

The Falkland Society

Our next speaker is Dr Alex Woolf, who will be speaking on 'The transformation of the Earldom of Fife in the 12th century'.



7 p.m., Wednesday 12 December, upstairs at the old Town Hall, Falkland

Alex is Senior Lecturer in Dark Age Studies at the University of St Andrews. His books include *From Pictland to Alba: Scotland, 789-1070* (University of Edinburgh, 2007). He lives locally, in Kettlebridge, and is a great supporter of our Falkland Archaeological Research Programme.

In this talk Alex will take a handful of documents relating to Fife from the twelfth century and show how during this crucial 'Anglo-Norman' era at least one provincial chief began to transform the basis of his power from royal lieutenancy to land owner. This might be the clue to a wider transformation of status in the course of the middle ages.

Download the flyer for Alex's talk (PDF file)

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The coronation of the seven-year old King Alexander III at Scone. He is being greeted by the Ollam Righ Alban (Royal Poet of Scotland). Malcolm II, Earl of Fife, is holding the sword.

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