



## Andrew Kellock

Friends and colleagues of Andrew were devastated to learn of his passing in June 2017. Andrew was a gentleman who had a wide knowledge of all that was going on around him. He was always prepared to help others when the occasion called for it. Andrew was the son of a baker from Linlithgow, and was involved with the construction industry. Later he devoted much of his time to various aspects of the Book of Deer Project. Andrew kept the project room at Aden up to date, running the computer system for the benefit of visitors and was involved in negotiations to have the Book on loan from Cambridge. He took an active part in committee work, with his role extending to Vice Chair. His passing leaves a large void in the Book of Deer organisation.

## SPRING SEMINAR 2018

The Seminar will take place in the Aberdeen University Chaplaincy, 25 High Street, Old Aberdeen, AB24 3EE on Thursday, 12th April 2018. The talk given by Ali Cameron of Cameron Archaeology on "The Search for the Monastery of Deer" will discuss the most recent dig at Deer **Abbey**. The meeting is free and open to the public. Doors will be open at 1 30 pm for refreshments and the talk will start at 2:00pm. For further information contact Joyce Brown on 01779821411.

## 2017 AGM and VISIT TO MUSEUM

The AGM was held on 17th June in the Kemp Hall Old Deer. Although the turnout was poor, all present enjoyed a fascinating talk by Helen Chavez of Museum Service on "Seeking the Past - Archive Research Within Aberdeenshire Council Museum Service. Later in the year members of the project visited the museum for a 'hands on' experience.



## PROPOSED 2018 TRIP

Members have shown an interest in a visit to either Portmahomack Pictish Discovery Centre and the nearby Fearn Abbey, or Cambridge University to see the Book of Deer. Both of these trips would require at least 1 overnight stop.

In order to gauge interest please contact Joyce Brown on 01778 821411 with your preferred destination.

## AGM 2018

This year's AGM will take place on 9th June at Kemp Hall, Old Deer. Visit Web page for further details.

## 2018 ANNUAL OUTING

Saturday 21st April

### STONE CIRCLES and HERITAGE

Ythsie and Loanhead of Daviot Stone Circles, Bass of Inverurie, Brandsbutt pictish Stone and Garioch Heritage Centre Museum. Supper at Morris's Hotel Oldmeldrum. Book by April 7th.

Trip will cost £25 per person.

For further information or to book your seat contact:-

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