

Archaeology in the Lake District 2024



Saturday 9 November 2024

A day conference to be held at Percival Lecture Theatre, University of Cumbria Ambleside Campus, LA22 9BB

The Lake District National Park Authority arranges the Lake District Annual Archaeology Conference to showcase the research that takes place within this rich cultural landscape, which was inscribed as a World Heritage Site in July 2017. This year the conference will provide an opportunity to learn about recent projects carried out by universities, organisations and those undertaken in partnership with local communities and volunteers within the National Park.



Swinside Stone Circle, also known as Sunkenkirk

A sandwich lunch has been arranged. If you would like to join us the cost will be an extra £9.00.

Tickets cost £16.00 (with refreshments) or £25.00 (with refreshments and lunch) .

Please telephone 01539 724555 with your debit or credit card details or book through our website at

<http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/learning/archaeologyhistory/archaeologyconference>

Programme

- 9.15 Coffee/Tea on arrival**
- 10.00 Introduction** Tiffany Hunt, Chair, Lake District National Park Authority
- 10.05 Archaeology in the Lake District National Park 2023-24** Eleanor Kingston, Lake District National Park Authority
- 10.25 Recent Archaeological Work in the Lake District** Jamie Lund, National Trust
- 10.55 Questions and Discussion**
- 11.00 The Archaeology of Bampton Common** John Hinchliffe, Lake District Archaeology Volunteer Network
- 11.45 Questions and Discussion**
- 11.50 The Finest Circle; the hidden Sunkenkirk** Kevin Grice, Lake District Archaeology Volunteer Network and Martin Railton, Eden Heritage Ltd
- 12.25 Questions and Discussion**
- 12.30 Lunch**
- 1.30 Lowther Castle and Village in its wider landscape** Dr James Morris, University of Central Lancashire
- 2.00 Questions and Discussion**
- 2.05 Failures or Functional? Hundreds of Neolithic axes were left in the Langdale uplands - but they may have been more than just rejected roughouts** Sally Taylor, Oxford University
- 2.45 Questions and Discussion**
- 2.50 Coffee/Tea Break**
- 3.20 Tales of the unexpected: King Arthur's Round Table, Mayburgh and Dunmail Raise** Professor Richard Bradley, University of Reading and Dr Aaron Watson
- 4.10 Questions and Closing Remarks**
- 4.15 Finish**