

ANNUAL REPORT Year ending 30th April 2018
West Lothian Archaeological Trust
www.WLATrust.org.uk

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West Lothian Archaeological Trust
Scottish Charity SC043118

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT: 30 April 2017 to 30 April 2018
Approved by the West Lothian Archaeological Trustees on 16th May 2018.

Opening balance £306
Total receipts £0 (Interest less than £1)
Total payments £150 (Liability insurance)
Balance carried forward £156

Objectives and Membership

1. The registered name of the charity is West Lothian Archaeological Trust, also known as WLAT.
2. The registered number of the charity is SC043118.
3. The name and address of the charity Trustee who is the principal OSCR contact is Dr John Wells, 22 Mallace Avenue, Armadale, Bathgate, West Lothian EH48 2QE.
4. The names of the charity Trustees at the date hereof are Dr John Wells, Mr James Knowles and Dr Cade Wells. These Trustees served throughout the financial year 2017/18.
5. The West Lothian Archaeological Trust was formed on the 19th April 2012 and registered as Scottish Charity No. SC043118 on the 26th April 2012. The Trust was established to support the activities of the West Lothian Archaeology Group which was formed in 2010, having been known since 2007 as West Lothian Aerial Archaeology, which in turn was closely associated with the History of Armadale Association.
6. The object of the Trust is to advance heritage and science by:
 - (a) Investigating (with emphasis on non-invasive techniques), recording and

publicising (by publication and presentation) the archaeological/heritage sites of West Lothian, and elsewhere.

(b) Promoting the use of kite aerial photography as a low-cost, inclusive, environmentally friendly technique for archaeological/heritage photography and promoting the use of any other techniques which may be deemed appropriate by the Trustees.

(c) Running and maintaining an archaeological website (www.westlothianarchaeology.org.uk/) as part of an associated community and heritage website (www.Armadale.org.uk).

During the year, all activities of the Trust were funded personally by the Trustees.

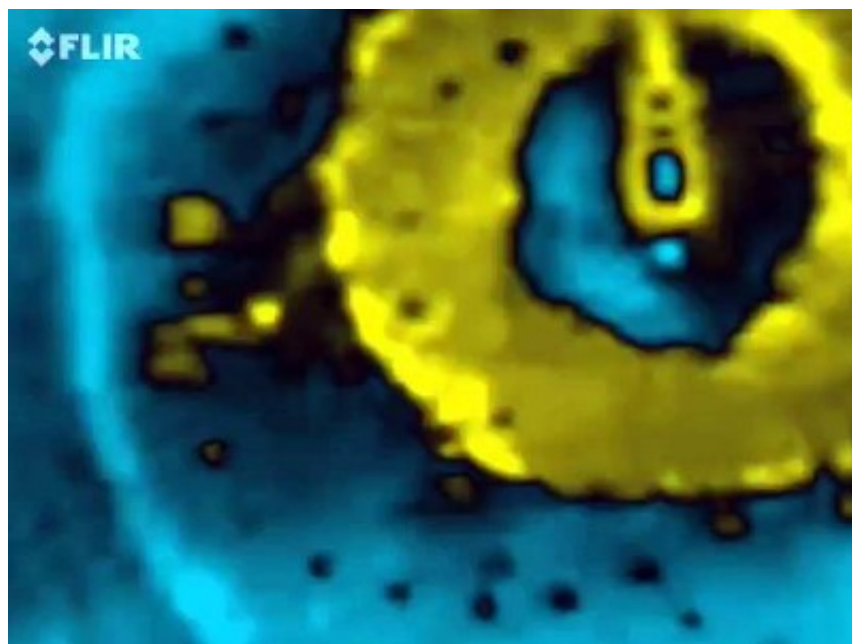
There is no deficit.

No services or equipment were donated to the Trust during the year.

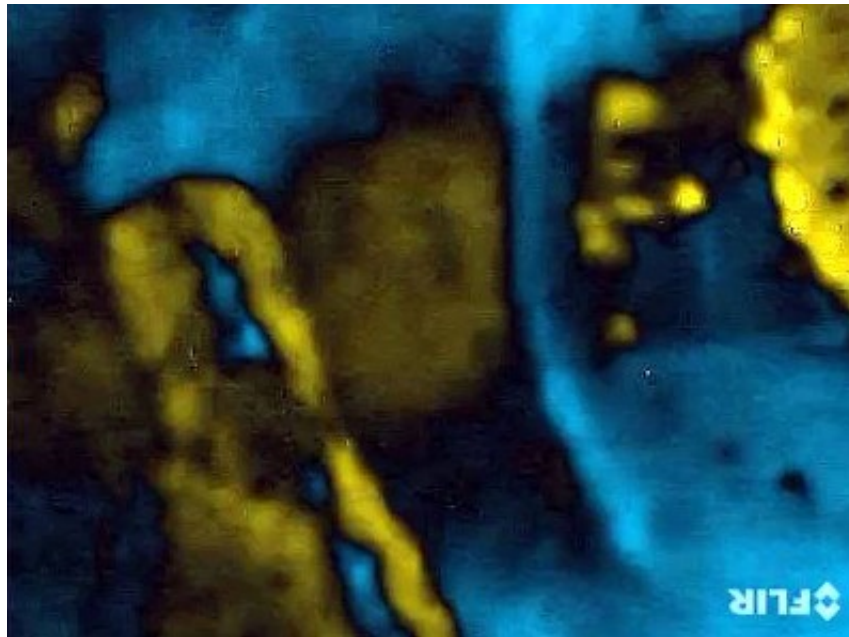
Main Activities

The Trust has continued investigating the use of kite aerial thermography as a means of detecting and delineating archaeological residues, as here at Cairnpapple in West Lothian at night:

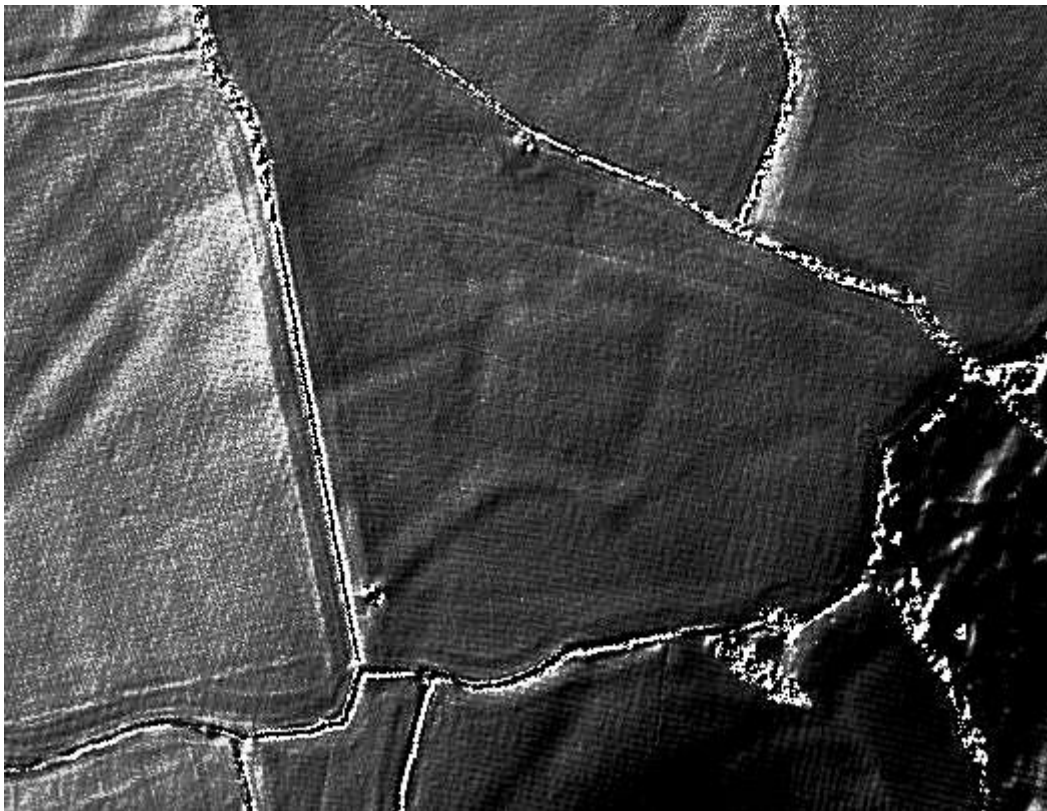
<http://armadale.org.uk/cairnpapple.htm>



Cairnpapple



The Trust has also started using LiDAR data which has become freely available for much of England and Wales:



Roman period settlement area near Dursley



[Stroud](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/john.wells.5458/posts/1417978551634876>

<https://www.facebook.com/stroudKAP/photos/a.868808293141549.1073741828.868799433142435/1614794995209538/?type=3&theater>

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This is in anticipation of such data eventually becoming more widely available for Scotland and for West Lothian especially.

The Trust has continued promoting its objectives through its website and also through its Facebook pages:

Kite Aerial Remote Sensing

<https://www.facebook.com/KARSensing/>

West lothian Aerial Archaeology

<https://www.facebook.com/WLAArchaeology/>

Stroud Aerial Archaeology

<https://www.facebook.com/stroudKAP>

Signed by Dr John Wells, Chairman:

Mr James Knowles, Secretary:

as an accurate account of the Trust's activities.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 30 th April 2018

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The accounts provide a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the charity.

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