

# Lecale News

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## Forthcoming Events

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**                      *Annual General Meeting - see overleaf*

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**                      *Annual Outing - Details below*

### Meetings in Down County Museum at 7.30pm

Attendances have been excellent at the events this year and we look forward to seeing you there.

#### **Killough Outing - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**

Following the success of the October meeting in Killough, Dr Finbar McCormick will lead our annual outing on a guided walk around the historic village. This will be a great opportunity to see many of the places of interest dealt with in his lecture.

Meet at 7.30pm at the former Primitive Wesleyan Chapel. This is the first building on the left side when entering the village from the direction of Downpatrick or Ardglass.

#### **Lecale Website**

[www.lecalehistory.co.uk](http://www.lecalehistory.co.uk)

Visit the excellent website of the Lecale Historical Society.

#### **Do you have a relative or friend with an interest in local history?**

Please encourage them to join the Society – a bargain for £10. Show them your copy of the *Lecale Review*.

Join by seeing Pat Devlin at any meeting or phone him at 028 4461 2986. Thank you.

## GM and Members' Night – Items of Interest

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

In recent years members have been encouraged to bring along items of interest following the formal AGM proceedings. This has proved to be one of the most interesting nights of the year with many fascinating and unexpected items being produced. We would urge newer members in particular to bring along anything with a story or historical interest which might appeal to other members.

### **Lecale Review No. 3 (2005)**

The third edition of the new-look journal will be launched in the autumn.

Contributions are still required, including short articles and photographs of local interest which are particularly welcome.

### **Membership Year**

The Society's membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> April to the following 31<sup>st</sup> March. The membership subscription of £10 per individual or £15 per family includes a free copy of our journal *Lecale Review* and newsletters, as well as free entry to all lectures.

Details and membership renewal slips will be sent out separately.

### **Lecale Society Creates Interest Beyond The Barony**

This has been a year of steady and sustained growth in membership with a considerable number of members living outside the historic borders of Lecale. Thanks to our website and links with Down District Council, we frequently receive inquiries from overseas, including the USA, France and Germany. Back copies of the *Lecale Review* and the *Lecale Miscellany* are in demand, particularly from people researching special interests.



### **Local History Publications**

*Songs of the County Down* by Jackie Boyce is a superb collection of traditional songs and ballads from County Down. It includes songs from all sections of the community.

Published by Ballyhay Books at £14.95.