# 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: www.lecalehistory.co.uk or email: info@lecalehistory.co.uk

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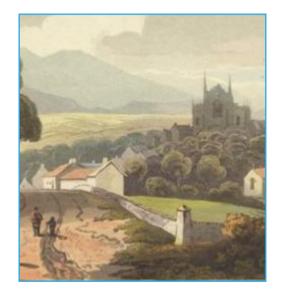
### Committee Members Patrick Cross, Inch James Elliott, Strangford Una Fitzsimons, Raholp Anne Liggett, Downpatrick Marion McGreevy, Dundrum

#### Publications

Current and past issues of Society publications are available at the Society Shop at monthly meetings.

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# Programme 2016 - 2017

### Registered Charity No. 101936

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# 2016 - 2017 Programme

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

## 2016....

Monday 19th September **Pilson's Notable Inhabitants of Downpatrick** Launch of the Society's 4<sup>th</sup> monograph *Colm Rooney* 

Monday 17th October **The Legacy of 1916** A Century of Consequences *Dr Feargal McGarry* 

Monday 21st November Launch of Lecale Review No. 14 The official launch of the Society's annual journal. Entertainment and a light supper will be provided.

Monday 12th December **Folk and Fairy Tales of Co Down** Local myths and legends *Steve Lally* 



## 2017...

Monday 16th January History of the Down Recorder Reporting local news since 1836 Marcus Crichton Monday 20th February Meeting House and Chapel evolution of Presbyterian and Catholic Churches Dr Finbar McCormick Monday 20th March Shipwrecks of County Down Notorious coastal waters Ian Wilson Monday 10th April Wellington's Dearest Georgy (later **Baroness de Ros**) the journey to publication Alice Crossland Venue: Old Court, Strangford Monday 15th May Annual General Meeting and members' items and stories of interest.

Monday 19th June Annual Outing - Finnebrogue

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