

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

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A talk by Dr Mike Copper

Revisiting the Islets: New Finds from the Hebridean Neolithic



Recent work in Scotland's beautiful Outer Hebrides has revealed a series of artificial islets in freshwater lochs dating to the fourth millennium BC. Large quantities of often fine and extensively decorated pottery have been recovered on and around the islets, and the wet environment has preserved organic materials that would usually have rotted away. In this talk, Dr Mike Copper, a specialist in Neolithic pottery from the University of Bradford, will discuss the work undertaken on and in the waters around these fascinating islets and will consider what they can tell us about life in Early Neolithic Britain.

Craven Arts House, 55 Otley Street, Skipton. BD23 1ET

£5 Entrance (£3.00 for UWHG members) Free refreshments

Craven Arts House is at the far end of Otley Street from the High Street. Parking is available on Otley Street and behind the Arts House. It is a two minute walk from the Town Hall car park.

Level access is at the back of the building.

There are three steps up to the front door with a rail and six steps up from the pavement.

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