

Island Stories Meeting 2014-07-21

1. Introduction

1.1. Metadata

- Island Stories Meeting 2014-07-21
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/10Uvu3a8q7Z43KxG9BSIHF8Bc0ZegbjAVsclj9Ds2q4/edit>
- Notes from the first Island Stories Meeting on the 21st of July 2014

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2. People

- Paul Duffy
 - <http://glasarchsoc.org.uk/lectures/paul-duffy-17-01-13/>
- Fiona Philip
 - <http://ics.leeds.ac.uk/people/fiona-philip/>
- Simon Popple
 - <http://ics.leeds.ac.uk/people/simon-popple/>
- Andy Turner
 - <http://www.geog.leeds.ac.uk/people/a.turner/index.html>

3. Notes

3.1. Project planning

3.1.1. Next project meeting in August

- Andy default plan

- Train to Glasgow then to Wemyss Bay
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wemyss_Bay_railway_station
- Boat to Rothesay
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rothesay,_Bute
- Overnight in Victoria Hotel
 - <http://www.victoriahotelbute.com/>
- Meet Paul on the Isle of Bute on the 14th of August
 - Talk about the project and explore some of the island
 - Visit the Black Bull Inn
 - <https://plus.google.com/111619849404162988945/about>
- Andy and Paul to head to Glasgow to meet Simon and Penny on the 15th of August.
 - Penny Rivlin
 - <http://culturalvaluesofdigging.wordpress.com/>
 - <http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/is/staff/rivlin>
 - Cultural Values?: A workshop to share current research at University of Leeds 2014-05-15
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tzC6G7foTQgP6YjfnCro2debj56-pUXcwJw6SfyW7l4/edit>
- Return to Leeds from Glasgow
- Andy alternative plan
 - Drive with family and stay in an Eco home or somewhere on Bute
 - Meet Paul on the 14th
 - Day trip to Glasgow on the 15th.
 - Return at some point to Leeds

3.1.2. Programme of work

- What have we committed to?
 - Map heritage resources on the island
 - Make contact with people in charge of heritage resources
 - Museums and estates
 - Develop an engagement toolkit
 - Questionnaire
 - Open data development
 - Mapping
 - Final report
- A project proposal for a larger scale project

3.1.3. Flexibility

- We can be experimental and work out the specifics in an exploratory way within our resource constraints
- There is flexibility in the budget

3.2. Bute

3.2.1. Themes of interest

- Archaeology
 - <http://www.discoverbutearchaeology.co.uk/>
 - http://www.discoverbutearchaeology.co.uk/?page_id=386
 - <http://www.archaeologyscotland.org/>
 - Buildings
 - Roads
- Storytelling and story capture
 - Conflicts
 - Are there any polarised debates
- Geographical maps and developing maps through time
 - Roads
- Conservation versus progress
- Boom and decline
- Agriculture
- Tourism
- People
 - Migration
 - Diaspora
 - The great influx of Italians
 - Icecream
- Bute as a microcosm for Scotland
- The Bute Estate

3.2.2. Pararchive

- Milk Marketing Board
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milk_Marketing_Board
- Scottish Screen Archive
 - <http://ssa.nls.uk/>
- Alison Hess going to get Science Museum stuff digitised.
- The resource is to be used once we know what the resource is
- Mount Stewart Estate
 - <http://www.mountstuart.com/>
 - <http://www.mountstuart.com/bute-estate/masterplan/>
 - Emily
 - Manager
 - Kay
 - Curator
- Archives and putting collections together
- Ray
- Digit 2015

- <http://digit2015.com/>
- European Archaeologist Association
 - <http://e-a-a.org/>

3.2.3. Next Steps

- Kick some ideas about before 15th
- Think about
 - Focus groups and facilitation
 - Digital competency and training needs
 - Potential for use of high speed broadband
 - Teachers
 - Connected pubs
 - Mail rockets
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rocket_mail
 - Routes to Rothesay
 - Steamers from Glasgow
 - Train to Wemyss
 - Diasporas
 - Eco lodges in the forest
 - Sue (who went to the Connected Communities Festival in Cardiff is involved in these)
- Simon to provide Andy with a document about some of Paul's work.

4. References

- Island Stories: Growing Digital Heritage
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/18gPw2qHlnUzLpklcHdo3qrsA8M9OqQBk7Xk1GGPEK6w/edit>
- Connected Communities Festival 2014
 - <http://bit.ly/1IEExXD>
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-17vnLArdOABXGFEdRa5gN3fbexGQo8av11-_Btz1j0/edit