

SFAS - Report by the Committee for the year 2025

The Chairman (P. Sorowka), Vice Chairman (R. Meikle) and E. Patterson organised the outings and talks, and are pleased to notice that membership has stabilised at 23. Digs at Bannockburn House attracted volunteers but only one new member – but a significant addition because his expertise has created our new website, as described in the opening remarks, which will, it is hoped, increase awareness of our activities and attract new members.

The evening outings were:

April 8 th 2025	Archaeological Sites in King's Park. (P. Sorowka).
May 13 th	Cowie Rock Art. (P. Sorowka).
June 10 th	Ardoch Roman fort and Muthil Church. (E. Patterson).
July 8 th	Gargunnock House and Garden (E. Patterson).
August 12 th	Doune Ponds Nature Reserve (R. Meikle).
September 12 th	The Hermitage, Stirling University. (P. Sorowka).

The daytime outings were:

April 12 th 2025	Culross, the Palace, the Abbey & Old Kirk (P. Sorowka).
May 17 th	Newbattle Abbey Grounds & Site of Inveresk Roman Fort (P. Sorowka).
June 21 st – 29 th	Bannockburn House dig (P. Sorowka, C. Davenport).
July 19 th – 27 th	Bannockburn House dig (P. Sorowka, C. Davenport).
August 23 rd	Perth Museum, Dunning Kirk & Dupplin Cross (P. Sorowka).
September 13 th	Midhope Castle & Abercorn Church (P. Sorowka).

The evening talks were:

January 14 th	Archaeology Scotland's 'Big Dig' 2024
February 11 th	Bannockburn coal shaft - -2024
March 11 th	AGM, + Archaeological work around Stirling
October 14 th	Designed landscapes; gardens of Edinburgh and the east
November 11 th	Scottish potteries
December 9 th	More archaeological work around Stirling

These events were sometimes sparsely attended but were enjoyed by the participants.

Current Membership is 23, in 2024-25 it was 21

P. Sorowka, Chairman

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Date: 10th March 2026