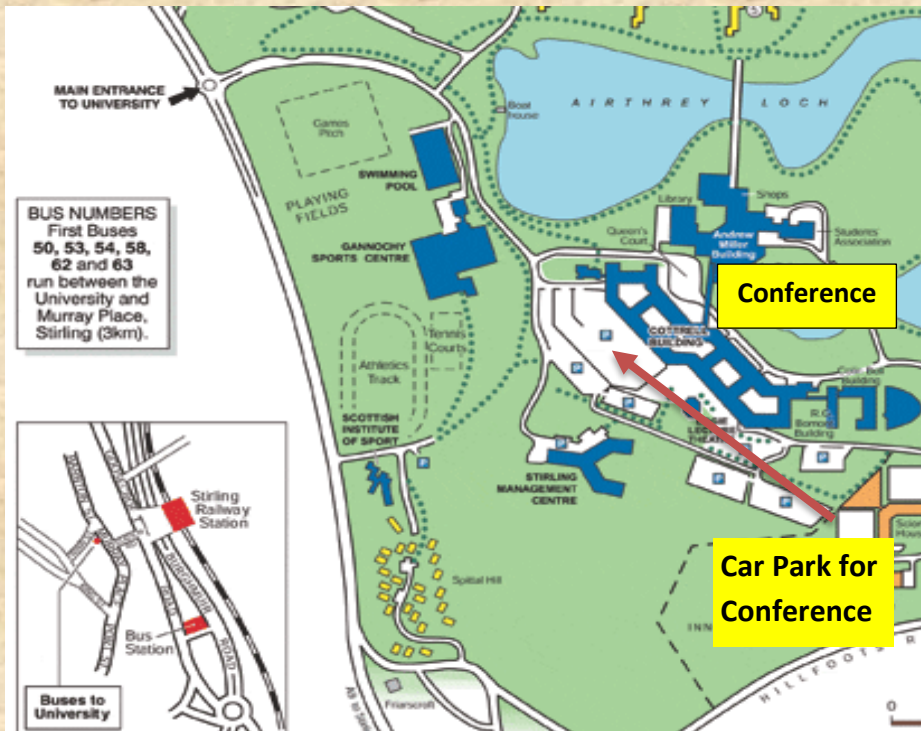


**What is the Conference about?** *Incomers* and *Invaders* of all kinds have had a major impact on *Natives* in the Forth region. Some invaders are perceived as harmful, like introduced Grey Squirrels, or diseases accidentally imported by us with the potential to cull native trees. Others enhance, like the Taiga Bean Geese, blown our way by climate change, and Eurasian Beaver, purposefully re-introduced to our lochs and rivers. People have also invaded or drifted across the North Sea from time to time. Our conference will present the new evidence that shows the central importance of new groups that brought us farming 6000 years ago and bronze 4000 years ago, of the ways native and Roman learnt to live with each other 2000 years ago, and how we didn't when Edward II came a'calling.

**Where is the conference held?** Stirling University campus has free parking and excellent bus services from Stirling town centre and the railway station. The closest car parks are shown below. You can bring your own food or book a 3-course lunch in the restaurant (see Booking Form). The venue is signposted from the main University gate.



## *Natives, Incomers and Invaders*

Stirling University

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

***Natives, Incomers and Invaders***

9.30: Registration and Refreshments

10.00: Introduction to the Day (Richard Tipping)

10.10: The Coming of the Earliest Farmers (Maya Toole)

10.40: Beakers, Genetics and the Bronze Age invasion of Scotland (Alison Sheridan)

11.10: Refreshments

11.40: Roman and Native in Central Scotland: New interpretations (Fraser Hunter)

12.10: The English, the Wars of Independence and Bannockburn (Mike Penman)

12.40: *Forth Naturalist & Historian* – Annual General Meeting

12.50: *Forth Naturalist & Historian* -Launch of Volume 42 (Murray Dickie)

13.00: Lunch

14.00: Welcome Back (Murray Dickie)

14.10: Invasive Tree Diseases (Richard Ennos)

14.40: Saving Scotland's Red Squirrels (Mary-Anne Collis)

15.10: Refreshments

15.40: Taiga Bean Geese on the Slamannan Plateau (Angus Maclver)

16.10: The Return of a Native: Beaver in Scotland (Nigel Wilby)

16.40: Summing-up and Thanks

17.00: Meeting Closed

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