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Keeping you up to date with news from Lecale & Downe

Society to be Joined by Special Guest Speaker for St Patrick's Festival Lecture

The Lecale & Downe Historical Society is pleased once again this year to be hosting the official St Patrick's Festival Lecture.

The lecture will take place on Monday, 10th March at 7:30pm in our usual venue at Down County Museum, Downpatrick.

We are especially pleased this year to have organised a talk by Dr. Eamon Phoenix, Senior Lecturer in History at Stranmillis College, Belfast.

As this is a special event, entry is free to all whether a member of the Society or not, so please bring along your family and friends - the Society is always looking for new members!



Dr Eamon Phoenix, who will be giving his lecture 'A Decade of Centenaries: 1912-22' for the Lecale & Downe Historical Society

We thank Down District Council for their continued support in running this annual event as part of the St Patrick's Festival Lecture.

Dr. Phoenix is one of the foremost authorities on Northern Irish history.

Dr. Phoenix will be giving a lecture entitled 'A Decade of Centenaries: 1912-1922' with special reference to County Down, which will highlight the numerous historical events within that period.

Lecale Review

The latest edition of Lecale Review is available from several outlets in and around Downpatrick or by contacting the Hon. Treasurer (details overleaf)

Priced at just £8, it makes for a good read, and is great as a gift for family and friends.

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LDHS Fundraising Table Quiz

As you may know, this year we are holding an extra event in March to enable our members and friends to come together for a fun and sociable evening at The Lakeside Inn at Ballydugan.

The quiz will be held on Saturday 22nd March 2014, starting at 7:30pm sharp.

The evening will include the quiz, a raffle and supper. Maximum six per team at £5 per head.

Tables will be limited so it is advised that you book your table in advance.

To do this, please contact our Treasurer, Philip, on 02844852825 or via email (ldhstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk) to confirm your attendance. Early responses would be welcome.

Change of Date for April Lecture

Due to a slight oversight, our April lecture was planned for Monday, 21st April, but as this is Easter Monday, we feel that it would be better suited to bring this month's lecture forward to Monday, 14th April.

Please amend your programmes or diaries as required...

'Down in the Archives' - a selective look at County Down through BBC recordings, by Society President and broadcaster, Mr Walter Love MBE.
Monday, 14th April at 7:30pm, Down County Museum.

Annual General Meeting

The Society's AGM will take place on Monday, 19th May, 7:30pm at Down County Museum. This short meeting will be followed by the ever popular 'Members Items of Interest' and a light supper.

If you would like to assist the Society, please let us know if you would like to join the Executive or Editorial Committees - you would be most welcome.

Don't forget to bring along your item of interest and tell us its story!

LDHS Annual Outing

This year, we have planned a sightseeing tour of Belfast harbour - by boat...

Monday, 16th June 2014, meeting promptly at 7:00pm at The Lagan Lookout, Belfast (near the 'Big Fish' sculpture).

The outing will cost just £5 per head. Tickets are available from the Treasurer at monthly meetings or via post (contact details below). Tickets must be purchased in advance of the excursion.

Hon. Treasurer - 26 Marian Park, Commons of Clanmaghery, Ballykinlar, BT30 8DJ

