

## ***David I 900 – his reign, reputation and the burgh of Stirling***

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024, University of Stirling



2024 marks the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the accession of David I to the throne of Scotland. The Forth Naturalist and Historian and the University of Stirling are holding a conference to celebrate and explore aspects of his reign, life, achievements – one of which was the foundation of the Royal Burgh of Stirling in 1124/1127 - and cultural milieu.

Speakers will include

**Prof Richard Oram** *A Meaningful King? David I from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> centuries*

**Prof Dauvit Broun** *The Written Sources for David I (title tbc)*

**Dr Murray Cook** *Back and Forth: River Crossings at Stirling before the First Bridge*

**John Harrison** *Environment and Landscapes of Medieval Stirling*

**Dr Neil McGuigan** *University of St Andrews title tbc*

**Dr Peter McNiven** *Place-Names and dating peat clearance on the Carse of Stirling*

**Prof Michael Penman** *University of Stirling title tbc*

**Dr Nicki Scott** *Historic Environment Scotland title tbc*

**Dr Alex Woolf** *University of St Andrews title tbc*

**Dr Duncan Wright** *David I and the archaeology of Anarchy in England*

The organisers - Murray Cook, Susan Mills and Richard Oram - will be very pleased to receive proposals for papers or panels on any aspect of David I's reign and legacy and Stirling's environment and history during the last 900 years. Please note that papers should be of no more than 30 minutes' duration.

For more information and to offer a paper or poster session please contact

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