



# **natural history and antiquarian society of mid-argyll**

**Patron: His Grace the Duke of Argyll**

## **WINTER TALKS (2017-2018)**

Listed below is the programme of talks scheduled for the coming winter. As usual they will take place on Thursdays in the large hall at Lochgilphead Community Centre, Manse Brae – starting at 7.00 p.m.

There are a number of nationally recognized speakers lined up so it would be good to see as many of you as possible at the lectures.

Please keep this document on file for reference but we will endeavor to send out reminders of meetings as we did last year.

Non-members are welcome to accompany you for a charge of £2 per talk.

26 Oct. 2017	7.00pm: A.G.M. 7.30pm 'The Mesolithic in Argyll' by Professor Steven Mithen from the University of Reading. Followed by cheese and wine.
30 Nov 2017	'Pine martens, polecats and badgers: the changing fortunes of three charismatic carnivores' by Tony Mitchell-Jones. (Formerly N.C.C. & English Nature)
14 Dec 2017	'Capturing our coast: the power of the people' by Dr. Hannah Gist. (Scottish Association of Marine Sciences)
25 Jan 2018	'Wild island: a year in the Hebrides' by Jane Smith.
22 Feb 2018	'The Cevennes: a rich mixture of geology, flowers and culture' by Dave Batty
22 Mar 2018	'Cottage life in 18 <sup>th</sup> century Scotland' by Fiona Newton