



The Falkland Society

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Falkland Society meeting – 9 September 2026

Our next meeting will once again be a hybrid meeting, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 9 September, in person in the Craig Room, Falkland Parish Church, and online by Zoom.

We resume our series of lecture meetings in September with a talk by **Joe Fitzpatrick**, Chairman of the Falkland Stewardship Trust – the Charity responsible for parts of the Falkland Estate – and the lead for the Trust's Archaeology programme.



Joe is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. Now retired from a senior post with Fife Council, he devotes much of his time to study, history, archaeology and community involvement.

Since 2014 Joe has worked on excavations

on the East Lomond Hill, a nationally important site including an Iron Age hillfort and traces of other periods. Since 2021 he has co-directed archaeological excavations on the hill year by year in partnership with Professor Gordon Noble of Aberdeen University.

Joe will be explaining and showing to us some of the important and striking finds from this year's dig.



A reconstruction of the East Lomond hillfort

Future programme

Sat 26 Sep: visit to Rossie Farm, Auchtermuchty.

14 Oct: Speaker to be announced

11 Nov: James Storrar – *A square mile of Fife*.

Our meetings are normally on Wednesdays, at 7 p.m. in the Craig Room at Falkland Parish Church. If you can't get there in person please register for our Newsletter at www.falklandsociety.org.uk/contact.shtml and we'll send you full details each month, including a link to join the meeting online via Zoom.

For recordings of previous talks see www.falklandsociety.org.uk/previous.shtml. We also maintain the Historic Falkland website (www.historicfalkland.scot) with resources about the history of our town, and the Falkland Wiki (www.falkland.wiki) with a database of information about Falkland's Historic Buildings.

