

# News



Cumnock History Group want amateur archaeologists to join them for the event.



Some interesting finds emerge when the sites are explored,

# Join in this fascinating dig



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CUMNOCK History Group are looking for amateur archaeologists to come and find out more about local history.

The Pennylands Camp 22 project will see an archaeological excavation on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 March on the Dumfries House estate to investigate the remaining WWII hut bases.

Visitors, and anyone who wants to help out, are welcome to come along at any time between 10am and 4pm on both days to the site which is located to the south of the adventure playground.

The aim of the dig is to find out how the huts were built and lived in by clearing one or more of the hut bases of moss and vegetation.

There will also be an introduction to archaeology and the previous digs on site.

Bobby Grierson from Cumnock History Group said: "This is a brilliant opportunity for local folk and their children to dig on some of the remaining POW camp huts. So far there have been bottles, crockery, toys and Nazi badges discovered – goodness know what else we'll find!"

If you want to go along, it is advised that you take warm, waterproof clothes, strong boots and a packed lunch/drinks, although there is also a café at Dumfries House. All the tools and a first aid kit will be supplied on site. Families are welcome as there is no age limit. Contact Cumnock History Group by e-mail; [info@cumnockhistorygroup.org](mailto:info@cumnockhistorygroup.org) or visit their Facebook page.



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