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## **Strathyre Replica Broch - conservation management day & Scottish Group AGM**

hosted by CIfA Scottish Group

Trainers: Archaeology Scotland and Forestry Commission Scotland

Place: The Broch Cafe, Strathyre, Callander FK18 8NA

Date: Friday 2 September 2016

Start time: 10.30 am

Finish time: 16.00 pm

AGM runs from 16.00pm to 17.00pm (followed by a DIY BBQ)

Cost: FREE – Includes tea/coffee and lunch

Book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/strathyre-replica-broch-conservation-management-day-scottish-group-agm-tickets-26684037675>

### **Summary:**

A day of hands-on conservation management using the replica broch at Strathyre as our base, under the supervision of a qualified drystone waller.

Construction of a segment of broch walling was undertaken as part of the 'Dun Lubnaig broch project' by the Drystone Walling Association of Great Britain between 2004 and 2007. The replica segment was never capped properly and has subsequently started to decay. The replica segment sits in an open area adjacent to a large forest car park and the Broch Café.



This event is a follow-on from last year's very successful day of action at Stirling. The principal aim is to allow early career archaeologists to work alongside experienced heritage practitioners and to learn and develop new practical skills, with the hope that they can then take these new skills forward within their careers. The event will offer supervised, hands-on conservation management. The event will also promote informal networking.

The day will end with a series of short presentations relating to outdoor working, a round-up of projects which included re-erection of standing stones, and new HES designations, and the group AGM.

Lunch and welfare facilities will be provided by the nearby Broch Café. Car sharing will be promoted.

The day will be organised by Forestry Commission Scotland and Archaeology Scotland. Archaeology Scotland will provide insurance for the day. The event is funded by Forestry Commission Scotland.

For further details please see the outline programme and directions below or contact Matt Ritchie ([matthew.ritchie@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:matthew.ritchie@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)).

If you have any questions about bookings, please contact Lianne Birney ([lianne.birney@archaeologists.net](mailto:lianne.birney@archaeologists.net))

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**Provisional timetable:**

10:30 Gather at FCS carpark in Strathyre, H&S induction

10:30 – 13:00 Broch repair

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch in the Broch café

14:00 – 16:00 Broch repair

16:00 – 17:00 AGM in the Broch café (with tea and coffee)

Short presentations on outdoor working, a round-up of projects which included re-erection of standing stones, and new HES designations.

17:00 – 19:00 DIY BBQ (*volunteers need to bring their BBQs*)

Directions below.

## Directions

