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Celebrate the heritage of the Highlands at Inverewe

The National Trust for Scotland is celebrating the Highland Archaeology Festival with events at Inverewe to highlight the history of the landscape that surrounds Inverewe Gardens.

The conservation charity, which cares for and protects the flourishing heritage garden will host two free events as part of the Highland Archaeology Festival celebrating Highland history, archaeology and heritage.

Led by landscape archaeology specialist, Jeremy Fenton, the Achtercairn Archaeology Trail will take place on Saturday 28th September. The two-mile walk will take visitors through pre-historic sites, where they will discover roundhouses, burial and ceremonial sites. Jeremy will also share his knowledge and expertise on the geology of the area.

The trail starts at 10am and the meeting point is at the GALE centre in Gairloch.

On Friday 4 October, budding historians have the chance to meet former regional archaeologist for the Highland Council, John Wood. John will present a talk titled 'Inverewe in its setting', which will delve into the fascinating history of the landscape where the Gulf Stream meets the Highlands.

The talk starts at 7pm in Inverewe Osgood's café.

Kevin Frediani, Operations Manager at Inverewe Gardens, said: "Now in its 26th year, the Highland Archaeology Festival is a fantastic opportunity for seasoned archaeologists as well as beginners to learn about the interesting history of this region. Inverewe Garden is a labour of love and offers a fascinating insight into nature's mysterious ways - we're delighted to welcome such experienced archaeologists to take guests on a journey to the past."

For more information on Inverewe, visit <https://www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/inverewe> and you can find out more about the Highland Archaeology Festival at <http://www.highlandarchaeologyfestival.org/>.

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