

CIIfA Scottish Group
 Wednesday 29 October 2025
 Remote meeting via Microsoft Teams

Present:

1.	Apologies	Action
	Helena Gray, Cara Jones, Paul Harrison	
2.	Elizabeth Durst- CIIfA Conference 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference theme – Building Connections • Call for anyone interested to get involved in the Events Steering Group- elizabeth.durst@archaeologists.net. • Socials (Including Monday Afternoon) • Doug Rocks-MacQueen has proposed one the night before conference • SG to host coffee break during the day of conference sometime- introduction and networking • Further social ideas to be sent via email • Excursions (including Monday Afternoon) • Castle Tour • Granton Stores Tour- behind the scenes of the NMS • SG to host Session potentially. Ideas included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Focus on Methods and Practice in Scotland and how this works nationally and internationally *Historic maps- Chris Fleet *Trove-Issues and Problems - Susan Hamilton *NCAP *DES, OASIS and Archiving <p>To come up with ideas for socials – any ideas of locations etc Diggers/Athletic Arms- do we want to ask to organise a social there on Monday late afternoon, for early arrivals/finishing work in Edinbrugh?</p> <p>Plan networking coffee event</p> <p>To workshop and put forward any other ideas</p> <p>Holyrood Park CPD and excursion event- based on recent work</p> <p>MR- to put together a description of a session- CH, LB and KM to help facilitate and organise speakers. The call for session proposals for the conference is now open; the deadline is 5pm on Monday 10 November 2025</p> <p>Any other ideas for session speakers to be put forward at earlier opportunity</p>

		Possibly work with CJ and ED to help people develop papers- longer term.
3.	Student and/Uni member Following clarification of name change with CfA's new group and networks guidance.	
4.	CfA's new group and networks guidance Name change discussed by MR, LB, CH and KM. The name change was proposed prior to the publication of CfA's guidance and the name change doesn't now seem to fit the Groups work. The Group to continue as SG and promote our Networking ethos.	LB to email CB to advertise for a Student/Early Careers Member
5.	Networking Event No formal feedback yet received. Noted it was a positive day. Potential 2026 location discussed- Inverness Castle.	LB to ask CB if any feedback received Plan another event
10.	AGM To cover any new or changes to the Committee To discuss anything required by members To discuss potential for a One day online SG conference for 15 minute papers.	LB to draft AGM Agenda by 7 th Nov MR to draft idea for One Day SG online conference
11.	Date of Next Meetings <i>TBC</i>	