

# An Archaeological First for Fintry

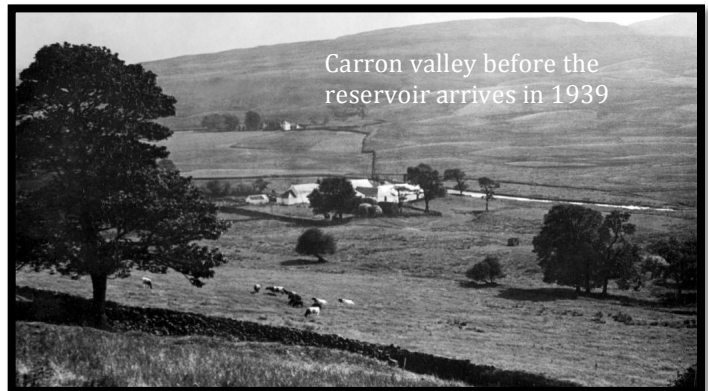
Fintry has been experiencing a great opportunity. A team of expert archaeologists from all over the country descended on our wee valley to carry out research into two significant historical sites. Sir John de Graham's Castle site by the Carron Reservoir is within the Fintry Parish Boundary and technically ours! Nearby is the little known Kirk o' Muir graveyard further along the Carron reservoir.

This was a 7 day project to find out more, but also to engage and interest the community.

So, local schools Fintry and Buchlyvie along with St Ninian's in Stirling, whose parish runs towards the other side, were given mini lectures in school and two visits to the two sites.

David Smith from Fintry, who is also the Learning Officer at The Stirling Smith Art Gallery and Museum, helped in guiding the children. He also gave a talk to a Fintry Adult audience who showed a great interest.

It is hoped that the findings might be explained to Fintry in a winter talk by an archaeologist.



Left - the battle of Falkirk re-run!  
Right and above - Kirk o' Muir graveyard

