

WINTER LECTURES 2011/12

**ALL THE LECTURES/AGM ARE HELD IN THE MANX MUSEUM LECTURE THEATRE, DOUGLAS
AT 2.30 p.m., FOLLOWED BY TEA**

Saturday 15th October

Allison Fox

“Antiquities and Antiquarians in the Manx News: the representation of archaeology in the Manx newspapers 1793-1900”

Allison Fox, B.Sc. (Hons), M.A., A.I.F.A. is Curator of Archaeology at Manx National Heritage and was President of the Society 2010/11.

Saturday 12th November

Dr Paul Butler, School of Ocean Sciences, University of Bangor

“Listening to the Seas: A History of Manx Waters Recorded in a Clam Shell”

Wednesday 7th December – 6.00 p.m. at Rushen Abbey

“Rushen Abbey and the Dissolution of the Monasteries in the Isle of Man” by PJ Davey and the late JR Roscow: The Society’s Patron, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor Mr. Adam Wood will attend the launch, presentation and reception to celebrate the publication of the long-awaited monograph. A separate flyer accompanying The Antiquarian mailing will give booking details for this event at Rushen Abbey.

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Saturday 21st January

Edmund Southworth

“The Fancy Fair and Nineteenth Century Charitable Fund-Raising”

Edmund Southworth is Director of Manx National Heritage

Saturday 11th February

Dr Harold Mytum

“Archaeological Excavations at Port-y-Candas: Results and Interpretations”

Dr Mytum is Director of the University of Liverpool’s Centre for Manx Studies

Saturday 3rd March

Sir David Wilson

“The Symbolism of Conversion in the Isle of Man”

The lecture explores the Christian symbols present in the early Manx carved stone crosses as evidence for conversion to Christianity and discusses the origin of some of the people commemorated in their inscriptions

Saturday 17th March – Annual General Meeting

Wendy Thirkettle

“Archival deposits of note in the Manx National Heritage collections”: a personal selection by the Manx National Heritage Archivist

Saturday 21st April – Presidential Lecture

Catriona Mackie

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Dr Mackie is Lecturer at the University of Liverpool’s Centre for Manx Studies.

Annual Subscriptions are due on 1st March 2012: individual reminders will be sent nearer the time

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