

Meetings of the Society 1995–6

Held in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Museum of Scotland

Monday 11 December 1995, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

This being the Society's joint Lecture with the Prehistoric Society, the President welcomed all present to the meeting.

The following communication was read:

'The Castle Complex Revisited: Recent Research on the Atlantic Iron Age' by Professor Denis Harding MA, DPhil, FRSE, FSA Scot.

Monday 8 January 1996, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'Dumfriesshire Revisited: recent fieldwork in Eastern Dumfriesshire' by Stratford Halliday BSc FSA Scot

Monday 12 February 1996, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'William Smellie: His letters, the Scottish Enlightenment, and the early days of the Society' by Professor Stephen Brown, BA, MA, PhD, FSA Scot.

Monday 11 March 1996, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'The Newstead Excavations; a Roman Frontier Post and its people revisited' by Dr Simon Clarke BA PhD.

Monday 8 April 1996, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

This Lecture being part of the Edinburgh International Science Festival, the President offered a welcome to members of the public.

The following communication was then read:

'The Iceman: a mountaineer of 5000 years ago' by Professor G W Groenman-van Waateringe Hon FSA Scot.

Monday 13 May 1996, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read:

'Enclosing, Planting and Building: the contribution of the Montgomery Act of 1770 on the agriculture and landscape of the Border Counties' by Kitty Cruft, MA, Hon FRIAS, FSA Scot.

Monday 10 June 1996, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, 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:

'The Past Entrusted: the Work of the National Trust of England and Wales' by Simon S Jervis, BA FSA, President, of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

Monday 14 October 1996, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The President asked the Fellowship to vote on the proposed changes to Laws 12 & 14 of the Society, previously circulated to all Fellows. The Fellowship then voted in favour of the changes.

The following communication was read:

'The Auld Stane Man: medieval military effigies in lowland Scotland' by A V B Norman BA, FSA, FSA Scot.

Monday 11 November 1996, Mr Gordon Maxwell, MA, FSA, President, in the Chair.

The following communication was read

'Mont Beuvray and the later Iron Age settlement record of central France' by Ian Ralston MA, PhD, FSA, FSA Scot, MIFA, Department of Archaeology, Edinburgh University.