



Above: Cramond 1954-66
Alan & Viola Rae
Barrack Block B

Left: Cramond 1954-66
Alan & Viola Rae
Fort excavations with
Georgian stables in
background

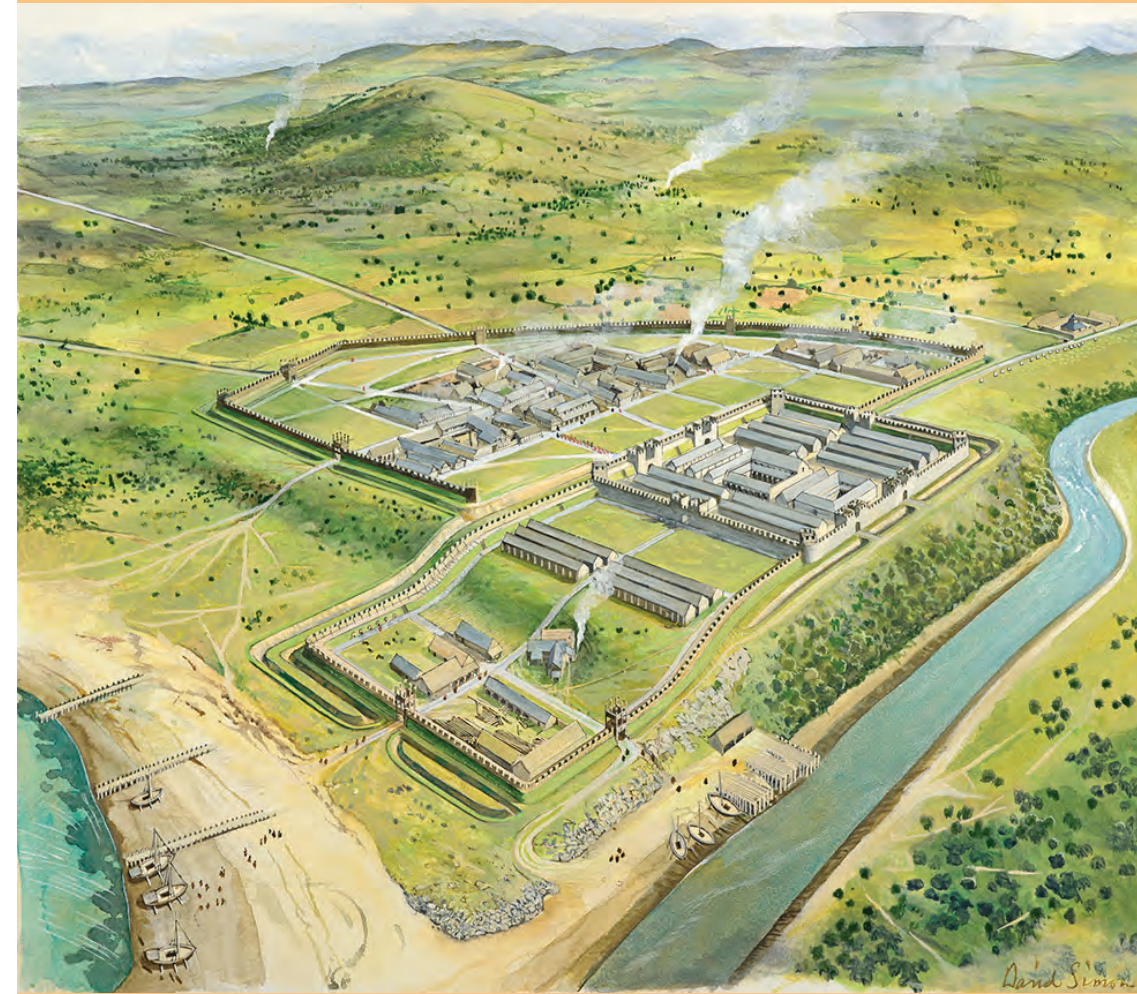
Right:
Cramond 1971 car-park
post-Roman altar Pro Car



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Barrack Block and Roman altar

The conference aims to celebrate both the results of recent archaeological research undertaken by CEC & AOC Archaeology and the culmination of 60 years of archaeological research into the Roman Fort at Cramond. The early work most notably by Alan & Viola Rae (1954-66), Nick Holmes (1975-81) and Edinburgh Archaeological Field Society has established a broad understanding of the importance of the Roman fort at Cramond. This work along with the results of recent excavations and research

undertaken predominantly by AOC Archaeology and the City of Edinburgh Council over the last decade has greatly improved our understanding of the development of the fort but has also raised a number of questions, shared by SCARF, for example:

- What is the nature of the Antonine Occupation of the fort i.e. are there one or two phases, does occupation extend into the late 2nd Century AD;
- What is the evidence for a Flavian occupation
- The role, size and function of the fort in the 3rd Century AD,
- The role, size and function of the fort's Annex and extra mural settlement and the surrounding environs
- The possibility of continuing Roman activity at the fort following the Severan withdrawal in the early 3rd Century AD and nature of Roman/native interactions;
- The post-Roman British use of the site into the 6th/7th centuries AD (pre Anglian invasion of the Lothians)



Cramond Roman enamelled seal-box

This conference will bring together professional and academic archaeologists, members of the public and those engaged in the management and interpretation of Cramond to explore these questions and many more. It is hoped that the conference will aid in the development of an Archaeological Research Agenda, building upon the 2003 CEC Historic Cramond Management Plan & SCARF, to encourage greater engagement, focus future research, innovation and aid in the management of the site.

Programme

0900-0930	Registration
1000-1015	Welcome and Setting the Scene: 60 years and more of excavation, research and community engagement in Cramond John A Lawson (CECAS)
1015-1040	The Building of the Antonine Wall Dr Rebecca Jones (Historic Environment Scotland), Erik Graafstal, Dr David Breeze & Matt Symonds
1040-1105	Excavations at Cramond Roman Fort 1970-2008 Martin Cook (AOC Archaeology Group)
1105-1130	The numismatic evidence from Cramond in its wider context Nicholas Holmes (Research Fellow, NMS)
1130-1200	Discussion
1200-1330	LUNCH
1330-1355	Guarding the Dead: Ongoing research on the Cramond Lioness Dr Fraser Hunter (NMS)
1355-1420	On the Road: the artefact assemblage from Charlie Hoy's excavations 1970-1986 Dr Dawn McLaren (AOC Archaeology Group)
1420-1445	The Roman pottery from Cramond: Its sources and wider significance Paul Bidwell
1445-1500	Discussion
1500-1520	Coffee
1520- 1545	Becoming Britons? The Lothians after Rome Dr Adrian Maldonado (University of Chester)
1545-1610	Dark Goings on at Cramond: 6th Century Burials from Roman Bathhouse John A Lawson (CECAS) & Dr Katherine McSweeney (University of Edinburgh)
1610-1645	Discussion & Closing Remarks Dr David Breeze



Cramond Lioness



Cramond 6th century burial



Cramond Bathhouse CEC excavations 1976

Bookings

Tickets: £20.

Tickets MUST BE Pre-booked by Thursday 1st October 2015.

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School Location Map

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<http://www.ed.ac.uk/history-classics-archaeology/about-us/visiting-us>

