

Dear Members

I hope that you have all kept well and are continuing to thrive in these difficult times. This year has turned out to be even stranger than any of us could have imagined. We never thought that our meeting in February would be our last of the year. We look optimistically to next year with hopefully some return to more normal conditions. Realistically I cannot see us resuming NHASMA activities until autumn 2021 with our winter programme. There is just a possibility that we might have some summer outings. Our 2020 AGM has been postponed until we can resume normal service. Thank you for your continuing support.

As you will have noticed it has been difficult to produce The Kist due to the Covid restrictions affecting Kilmartin Museum, but new issues will appear as and when we can. However our editor, Roddy Regan, is always keen to receive articles of whatever length. So, if you have had any ideas for an article or interesting note please send them to Roddy at roddyregan123161@gmail.com.

However, I hope you have been managing to enjoy the changing wildlife during the year and some of our accessible archaeological sites. I have enjoyed seeing the changing seasons in our local area and it has emphasised just how rich our area is.

Anyway, I just wanted to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that we can all look forward to the Society resuming.

Best wishes

Dave Batty
President
NHASMA