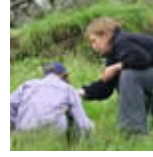
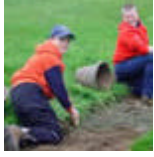


## Killin Pupils Diary



"On 15th June, we went to Kerrowmore in Glen Lyon. We were being archaeologists for the day. I saw lots of deer and two llamas. The bit I liked best was the digging."

"The bus journey took just under one hour to get to the old farmstead at Meggernie Outdoor Centre. When we got there, we were split into 4 different groups..."

"While we were at the site, we looked at surveying, post excavation and digging up trenches. We also interviewed people. Scott's favourite thing was the washing. Mrs Mardon thought the most exciting thing was measuring the thickness of pottery and she had a great day."



Surveying

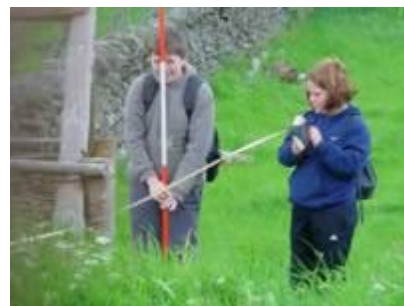


Using the plane table

"Our group did the diary first, so we took some photos of the other groups and asked them questions...Andrew said he liked looking through the spy thing called an alidade and Siobhan enjoyed the measuring. Mr Wyllie thought the surveying was very interesting."

"We measured a huge bank; we all had a turn. We also processed some artefacts by washing them, measuring and weighing them. We found a bit of glass, a bit of flint, lots of pottery, bits of nails, lots of quartz and lots of soil and stones! We did some surveying which was brilliant. You find most artefacts 15 to 20cm. down, that is a fact."

"The best thing I liked was the surveying. I liked the finds processing as well."



Measuring



"We worked with John and Derek, the archaeologists. The weather was good. We found pottery, glass and pieces of charcoal.... John said he was having a fantastic day. Derek said 'I like being outside because it is a nice day. My favourite bit is lunchtime.' "

"I asked Siobhan if she liked it and she said yes. When we turned round, she had found something which turned out to

### Excavating a trench

"When we were there we enjoyed ourselves very much. My favourite was the digging."

"Craig said that he enjoyed the pottery cleaning and also identifying the pottery. Aileen, the archaeologist, said that she prepares the artefacts so they can be identified. The others dig."



Digging a trench.

"I found different kinds of stone and 3 bits of plate, a nail and loads of charcoal... When I was digging my knees got sore. When I carried buckets of muck and stones, they were heavy..."

"We interviewed some people - this is what some had to say:  
Luke: 'Great' Kirsteen (archaeologist): 'I t went quite well.'  
David: 'Very good.' Mrs Cameron (teacher): 'Fabulous, hands on, back bent, ooh - my knees!'"

"I t was good fun. I would like to be an archaeologist, but I would like to be a vet too."

"We got back into the bus, without forgetting to say thank you, and off we went to Killin..."

From the P6 and P7 pupils.

be a flint scraper..."



Examining pottery

"When we were digging, Luke found 34 worms and Josh found 4 maggots."

"I found lots of charcoal, glass and worms. I thought it was good fun but I would not like to be an archaeologist."



Recording artefacts