

# Learn about Lithics!

**Monday 13th March 2017**

**0930-16:00**

**National Museum of Scotland**

**FREE TO ATTEND**

This, the first in series of one day workshops, is aimed at anybody with an interest in **Scottish lithics and stone tool technology**, whether you are actively involved in fieldwork, project design, management, post excavation work or curatorial-related work.

There will be talks and training by **leading experts in the field of Scottish lithic studies** including Torben Ballin, Julie Lochrie and Neil Curtis.

There will also be opportunities for participants to discuss their own experiences in excavating or working with lithics as well as handle teaching collections and artefacts, all with the aim of sharing best practice in archaeological and museum settings.



## Topics covered:

When you register you will be asked to provide some information to help tailor the training. This will ensure that what you learn on the day will be relevant to your everyday work.

Topics covered could include; types of sites where you might find lithics, identification pointers, good practice in field walking, excavation, documentation, handling and storage, when to involve specialists and more!

## More about the ScARF Skills Workshop series:

Throughout 2017 and 2018, the Scottish Archaeological Research Framework (ScARF) will be hosting a programme of workshops for those working in archaeology and museums with the aim of encouraging collaboration and building on existing skills within the sector. This will be the first in a series of workshops related to the 'lifecycle' of archaeological objects.

**To book a place, please visit**

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/skillsinlithics](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/skillsinlithics)

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