

Archaeology Summer School 2024 - Programme Outline



Week 1								
Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Date	23-Jun	24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	
Travel	Arrivals Day: Settle into your accommodation and meet others enrolled on the programme	Introductory Lectures / Workshops	Travel to Site (08:30 to 09:30)					Rhynie Field Trip: Hike up to Tap o'Noth which looks over the dig site, as well as visit to royal enclosure at Rhynie including the Craw Stane Pictish stone carving.
Morning Session			Site Tour & Practical Introduction to excavation methods	Excavation	Excavation	Excavation		
Lunch		Lunch Break						
Afternoon Session		Introductory Lectures / Workshops	Excavation	Excavation	Excavation	Excavation		
Travel			Travel to Site (16:30 to 17:30)					
Evening Session	Campus Tour	Walking City Tour	Free Evening	Bowling Night	Free Evening	Free Evening	Free Evening	

Week 2								
Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Date	30-Jun	01-Jul	02-Jul	03-Jul	04-Jul	05-Jul	06-Jul	
Travel	Free Day	Travel to Site (08:30 to 09:30)					Hill-fort Fieldtrip: Trip to the hill-forts and early medieval Pictish carved stones of Aberdeenshire, including Mither Tap, Bennachie and the Maiden Stone.	Free Day
Morning Session		Excavation	Excavation	Excavation	Excavation			
Lunch		Lunch Hour						
Afternoon Session		Excavation	Excavation	Excavation	Excavation			
Travel		Travel to Site (16:30 to 17:30)						
Evening Session	Free Evening	Scottish Traditional Dancing	Free Evening	Movie Night	Free Evening			

Week 3								
Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Date	07-Jul	08-Jul	09-Jul	10-Jul	11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	
Travel	Local Tourism: Trip to Dunottar Castle, the Roman Fort at Stracathro, and experience local Fish & Chips (Chipper) and Ice Cream.	Travel to Site (08:30 to 09:30)				Report Writing	Sample Processing	Departure Day
Morning Session		Excavation	Excavation	Excavation				
Lunch		Lunch Hour						
Afternoon Session		Excavation	Excavation	Excavation	Post Excavation Finds Processing and Recording	Report Writing		
Travel		Travel to Site (16:30 to 17:30)						
Evening Session	Free Evening	Free Evening	"Escape the Room" Group Activity	Free Evening	Farewell Dinner			