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Back cover Beaker rimsherd from excavations at Newbarns, Angus.
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Introduction

It is a great pleasure to introduce this, the tenth volume of the Tayside and Fife Archaeological Journal.

Readers will find that the established tradition of presenting a range of papers covering the wide diversity of recent archaeological work in the area has been continued. Results of recent excavations include sites discussed at the 2003 TAFAC conference in Dundee—the Early Bronze Age cemetery at Leven, Fife and the logboat found at Carpow in the Tay Estuary—as well as excavations undertaken at the site of the new Abernethy Primary School, Inchtute, Newbarns near Inverkeilor and Melgund Castle, Angus. Also reported here are the results of salvage excavations and a watching brief at Oathlaw and Tannadice Church, Forfar and the results of a watching brief on a water pipeline in Angus. By contrast results of several more specific investigations are presented which are of particular interest. These focus on an Early Bronze Age axe from Inchtuthil, analysis of vitrified rocks from

Dun Knock, Dunning, an early timber frame roof in Brechin and three ice houses in Perthshire.

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