

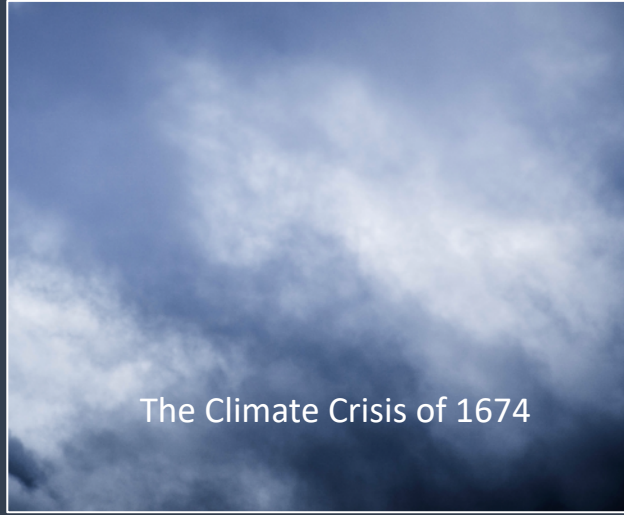


# Archaeology & History

## Perthshire Society of Natural Science Winter 21/22 lecture Series



Murder and  
Romance in  
the Siege of  
Berwick



The Climate Crisis of 1674



Scotland  
and the  
Plague



Isotope Studies of Medieval  
Diets



Perthshire  
Place Names



Roman Silver at Traprain

The A&H Section of PSNS has lined up a superb selection of talks for its Winter 21/22 season. All talks are at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings. Due to the ongoing Covid situation the first talk will take place on Zoom. We may resume live talks in the Soutar Theatre from November. More details can be found at [www.psns.org.uk](http://www.psns.org.uk)



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**13 October 2021. Fiona Watson: *Turning fact into fiction: murder and romance in the siege of Berwick, 1317-18.*** Fiona Watson is a Scottish historian and television presenter. She presented the 2001 BBC series *In Search of Scotland*.

**10 November 2021. John Harrison: *The Drifty Days: the Climate Crisis of 1674.*** John G Harrison has been researching, writing and lecturing about Scottish history for over thirty years. He lives in Stirling.

**1 December 2021. Orsolya Czere: *Life-histories from medieval Perth: reconstructing diet and mobility using isotopes.*** Orsolya is completing her PhD research at the University of Aberdeen, a Scotland-wide diachronic isotopic study of patterns of dietary change from late Iron Age to High Medieval times.

**19 January 2022. Peter McNiven: *Place names in historic Perthshire.*** Dr Peter McNiven is a well-known expert on the medieval Gaelic origins of place names in Scotland.

**16 February 2022. Prof Richard Oram: *Scotland and the Plague, 1350-1650.*** Richard D. Oram is Professor of Medieval and Environmental History at the University of Stirling.

**16 March 2022. Fraser Hunter: *The Traprain Treasure – new research on a Roman silver hoard.*** Dr Fraser Hunter is Principal Curator of Iron Age and Roman collections in the National Museum of Scotland.