

# Cultural Landscapes of North-east Scotland

## Bennachie Landscapes Project

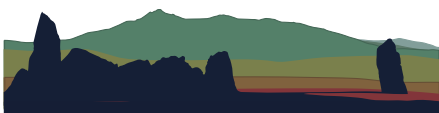
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## Timetable of presentations



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# Saturday

|             |                               |   |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 9.00-10.00  | Welcome/Registration          |   |
| 9.30-10.00  | Bruce Mann                    | Introduction to the conference  |
| 10.00-10.45 | Andrew Wainwright             | A suggested glacial lake in north-east Scotland   |
| 10.45-11.30 | Alison Cameron & Angela Groat | 'When the ice goes, the river flows': evidence of Mesolithic settlement from Deeside  |
| 11.30-12.00 | Coffee                        |   |
| 12.00-12.45 | Samantha Jones                | 'Picts, pollen & peatbogs': a reconstruction of Roman Iron age & early Medieval environments in the North-east to understand the impacts of cultural change on past societies |
| 12.45-2.00  | Lunch                         |   |
| 2.00-2.45   | Alex Forbes                   | 'The Banchor of Kildrummy': a forgotten religious landscape?  |
| 2.45-3.15   | Tea                           |   |
| 3.15-4.00   | Charlotta Hillerdal           | 'North-eastern Vikings?' The presence and absence of a Norse-Scottish cultural landscape.   |

# Sunday

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|-------------|----------------|--|
| 9.30-10.00  | Welcome        |  |
| 10.00-10.45 | Nicholas Evans | Identifying early Medieval secular and ecclesiastical landscapes of power and community around Rhynie and Burghead |
| 10.45-11.30 | Penny Dransart | 'Trodden paths': Fetternear bishop's palace and its landscape in the medieval diocese of Aberdeen                  |
| 11.30-12.00 | Coffee         |  |
| 12.00-12.45 | Jeff Oliver    | 'Land for the landless': rural squatting and encroachment in the uplands   |
| 12.45-2.00  | Lunch          |  |
| 2.00-2.45   | Louise Smith   | Exploring the effects of post-Medieval crofting on the modern hillside ecosystem of north-east Scotland            |
| 2.45-3.15   | Tea            |  |
| 3.15-4.00   | Jo Vergunst    | 'Community heritage': learning from the past, shaping the future   |