



UNIVERSITY OF
ABERDEEN

University of Aberdeen Museums



SEPTEMBER 2016
TO MARCH 2017

King's Museum



King's Museum is open
Tuesday – Saturday 11.30am
– 4.30pm

King's Museum, in the
Old Aberdeen Town House,
houses changing exhibitions of
the University's internationally
important collections.

The Land Endures: Bringing 'Sunset Song' to Life

7 June – 3 December 2016

A student-curated exhibition
that explores the local
heritage of North East
Scotland through Lewis
Grassic Gibbon's novel
'Sunset Song'



Aberdonians in the Americas

9 January – 27 May 2017

Migrants and adventurers
from Mexico to Paraguay.

EVENING LECTURES

The creation of archaeology as a science in Scotland in the mid nineteenth century

Dr Elizabeth Curtis, University of Aberdeen, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Tuesday 11 October | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

People and water in Neolithic Orkney

Caroline Wickham-Jones, University of Aberdeen,
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Tuesday 1 November | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Ötzi the iceman – 25 years on

Prof Jim Dickson, University of Glasgow, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Tuesday 15 November | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Mapping the city: a new approach for the digital age

Prof Richard Rodger, University of Edinburgh, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Tuesday 13 December | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Aberdonians in early Bolivian industry: the Penny and Duncan mining company

Dr Maggie Bolton, University of Aberdeen

Tuesday 24 January | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE

New light on Bronze Age Aberdeenshire: a recent re-examination of a barrow at Bairnie

Dr Dawn McLaren, AOC Archaeology, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Tuesday 7 February | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Painting the past: using geological techniques to identify artists' pigments in Roman archaeology

Dr Ruth Siddall, University College London, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Tuesday 14 February | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Medieval Aberdeen's digital future: unlocking Scotland's burgh records

Dr Jackson Armstrong, University of Aberdeen, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Tuesday 7 March | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE
Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture



Adventuring Aberdonians: the lives, travels and collecting of James W.H. Trail and John McPherson

Prof Patience Schell, University of Aberdeen

Tuesday 14 March | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE

Restoration of the Mackintosh building after the 2014 fire

Liz Davidson, Glasgow School of Art, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Tuesday 21 March | 7.30pm | Regent Building Lecture Theatre | FREE

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Lecture

Lectures are held at 7.30pm on Tuesdays, unless stated otherwise.
Final details, changes and additions to the programme are available
at www.abdn.ac.uk/museums

*This lecture programme has been arranged with other organisations.
Contact details are available from the museum.*

Society of Antiquaries
Scotland
Aberdeen and North-East Section



EVENTS

Winter Night at the Museums

21 January 2017 | Zoology Museum

A rare opportunity to explore the museum
on a winter's night.

Zoology Museum

The University of Aberdeen has the only large, international collection of zoological specimens in the north of Scotland. The Zoology Museum's collections are worldwide in scope and cover more than 200 years of biological study at the University. Highlights on display include a stuffed Bengal tiger, great ape skeletons, and historic blue whale limbs and whale skeletons.

**The museum is open 9am – 5pm
Monday – Friday. Entry is free.**



ARTSPACE AT MACROBERT

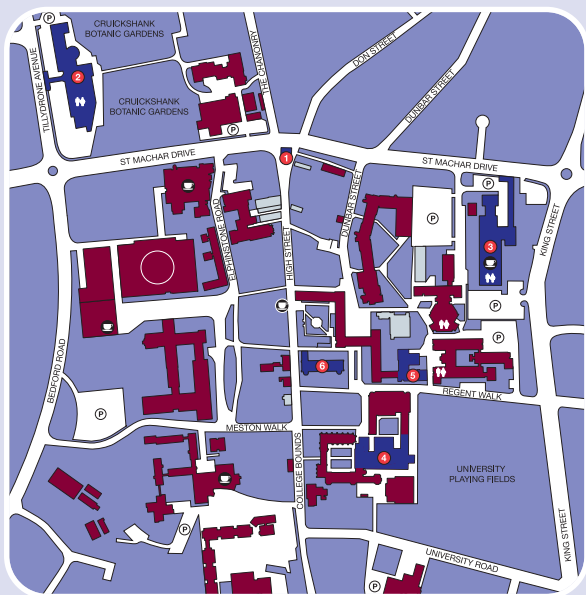
Being and Becoming:
exploring the creative
balance of the
artist teacher

MacRobert Building Foyer

31 October 2016 – 15 March 2017

An exhibition of an ongoing research study exploring the creative balance of being an artist and teacher. This work in progress unveils the unique socially-shaped histories of six artist teachers based in North East Aberdeen.





- 1** King's Museum (Old Aberdeen Town House)
- 2** Zoology Museum
- 3** ArtSpace at MacRobert
- 4** ArtSpace at King's College (James Mackay Hall)
- 5** Regent Building
- 6** New Kings

Volunteering

Volunteers are an important part of the museums' team. Working closely with museum staff, they assist with a wide range of activities including collections, conservation, learning, and events. To find out how to get involved visit www.abdn.ac.uk/museums

We are online

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