

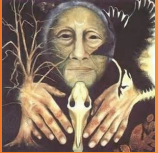
## STONE CARVING ON CASTLE GREEN



Pictish stone carving for children with John Borland from Historic Environment Scotland.

[www.historicenvironment.scot](http://www.historicenvironment.scot)

## STORYTELLING IN DOO CAVE



Hear stories of selkies, mermaids, mermen, and supernatural tales of the beings who once lived in the caves.

**Rowan Morrison**

## FACE PAINTING ON CASTLE GREEN



Designs created specially for the Festival and inspired by Pictish art and symbols.

**Mary Fairgrieve**

[www.facethisway.co.uk](http://www.facethisway.co.uk)

## MEDIEVAL MACDUFF'S CASTLE AND ARCHERY



Travel back in time with our local living history group at medieval Macduff's Castle. Meet the gentry, peasants, merchants, craftsmen, clergy and warriors of the time. Children can also try their hand at archery!

**Medieval Methil**

[www.medievalmethil.co.uk](http://www.medievalmethil.co.uk)

## PICTISH MUSIC IN JONATHAN'S CAVE



The music of the Picts was never written down, but music-archaeology can help us imagine what it may have been like. Try playing the lyre, horn or bell, or join in with improvised singing.

**Simon Chadwick** with Music Planet

[www.simonchadwick.net](http://www.simonchadwick.net)

[synergy.st-andrews.ac.uk/musicplanet](http://synergy.st-andrews.ac.uk/musicplanet)



## SAVE WEMYSS ANCIENT CAVES SOCIETY (SWACS)

SWACS was formed in 1986 in response to a fire in one of the caves which resulted in the destruction of several Pictish carvings.

We have spent the past 30 years working to protect the historic heritage and natural beauty of the site and bring it to public attention.

We organise tours, publish several books and pamphlets on the caves and other local history, and give talks to local organisations.

We have recently made full digital recordings of the site and have been working hard to open it up for visitors with a programme of ground improvements.

Our long-term aim is to provide a dedicated visitors' centre incorporating a museum which can serve as a centre for study of the caves.

SWACS always welcomes new members and volunteers. For more information on SWACS and volunteering opportunities, please get in touch or visit our website.

[swacsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:swacsinfo@gmail.com)    [www.wemysscaves.org](http://www.wemysscaves.org)

### SWACS TALKS IN COURT CAVE

**12.00 and 14:00 Wemyss Caves: Introduction**  
The caves, their carvings, their uses and traditions.

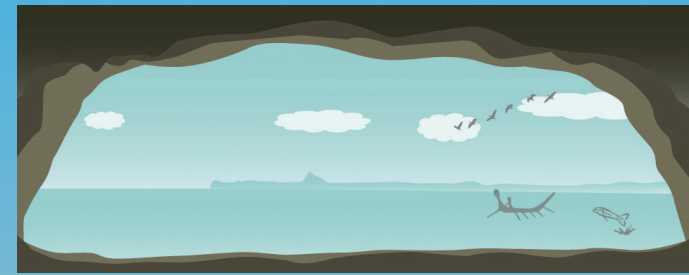
**12.30 and 14:30 Court Cave Special**  
Picts, miners, ghosts and more.

**13.00 and 15:00 Victorian Exploration**  
How the importance of the caves came to be recognized and who was involved.

**13.30 and 15:30 In Defence of Wemyss Caves**  
The ongoing work of SWACS and friends in preserving and protecting the caves.

### VIRTUAL TOURS SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRE

Take a virtual tour of the Caves, Castle and our Museum collections with digital models and displays.



# WEMYSS CAVES COMMUNITY FESTIVAL!

## SATURDAY

## 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY

### 12PM - 4PM

## WEMYSS CAVES AND MACDUFF'S CASTLE

Opening by Jim Leishman, Provost of Fife,  
12 noon by the Court Cave entrance



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SAVE WEMYSS ANCIENT  
CAVES SOCIETY



- SWACS information point
- Toilets
- Refreshments
- Car parking
- First aid point
- Opening ceremony
- Cave talks
- Storytelling
- Archery
- Medieval Macduff's Castle
- Stonecarving
- Facepainting
- Pictish music
- 4D Website
- SWACS books
- SWACS museum exhibits
- No way through
- Walking routes
- Steps

We are filming today's event for our website and social media. If you don't want to be filmed, please tell the film crew. Otherwise by entering the site, you are giving consent for us to use any film in which you may appear.

Welcome to the festival, and have a great day! If you need assistance, please speak to a SWACS volunteer or visit one of the SWACS information stalls. A First Aid post is situated on Castle Green. Please be aware that the ground can be uneven, and that entry to the site is at your own risk. Children should be supervised at all times and dogs must be kept on leads. Use only the designated walking routes and steps shown on the map. The caves and castle are scheduled ancient monuments and it is illegal to damage or disturb them.

The coast between Court Cave and Doo Cave is accessible for most visitors with mobility difficulties, who can be dropped off at the seafront to visit this section of the festival. Otherwise all car parking should be in East Wemyss Primary School to avoid disruption to our neighbours in the village. Our displays in the Senior Citizens' Centre include virtual models of the site for people who can't visit the whole festival.