# **LECTURE PROGRAMME 2023-2024**

Some meetings will be held in Ayr Town Hall and others on Zoom to which links will be sent out

## THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2023

Waking the dead: Curating the insect collection at National Museums Scotland Ashleigh Whiffin, National Museum of Scotland There will be a short EGM after the talk

#### THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2023

1314: The Year of Bannockburn Dr Callum Watson, Historic Environment Scotland

### THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2023

Scottish Seal Matrices
Ella Paul, National Museum of Scotland

#### THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2023

The Drumadoon Cursus - The Biggest and earliest Neolithic Monument on Arran Dr. Kenneth Brophy, University of Glasgow

# THURSDAY 11 JANUARY 2024

Burying Bronzes: Exploring the Treatment of Bronze Age Metalwork in Scotland Matthew Knight, National Museum of Scotland

### THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024

Robert Bontine Cunningham Graham Lachlan Munro, Author

## THURSDAY 8 FEBUARY 2024 Spanish Civil War

Professor Willy Maley, University of Glasgow

### THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2024

The Mesolithic in Ayrshire Dene Wright, University of Glasgow

#### THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2024

Bridgescapes
Bruce Keith
Followed by a short AGM

Meetings are held at 7.30pm in the Town Hall or on Zoom with the link opening at 7.15 pm.

The Annual Subscription of £18 should be paid to the Membership Secretary before 1 October 2023.