

## **News Items for 2007**

### **2 April 2007 – Dundee City Council Archaeology Service**

We are delighted to have been appointed by Dundee City Council to provide their Archaeology Service, the aim of which is to aid in the protection of historical and archaeological sites within the local planning authority area of Dundee City Council. This service incorporates the provision of information and day-to-day advice, as well as a consultancy service to the authority's Planning Division.

### **30 March 2007 – Staff Changes**

During March two of our staff were successful in securing new posts: Amanda Gow has joined the Places of Worship in Scotland project run by Scottish Church Heritage Research Ltd ([www.scottishchurchheritage.org.uk](http://www.scottishchurchheritage.org.uk)) while Claire Shaw has moved to Jacobs ([www.jacobsbattie.com](http://www.jacobsbattie.com)) within their archaeology team.

We have been very fortunate to be joined by two new colleagues to fill the vacant posts. Claire Williamson, who has been working with GUARD but has worked with us frequently in the past, has joined us as an archaeologist. Alan Matthews, who has also worked with us previously, has joined us from Headland Archaeology Ltd as a Senior Archaeologist.

### **12 February 2007 - Airfields for the Isles III**

The post-excavation programme on the later prehistoric settlement at Colonsay airfield, which excavated a badly denuded stone circular structure with a floor surface associated with a series of small pits, is ongoing. An initial tranche of radiocarbon dates using charred macroplant material have been returned from SUERC. Three of these dates give calibrated ranges (95.4%) between 1690BC and 1450BC while the fourth lies between 1870BC and 1610BC.