



# Archaeological Excavations at Nybster Broch

26th April - 8th May 2011  
1st - 13th August 2011

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

*Participate in an archaeological dig this summer - learn something new about the area, meet new people, learn new skills, have fun!*

The Nybster Broch Project is looking for volunteers of all ages to take part in excavations under the expert guidance of professional archaeologists. Both local residents and visitors are welcome. Participants would be involved in site survey; assessment and recording; excavation; recording and analysis; materials analysis and conservation.

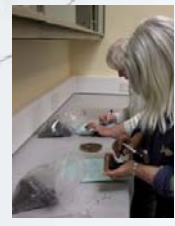
*It's free to take part and no previous experience is required. Join us for as long as you like - a day, a week, a fortnight!*



**Learn  
Excavation  
Techniques**



**Find Out  
About the  
Iron Age**



**Get  
Involved!**

### CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Derek Edwards, Caithness Archaeological Trust to register and for any further information.

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### DIRECTIONS

Nybster Broch is located three miles north of Keiss on the A99 Wick to John O'Groats road.

At Auckengill, take the signed route on the seaward side to the car park.



[www.aocarchaeology.com/nybster](http://www.aocarchaeology.com/nybster)



# Calendar of Events

Events are completely free and open to all!

## Talks

### Introduction to The Nybster Broch Project

*Monday 25th April 2011, 7.30pm, Auckengill Village Hall*

Dr Andy Heald, Dr Graeme Cavers and Charlotte Douglas of AOC Archaeology Group will discuss the archaeology of Caithness and the brochs of Scotland, as well as talking more specifically about Nybster Broch and the aims of the project.

### Digging Caithness Brochs: Then and Now

*Saturday 30th April, 7.30pm, Keiss Primary School*

Dr Andy Heald, Dr Graeme Cavers and Charlotte Douglas of AOC Archaeology Group will talk about the investigation of brochs in the past, before the introduction of modern archaeological methods and standards.

### Nybster Broch: summary of what we've discovered so far

*Monday 1st August, 7.30pm, location TBC*

Dr Andy Heald, Dr Graeme Cavers and Charlotte Douglas of AOC Archaeology Group will present findings from our excavations in the spring, and details of what we hope to achieve in August and beyond.

## Tours

### The Caithness Broch Centre and the brochs of Sinclair's Bay

*Sunday 1st May, 1pm – 4pm, meet at Caithness Broch Centre*

AOC's archaeologists will give a guided tour of the Caithness Broch Centre, followed by tours of Nybster, Whitegate, Roadside and Harbour Brochs.

Please provide your own transport between the Broch Centre and the broch sites, and bear in mind that there will be some walking involved. Please wear sturdy footwear and dress for the weather!

### The Caithness Broch Centre and Nybster Broch, tours every Saturday while the excavations are in progress!

*Tours will start at the Caithness Broch Centre at 11am, lasting approximately 90 minutes.*

30th of April

7th of May

6th and 13th of August

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For details of excavations, training events and how to get involved, see overleaf.