker changeover		
4.40pm	<p>Aileen Pierce & Jatinder Kailey Historic Royal Palaces Hidden Histories: centring the South Asian Voice</p>	
5-minute Comfort Break & speaker changeover		
5.10pm	Dr Rebecca Rennell / Uist Unearthed	
5.35pm	Networking / Free time	
6.30pm	Dinner / Burns Supper	
15-minute Comfort Break		
8pm	Michael Hamish Glen & Robyn Stapleton / Sing a Song of Scotland	

Thursday 10 October

8.30 - 9.15am	AHI Annual General Meeting		
15-minute Comfort Break			
9.30am	Coaches Depart from Hotel		
Group A		Group B	
10am	Arrive at Burrell Collection	10am	Arrive at Glasgow Science Centre
	Refreshments and talks in meeting room		Introductory talk in The Bothy
	Time to explore		Time to explore and enjoy refreshments in the café or to takeaway
11.45	Coach departs	11.55am	Coach departs
12.15pm	Arrive at Glenlee for talks, tour & lunch		Arrive at Riverside Museum
1.15pm	Explore Riverside Museum	1.15pm	Glenlee for talks, tour & lunch
2.05pm	Coach departs	2.20pm	Coach departs
2.25pm	Arrive at Glasgow Science Centre	2.45pm	Arrive at Burrell Collection
	Introductory talk in The Bothy		Refreshments and talk in meeting room
	Time to explore and enjoy refreshments in the café or to takeaway		Time to explore
4.30pm	Coach departs	4.30pm	Coach departs
5pm	Coaches arrive at hotel		
15-minute Comfort Break			
5.15pm	Open Session and feedback from site visits		
6.15pm	Networking / Free time		
7.30pm	Conference Dinner		
	Music with Sally Gall of She Shanties		



Friday 11 October

8.30am	2025 and Beyond Discussion time regarding AHI's 50th Anniversary & the future of AHI	
5-minute Comfort Break & speaker changeover		
9.35am Parallel session	Dirk Bennett Tower Bridge & The Monument A Bridge for Londoners. The Tower Bridge 130th anniversary	Lauren Foster Raby Castle The Rising: Re-imagining Raby
5-minute Comfort Break & speaker changeover		
10.05am Parallel session	Viola Lewis Tour guide Blue Badge tour guides	Emma Ellis The Science Museum, London Reinterpreting the Science Museum's Flight Gallery: maximum improvement with minimal resource
10.30am	Networking Refreshment Break & Check-out	
10.55am Parallel session Workshops	Lisa Keys Minerva Heritage Our story – a guide to co-creation of interpretation	Iona Keen Natalie Fey SS Great Britain Trust Botany on Board: conduct a horticultural experiment and watch history blossom
5-minute Comfort Break & speaker changeover		
11.55am Parallel session	Lesley Johnston UK Antarctic Heritage Trust Digital tools enabling self-guided heritage interpretation for more effective engagement	Matthew Wood The Royal Armouries Drag Kings and transgender duels: Co-curating LGBTQIA+ stories at the Royal Armouries
5-minute Comfort Break & speaker changeover		
12.25pm	Stuart Frost British Museum A small space for testing big ideas	
12.45pm	Closing thoughts	
1pm	Buffet Lunch and departure	

Now you've seen the line up don't miss your chance to join us this October as we discover new stories about people, place and nature.

A chance to meet new and like-minded people involved across all aspects of heritage interpretation.

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