

## **Research Interests**

John Hunter has spent much of his research career in Scotland in the Northern and Western Isles, including survey in Scapa Flow, Fair Isle and Canna, and with major excavations at the Brough of Birsay, Orkney, and on the multi-period site of Pool, Sanday. He is currently working on an early monastic site on Papa Stronsay, Orkney. His other interests include forensic archaeology which involves operational support for UK police forces in locating and recovering victims of homicide, and the wider realms of 'public archaeology'. His present research concerns early Christianity, and Viking settlement in Scotland. He has been Secretary of RESCUE, Vice-chair of the Institute of Field Archaeologists, and both a Diocese and Cathedral archaeologist.