

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

2015-2016

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2015 - 2016 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).

2015 ...

Monday, 21st September
In Search of El Dorado
Ireland's Bronze Age gold jewellery.
Dr. Greer Ramsey

Tuesday, 29th September
A Tour of the New Galleries
An extra event this month for those who would like a guided tour of Down County Museum's newly completed galleries, followed by light refreshments.
Down County Museum staff

Monday, 19th October
Heros, Shape-shifters & the Otherworld: Aspects of Irish Myth & Folk Tradition
Using some local examples, this talk will discuss the major characters of Irish myth and legend, and the key role played in Irish culture by the Otherworld.
Róise Ni Bhaoill

Monday, 16th November
Launch of Lecale Review No. 13
The official launch of the Society's annual journal, *Lecale Review*. Entertainment and a light supper will be provided.

Monday, 7th December
Down From Every Angle
A photographer's perspective.
Mike Hartwell

2016 ...

Monday, 18th January
Richard Hayward: Romancing Ireland
Celebrated Irish actor, writer and musician.
Paul Clements

Monday, 15th February
Travels of an Ulsterman
Photographing the world for 70 years.
Alan Johnston

Monday, 14th March
St Patrick Around the World
The St Patrick's Festival Lecture.
Free entry to all.
Dr Tim Campbell
Venue: St Patrick Heritage Centre, Downpatrick

Monday, 18th April
The Whimsical Lady Ann (1718-1789)
A lover, two husbands, a mad son, a two-faced house and exile in Bath.
Nicholas Ward

Monday, 16th May
Annual General Meeting
And members items and stories of interest.

Annual Outing
To be announced.

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Membership Application 2015 - 2016

Please complete and return to the Membership Registrar at:
Gannor, 26 Marian Park, Commons of Clannaghery, Ballykinlar, 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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