

# A TOUCH OF GAS

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## THE CLYDE

*A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY  
The History and Archaeology of the Clyde*



***A Conference jointly sponsored by Glasgow Archaeological Society and  
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**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2012**

**The Burrell Collection, Glasgow**

10.00 – 10.30	Registration
10.30 – 10.45	Welcome Remarks
10.45 – 11.15	John R. Hume – The Clyde, an Overview – Keynote Address
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee
11-45 – 12.10	Adrian Cox – Dumbarton Castle, A Centre of Power
12.10 – 12.35	Martin Bellamy – Henry Bell's Comet
12.35 – 13.00	Jim Mearns – Glasgow Archaeological Society – A Dip into the Archives
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.25	Emily Malcolm – The Glasgow Ship Model Collection
14.25 – 14.50	Alex Hale – Dumbuck Crannog: a catalyst for community engagement from the 1880s to today
14.50 – 15.20	Coffee
15.20 – 15.45	Stuart Nisbet – Atlantic Trade from a Shallow Clyde c.1640-1770
15.45 – 16.30	Questions and Concluding Remarks

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<http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/Pages/home.aspx>

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**Glasgow Archaeological Society  
Lecture Programme 2012-2013**



**Scotland – a Voyage of Discovery**

2012

18<sup>th</sup> October *St. Andrews and the Geddy Map of 1530*: Edwina Proudfoot, (Chair/Director of St Andrews Heritage Services)

15<sup>th</sup> November *Recent Discoveries on Orkney*: Nick Card, (Senior Projects Manager, Orkney Research Centre for Archaeology [ORCA])

20<sup>th</sup> December Members' Night

*The Daer Project 2010-2012*: Tam Ward, (Biggar Archaeological Trust)

*GAS and Glasgow*: Jim Mearns (GAS Archivist)

2013

17<sup>th</sup> January *Rediscovering the Archaeology of Bute*: George Geddes

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February **The Dalrymple Lectures** (see details below)

21<sup>st</sup> March *The Viking Boat Burial at Ardnamurchan*: Helena Gray (CFA Archaeology Ltd)

18<sup>th</sup> April **Annual General Meeting** – 7.15 pm start, followed by

*Feasting with Latinus: Rethinking early medieval Whithorn*  
Adrian Maldonado (University of Glasgow)

All lectures are held in the Boyd Orr Lecture Theatre, University Avenue, University of Glasgow, at 7.30pm  
Admission to all lectures is free of charge.

**The Dalrymple Lecture Fund**

Jointly with Glasgow University the Society administers The Dalrymple Lecture Fund, a generous bequest by James Dalrymple to finance a series of free public Lectures on European topics of historic and archaeological interest

The first Lecture Series was delivered in 1907, and recent speakers have included Lord Colin Renfrew, Dr. Chris Stringer, Professor Sir Barry Cunliffe, Professor Ian Hodder and Professor David Breeze. This year's Speaker is Professor Andrew Wallace-Hadrill.

The Fund also generously supports the publication of the Scottish Archaeological Journal.

**Dalrymple Lectures 2012/13**

**Archaeology in the Shadow of Vesuvius:**

Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, (Professor of Roman Studies, University of Cambridge and Master, Sidney Sussex College)

18<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm *Archaeology and politics I: from the Bourbons to unification.*

19<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm *Archaeology and politics II: from fascism to Tangentopoli.*

20<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm *The crisis of Pompeii: archaeology, management and conservation.*

21<sup>st</sup> – 7.30pm *New hopes from Herculaneum.*

**The venue for the Dalrymple Series will be the Sir Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre, University of Glasgow (Corner of Gibson Street and University Avenue)**