

DISCOVERING BUTE'S ARCHAEOLOGY – A VIEW FROM A SCOTTISH ISLAND 3.00PM

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I've been going through the many responses to my consultation on the research framework document for Bute this afternoon. This is a key project output and arises from an open and ongoing consultation with everyone who is interested in Bute's archaeology.

The consultation is part of the DBLPS Archaeological Research Project, which has three simple guiding aims:

Audit all aspects of the existing archaeological and heritage record

Enhance aspects of that record through financial and in kind support for research projects

Excite people about the archaeology and heritage of Bute through an inclusive and wide ranging archaeology programme

Within this framework, we seek to bring together the various stakeholders in Bute's heritage to create an active and vital forum on the island where old and young, professional and enthusiast, local resident and placement student can meet, explore, discuss and debate the island's archaeology. Professional skills and experience are important but creating knowledge sharing partnerships between all these groups leads to a much more rounded experience and enhanced end result for all participants.

I'm also assisted by a steering group who offer help and support as the project develops, which features representatives from local and national institutions like the Bute Museum and Historic Scotland

Which reminds me, need to finish the minutes from the last meeting.....

