

# 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.

**TO JOIN TODAY SIMPLY COMPLETE AND  
RETURN THE FORM OVERLEAF**

For further information, visit the website:  
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### **Publications**

Current and past issues of Society publications  
are available at the Society Shop at monthly  
meetings. If you wish to purchase via mail-  
order, please email or write to the Treasurer to  
request a mail-order brochure.

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'EXPLORING OUR HERITAGE'



## PROGRAMME 2013 - 2014

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## 2013 - 2014 Programme

All meetings begin at 7:30pm in Down County Museum, unless otherwise stated  
Entrance fee for non-members is £2, except the St Patrick's Festival Lecture (free entry to all)

### 2013 ...

Monday, 16th September  
**The Annesleys and the Development of Newcastle, Castlewellan & Mount Panther**  
*Terence Reeves-Smyth*

Monday, 21st October  
**Elections in County Down: 1800 - 1921**  
*Prof. Brian Walker*

Monday, 18th November  
**Launch of Lecale Review No. 11**  
The official launch of the Society's annual journal, *Lecale Review*. Musical entertainment and a light supper will be provided.

Monday, 9th December  
**Christmas Past**  
Items and mementos of bygone yuletides from the Down County Museum collection and Society members. A light festive supper will be provided. Don't forget to bring along your item of interest and tell us its story.  
*Madeleine McAllister*



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### 2014 ...

Monday, 20th January  
**Wedding Dresses in the Museum Collection**  
*Madeleine McAllister*

Monday, 17th February  
**A Forgotten Soldier**  
One of the most famous generals of WWI who was involved in Ulster politics, and now hardly remembered.  
*Jim Fitzsimons*

Monday, 10th March  
**A Decade of Centenaries: 1912-1922**  
The St Patrick's Festival Lecture, sponsored by Down District Council. Free entry to all.  
*Dr. Eamon Phoenix*

Saturday, 22nd March  
**LDHS Table Quiz**  
Further details included in Lecale News No. 33. Booking essential. Venue: The Lakeside Inn, Ballydugan.

Monday, 21st April  
**Down in the Archives**  
A selective look at County Down through BBC recordings.  
*Walter Love MBE*

Monday, 19th May  
**Annual General Meeting**  
and 'Members Items of Interest'.

**Annual Outing**  
To be announced.

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## Membership Application 2013 - 2014

Please complete and return to the Membership Registrar at:  
26 Marian Park, Commons of Clannaghery, Ballykirklar, BT30 8DJ  
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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