



Northern Studies

Coll & Tiree Conference

7th – 11th April 2015

Day 1: Tuesday 7th April

WELCOME: AN CRIDHE

Chair: Arne Kruse

19:00 Doors open / Registration
19:30 *Welcome* (Arne Kruse)
19:45 Cold Buffet
21:00 Finish

Day 2: Wednesday 8th April

SESSION 1: AN CRIDHE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

Chair: Alan Macniven

09:00 Doors open / Coffee & Biscuits

09:30 *Breacacha Castle, the MacLeans and Tyrone's Uprising 1595* (David Caldwell)
10:10 *The Kame of Isbister Revisited: Monastery or Stronghold* (Andrew Jennings)

10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 *The use of the Scandinavian Place-Name Elements -sætr and -ærgi in the Hebrides: a Site and Situation Study* (Ryan Foster)
11:20 *The Isle of Coll: Past, Present and Future* (Lavinia Maclean Bristol)

12:00 Lunch

GUIDED TOUR (SOFT DRINK & SNACK PROVIDED)

Leaders: John Fraser / Ben Jones

13:00 Depart *An Cridhe*
c.16:30 Arrive at *An Cridhe*

TOUR & DRINKS RECEPTION: BREACHACHA CASTLE

Hosts: Nicholas & Lavinia Maclean Bristol

19:00 Depart *An Cridhe*
19:30 Welcome and tour by the Maclean Bristols, followed by drinks and nibbles
c.21:30 Depart for *An Cridhe*

Day 3: Thursday 9th April

TRIP TO TIREE

Host: John Holliday

Free morning

11:00 Ferry departs for Tiree

12:00 Arrive Tiree

Welcome (John Holliday)

Guided Tour of An Iodhlann, the Tiree Museum and Archive, Scarinish

SESSION 2: AN TALLA

13:00 Lunch

13:45 *Longships on the Sand: Norse Place-Names and Scandinavian Settlement of the Island of Tiree (John Holliday)*

14:20 Tour of Tiree with a choice of visits to:

The Hynish Centre with it's Treshnish Isles Natural History Exhibition and Lighthouse Works

Balephuill Bay, with its beach, hills, Neolithic flint deposits, 7th C eremitic settlement, and Iron Age fortifications

18:15 Depart Tiree

19:11 Arrive Coll

Free evening

NB: Delegates are advised to plan their evening meals in advance or eat on the ferry.

Day 4: Friday 10th April

SESSION 3: AN CRIDHE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

Chair: Andrew Jennings

09:00 Doors open / Coffee & Biscuits

09:20 *The Clan Maclean and the Jacobite Cause: Do we need yet another account of the '45?* (Nicolas Maclean Bristol)

10:00 *Some Old Norse Place-Names in Torosay (Killean) Parish, Mull* (Alasdair Whyte)

10:40 Coffee break

11:00 *The Transnational History of Witchcraft: Terms and Concepts in Scotland and Norway* (Arne Kruse)

11:50 Minibuses depart for Project Trust

Day 4: Friday 10th April (Contd.)

SESSION 4: PROJECT TRUST

12:15 Welcome & Guided Tour

13:15 Lunch

14:15 Postgraduate Development Session (Chair: Alan Macniven)

Chris Cooijmans: *Journey's End: Contextualising Scandinavian Encroachment in Continental Europe during the early Viking Age*

Sofia Evemalm Kalamakis: *Personal Names as Specific Elements in Place-Names: an Exploration of their Properties*

Thomas Davis: *Animal Sacrifice in Viking Age Britain*

Jamie Barnes: *Of Warriors and Beasts: Viking Age Interactions between the Kingdoms of Strathclyde and Northumbria*

15:35 Coffee Break

15:50 *Summing Up* (Alan Macniven)

16:30 Depart for An Cridhe

CONFERENCE DINNER & CEILIDH: AN CRIDHE

18:30 Seating for Dinner

20:30 Ceilidh

Late Finish

Day 5: Saturday 11th April

Free morning

Coffee, tea and waiting space will be available at An Cridhe prior to departure

12.20 Ferry departs Coll

15:00 Ferry arrives Oban