

P925: Yarrows Archaeological Trust

RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference number:	GB1741/P925
Alternative reference number:	
Title:	Yarrows Archaeological Trust
Dates of creation:	2001-2022
Level of description:	Fonds
Extent:	1 bundle, 0.0328GB
Format:	Paper, PDF, RTF

RECORDS' CONTEXT

Name of creators:	<p>Stirling University department of Environmental Science, Yarrows Archaeological Trust, Scottish Wetland Archaeology Programme (SWAP) and ORCA (Orkney Research Centre for Archaeology)</p>
Administrative history:	<p>Yarrows Heritage Trust is dedicated to the promotion of and research of the built and natural environment of the Yarrows area, Caithness. They co-ordinate and facilitate research, run events, and provide clear and interesting information to local people and the public at large.</p> <p>The Yarrows basin provides evidence of having been home to people since the Mesolithic era, also known as the middle stone age, spanning as far back as 8000 BC.</p> <p>The Bronze age (2000 BC) left Caithness unique monuments of stone rows one of which can be found at Yarrows. The Iron age (700 BC) was the age of the brochs, great buildings still evident in our landscape today, along with cairns and standing stones.</p> <p>Since forming in 2002, the Trust has carried out a wide range of projects, beginning with the Oliclett Mesolithic site, dating from up to 10,000 years ago, the era of the Hunter/Gatherers. Since then, the Trust has carried out numerous</p>

archaeological research projects, restored the old railway station at Thrumster, laid out new footpaths, planted woodland, held two prehistoric festivals, and hosted the 2019 Rhind lectures.

Custodial history: Deposited by Yarrows Archaeological Trust

RECORDS' CONTENT

Description: Publications and Reports pertaining to the work of the Yarrows Archaeological Trust

Appraisal: -

Accruals: Expected

RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE

Access: Open

Closed until: -

Access conditions: Available within the Archive searchroom

Copying: Copying permitted within standard Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: -

Publication: -

Notes: -

Date of catalogue: 2023

Ref.	Description	Dates
P925	Yarrows Archaeological Trust	2001-2018
P925/1	Publication by Stirling University department of Environmental Science 'Later Mesolithic and Neolithic Landscape Reconstruction at Oliclett, Near Wick, Caithness' Second Report by Dr. Richard Tipping, Dr Althea Davies and Dr. Eileen Tisdall (20 items)	12 Oct 2001
P925/2	Publication commissioned by the Scottish Wetland	Mar 2007

	Archaeology Programme (SWAP) Loch Yarrows Environs, Caithness: 'Testing the applicability of Ground Penetrating Radar survey in relation to wetland landscapes' by Leonard McKinney and Mhari Hastie (20 items)	
P925/3	Proposed excavation at Burn of Swartigil, Thrumster by Martin Carruthers (1 items)	15 Jun 2007
P925/4	Burn of Swartigill Thrumster, Thrumster, Caithness KW1 5SE Geographic Survey Report by Thomas Desalle (17 items)	Sep 2014
P925/5	Publication by Yarrows Archaeological Trust 'Swatrigill Township Evaluation Exercise - Interim Report' (12 items)	c.2015
P925/6	Publication by ORCA (Orkney Research Centre for Archaeology) 'Burn of Swartigill Thrumster, Thrumster, Caithness Excavation Data Structure' Report by Martin Carruthers and Richard Barton (17 items)	Mar 2017
P925/7	Publication by ORCA (Orkney Research Centre for Archaeology) 'Burn of Swartigill Thrumster, Thrumster, Caithness Excavation Data Structure Report' Martin Carruthers and Richard Barton (16 items)	Jan 2018
P925/8	Publication by ORCA (Orkney Research Centre for Archaeology) 'Burn of Swartigill Thrumster, Thrumster, Caithness Excavation Data Structure Report' Martin Carruthers and Richard Barton (21 items)	Jan 2019
P925/9	Digital copies of P925/1 –P925/8 stored on HLH Media Store. (32.8mb in PDF and RTF)	2001-2019
P925/10	Draft Excavations Data Structure Report by ORCA on the Burn of Swartigill Excavation, Thrumster, Caithness in 2018 (1 item)	Jan 2019
P925/11	Some thoughts on the significance of Swartigill Burn Iron Age Site by Martin Carruthers, UHI (2 items)	24 th Apr. 2019
P925/12	Swartigill Iron Age Settlement Project Update. The non technical report describes work undertaken in 2022 and follows on from five previous seasons of investigation at the site. Includes details and photographs of middle iron age finds such as miniscule glass beads (1 item)	Dec 2022