## Meetings of the Society 1994–95

## Held in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Museum of Scotland

Monday 12 December 1994, at 6.00 pm, Mr Gordon S Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

This being the Society's contribution to the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Council for Scottish Archaeology, the President welcomed all present to the meeting. The following communication was read:

'The Sculptor's Cave, Covesea, Moray: from Bronze Age ossuary to Pictish Shrine?' by Ian A G Shepherd, MA FSA FSA Scot MIFA

Monday 9 January 1995, at 6.00 pm, Mr Gordon S Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'Bonnie Prince Charlie and the '45, Myths and realities: Items from the collections of the National Museums of Scotland', by George Dalgleish, MA FSA Scot

Monday 13 February 1995, at 6.00 pm, Mr Gordon S Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'Digging for Flint: The Den of Boddam/Buchan Ridge Gravel Project, Aberdeenshire', by Alan Saville, BA FSA FSA Scot MIFA, and David Bridgland, BSc PhD

Monday 13 March 1995, at 6.00 pm, Mr Gordon S Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'The Discovery Programme: recent developments in Irish Archaeological Research', by Anne Lynch, BA MA PhD

Monday 10 April 1995, at 6.00 pm, Mr Charles J Burnett, K St J, DA, AMA, FSA, Ross Herald, Vice-President, in the Chair.

This being part of the Edinburgh International Science Festival, the President offered a welcome to members of the public. The following communication was read by the Vice-Vice-President, due to Dr Morrison's absence through illness:

'Scotland in the Little Ice Age: the Science and the Poetry', by Ian Morrison, MA PhD FSA Scot

Monday 8 May 1995, at 6.00 pm, Mr Gordon S Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'Fair Isle: "a conspicuous example of matter in the wrong place", by John Hunter, BA PhD FSA FSA Scot MIFA

Monday 12 June 1995, at 6.00 pm, Mr Charles J Burnett, K St J, DA, AMA, FSA, Ross Herald, Vice-President, in the Chair.

This being the Society's Annual Public Lecture, the President offered a welcome to members of the public. The following communication was read:

'Map-making in Roman Scotland: from Marinus to the Military Survey', by Gordon S Maxwell, MA FSA, President of the Society.

Monday 9 October 1995, at 6.00 pm, Mr Gordon S Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'The sound of Celtic music: the Deskford Carnyx and its context', by Fraser Hunter, BA FSA Scot, with a live performance on the carnyx by John Kenny.

Monday 13 November 1995, at 6.00 pm, Mr Gordon S Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

This being the annual joint lecture with the Friends of the National Museums of Scotland, the President welcomed all present to the meeting. The following communication was read:

'Duff House: recent researches', by Ian Gow