



Scapa 100 Conference: The Orkney Story 17th-20th October 2019, Stromness, Orkney

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

2019 is the centenary of the Scuttling of the German High Seas Fleet in Scapa Flow, Orkney. As part of the Orkney wide Scapa 100 commemorations, Stromness Museum is holding a conference to look at its lasting legacy, and how it has shaped the present day. The conference will be held in Stromness, Orkney from the 17th – 20th October 2019. This three day conference will comprise papers, workshops/events, evening lectures and fieldtrips.

Papers of relevance to the following three themes are invited:

Salvage

Talks about the salvaging of the fleet and the development of the diving industry

Scapa now: heritage management

Talks about the diving industry, museums and cultural heritage management

Scapa's natural history

Talks about the flora and fauna living on and around the wrecks, and their contribution to biological diversity in Orcadian waters

Full written texts will be due for submission after the conference.

Please submit paper abstracts of max 300 words, plus full name, title and institution, address and email by 29th March 2019 to: museumofficer@stromnessmuseum.co.uk or to the following address:

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