Unfolding Argyll’s Archaeological Story:
Research Framework Symposium
Friday 27th November and Saturday 28th November 2015
Kilmartin Museum

Event Description
A two day symposium providing a unique and important opportunity to bring together all those researching the archaeology and history of Argyll. The symposium will examine and discuss the archaeological knowledge base for Argyll, where its current research strengths and knowledge gaps may lie and what direction future exploration and research should take. The event is primarily for research specialists, representatives from local history societies and heritage groups who are interested in defining a research strategy for Argyll.

This event is organised by Kilmartin Museum and supported by Historic Scotland, Museums Galleries Scotland, Argyll and Bute Council and ScARF.

Discussion Papers
The discussion papers that will feature at the symposium will be available on the Kilmartin Museum website on Monday 19th October. These papers will outline the work that has been undertaken in Argyll including:

- What are the main themes for the periods in question?
- Are there any research gaps?
- What key research areas should we be thinking about?
- How should we move forward in the future?

If you cannot attend the symposium, you can email any questions you may have on these papers to events@kilmartin.org and we will ask them on your behalf at the event.

Main Sessions
There will be 3 sessions per day, each lasting 90 minutes. The Session Chair will present a ‘Setting the Scene’ talk, followed by the Session Champion summarising their paper. Each session will include a group discussion, managed by the Session Chair. We are very grateful to our volunteer scribes who will be recording the discussions. Discussions will be held under the Chatham House Rules.
Breakout Sessions
Lunch breaks will be extended, to accommodate informal breakout sessions with specific themes. If you would like to propose a breakout session topic, please email this to events@kilmartin.org. Sign up for these sessions will be at registration. Breakout sessions will be held in both the Living Stones Centre and Kilmartin Museum.

Friday Evening Talk
Dr Richard Tipping will present a paper on the palaeoenvironment of Argyll entitled "He stands among the mountains face to face with nature": Old Landscapes and New Questions for Argyll's heritage. This will be followed by a Q&A session.

Sunday Tours
A number of informal tours of the Kilmartin Glen area will also be available. Further information on these tours will follow shortly.

Booking Information
Tickets: Tickets for the symposium are free of charge but must be booked in advance via Eventbrite. Unfortunately, we cannot take bookings on the day. If you wish to attend both days of the symposium, you must reserve a ticket for each day. This is a funded event and places are limited, we advise that you reserve your place as soon as possible.

Refreshments: Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided on both days free of charge. Please ensure you include any dietary requirements when booking.

Registration: Registration will be held on both days in the Living Stones Centre between 8:30am and 9:15am. Information about breakout sessions and tours will be provided at the registration desk.

Symposium Venue: The main sessions and talks will be held in the Living Stones Centre. This is a three minute walk from the Museum. Exit the museum, turn right, cross the road, bear right and then immediately left. The centre is on the right, with parking in front.

Parking: Parking is available at Kilmartin Museum, the Living Stones Centre and at the village green.

How to find us:
Please see attached maps. Information about travelling to Kilmartin can be found at: http://www.kilmartin.org/GettingHere.html

Accommodation:
If you would like us to provide recommendations for accommodation in the local area, please contact us at events@kilmartin.org

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