

Lecale & Downe Historical Society

Join us today!

We warmly welcome new members.
Individual Membership costs £10 per year and
Family Membership covering all those at one
address is just £15.

Benefits of membership include a FREE copy of
our journal *Lecale Review* per address and FREE
entry to all our lectures, plus regular newsletters.

The Lecale & Downe Historical Society is one of
the larger, longer established and most
consistently active local historical societies in
Ulster. Originally two separate societies,
The Downe Society (est. 1948) and
The Lecale Historical Society (est. 1974)
amalgamated in 2009.

The Society has organised events both to inform
members and to encourage more general interest in
the heritage of Lecale and County Down. Since
1983 an annual journal has been published. The
Society has charitable status. It aims to assist the
community by promoting the study of history and
the environment.

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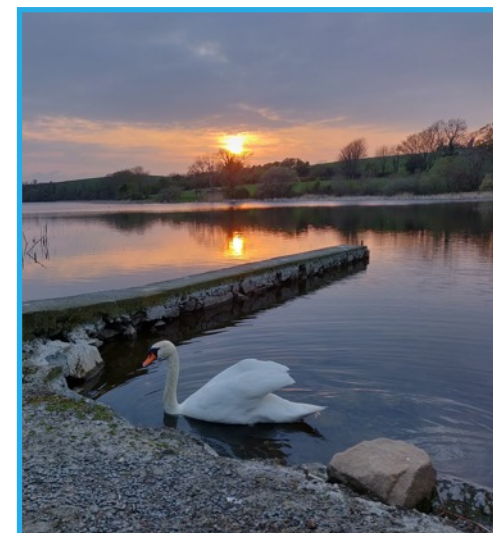
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*Cover image: Sunset at Ballydugan Lake
(Philip Blair)*



Programme 2019 - 2020

Registered with the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland
No. 101936

Lecale & Downe Historical Society

2019-2020 Programme

All meetings begin at 7:30pm sharp in Down County Museum, unless otherwise stated
Entrance fee for non-members is £2

2019 ...

Monday 16th September

Townland Names of Lecale

Exploring the territorial divisions of land, unique to Ireland, in the former barony of Lecale.

Dr Kay Muhr

Monday 21st October

The Nature of Strangford Lough: Snapshots Through Time

Dr Bob Brown

Monday 18th November

Launch of Lecale Review No. 17

The official launch of the Society's 36th annual journal. A light supper and refreshments will be provided.

Guest speaker: Paul Clements

Monday 9th December

Ulster Generals of World War II

Many heroes and their relationships with Churchill.

Bryan Johnston



2020 ...

Monday 20th January

The Poor's Money

The work of churches c.1650 to 1740 in caring for the sick, wounded and those in hardship.

Horace Reid

Monday 17th February

Mary Ward: Microscopist, Writer, Astronomer

The pioneering wife of the 5th Viscount Bangor

Francis Bailey

Monday 9th March

A Quest for Saint Patrick

An exploration of the suggested birthplace of Ireland's patron saint.

Michael McKernan

Monday 20th April

The Saint Patrick's Cross Project

From rediscovery to reconstruction

Mike King

Monday 18th May

Annual General Meeting

and members' items & stories of interest

Annual Outing

Details to be confirmed

Membership Form



Please complete and return to the Membership Registrar at:
Hanbhorn Cottage, 76a Ballyculter Road, Castlemahon, Strangford, BT130 7BB
I wish to join the Society and enclose my membership subscription

Name/s: _____ Subscription: Individual £10 / Family £15

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Gift Aid Declaration (UK tax payers only)

By signing below, I declare that I am a UK tax payer and I wish that the Lecale & Downe Historical Society treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donations.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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