

NABO WORKSHOP March 24 Edinburgh

Artefacts of the North Atlantic – new work, new progress and new hope

VENUE: Room 3.04 Crew Building at the Kings Buildings , University of Edinburgh
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10.30 Welcome and aims for the day: Colleen Batey

11.00 – 13.00 Brief presentations :

Guðrun Alda Gísladóttir, Iceland . The Viking Horse burial at Ingiríðarstaðir

Aaron Kendall, New York . Viking Age Settlement assemblages in Iceland

Colleen Batey, Glasgow. The Hofstaðir assemblage: high status or what?

Discussion/questions

13.00-14.00 ish lunch (venue TBC)

14.00- 14.45 The e-museum project: Amanda Forster

15.00 - Structured discussion under the headings:

1. Inter disciplinary contributions – what scientific techniques are available to use, and where. How can we fund this? (egs isotopic for bone artefacts? Sourcing stone materials? Wear analysis?)
2. Creating a database of research and publications available or being undertaken
3. Main issues to discuss at the ESF meeting in Birmingham

****It had been hoped to hold this meeting in the National Museum and for us to have a tour of the displays with commentary by Amanda and Colleen. HOWEVER due to strike action this cannot take place on Wednesday. IF the museum is open on Thursday this can be undertaken if desired.

Colleen