**Highland Heritage Day 2023**

**Join us for a Highland Heritage Day, Saturday 4th March, 10am-4pm at Dingwall Academy!**

This is an opportunity to bring many, hopefully most, of the Highland’s heritage organisations together. We rarely get a chance to meet up, to promote what we do, and to share ideas and concerns. There are many issues and concerns for heritage groups at present. We want to hear your experience and help find some solutions.

***Who is it for?*** Everyone working or volunteering in the Highland heritage sector! That means museums, archives, heritage centres, heritage groups, individual researchers, community trusts - if you work/volunteer to preserve and celebrate the heritage of the Highlands then you are welcome. Our aims for the day are to bring the whole sector together to celebrate the work being done, meet and learn from each other and explore the potential for stronger collaborative working at all levels.

Do bring a display or have a table about your organisation so others know what you are about. We want the day to be fun, inspiring and informative! We have arranged workshops on a number of topics. Please select which ones you intend to attend when booking.

Thanks for funding from Historic Environment Scotland, ARCH and Highland Council, the day will be free to attend and will include lunch.

Programme:

10:00 Doors open, coffees and teas, set up and browse stalls

11:00 Welcome and plan for the day

11:30 Discussion groups

12:15 Plenary session to report back from discussion groups

12:30-13:45 Lunch, with time to eat, meet, talk and view stalls

13:45 Workshops

14:45 Teas and coffees

15:00 Plenary session on the ways forward

16:00 Close

We are able to offer some, hopefully all, funding towards travel for individuals and organisations to attend the event. We have a generous pot of money to be divided between all those claiming travel costs. Once we know all the travel claims, we can then calculate what percentage of those projected travel costs we can afford to give you. Please try to carpool (maybe one car per organisation), or if using public transport, book ahead. Further details on the booking form.

Feel free to bring leaflets and merchandising for your stalls.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Kruse on [archhighland@googlemail.com](mailto:archhighland@googlemail.com) or 077888 35466.

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**Please return the associated booking form by 22nd February 2023**