

# The Cramond Association

*Promoting the amenity of the community of Cramond,  
Barnton and Cammo and safeguarding its heritage*



CRAMOND ASSOCIATION HISTORY SECTION

**Wednesday 8 January 2020**

**Speaker: Dr Coralie Mills**



(Examining medieval timbers in St Giles bell tower)

**From tree-rings to  
timber trade:  
Dendrochronology  
in Scottish historic  
buildings and  
landscapes**

Tree-ring dating (dendrochronology) has been in use for dating timbers in old buildings and archaeological sites since the 1970s in Scotland and the UK, but it can provide more information than just dates. The tree-ring patterns hold other secrets, for example about where the timber came from, how woodlands were managed and about our climate history. They can tell us much about forestry in the past, the history of our woodland resources, landscape change and our international trade, for example.

**Millennium Room, Kirk Halls, Cramond Glebe Road, at 7.30 pm.**

Visitors Welcome —£1 per meeting.

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