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HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
'EXPLORING OUR HERITAGE'

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Don't forget to promote the Society to your friends and family.

As a member they will be entitled to free entry into all our lectures and visits as well as regular newsletters and a complimentary copy of the annual journal, 'Lecale Review'.

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## Lecale News

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*Keeping you up to date with news from Lecale & Downe*

### Lecale Review Submissions

The Editorial Committee has already started working on this year's edition of the Society's annual journal *Lecale Review* (No.11), to be launched in November.

We have had some articles submitted but we are on the look out for some shorter articles. We are asking both members and non members of the Society to submit any stories they may have with a connection to Lecale or County Down.

Articles need not be long professionally-worded reports, as the Society is interested in recording aspects of our historical and cultural past.

If you have a story that you feel should be shared and recorded for future generations, please submit your article to:

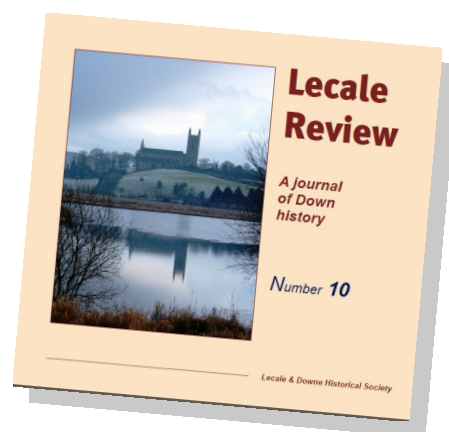
The Editorial Committee, c/o Taughlea, 8 Rocks Chapel Road, Dunnanelly, Downpatrick BT30 9BA or by emailing [berkleyfarr@yahoo.com](mailto:berkleyfarr@yahoo.com)

Articles should preferably be submitted using Microsoft Word.

The deadline for submissions will have to be the 1st of April, as it takes some time to proof-read and produce the journal.

All submissions will be considered.

All contributors receive a complimentary copy of the finished journal.



### February Lecture - 'The Decade That Defined A Century'

7:30pm, Monday 18th February, Down County Museum

Join us on the 18th for a lecture by John Killen who will be looking at 'The Decade That Defined a Century' through the eyes of a cartoonist!

Free entry to all members, £2 entry fee for non members.

Refreshments will be available for a small donation.

## Down County Museum - CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

### ***Transformations - Politics & Protest in County Down, 1900s-1920s***

**Until the end of May**

This Peace III funded project will explore how County Down was transformed by conflicts and controversies throughout the twentieth century, from the Home Rule crisis to the impact of World War I.

### ***The Best Days of Our Lives***

**24th April until November**

Another Peace III funded exhibition put together by the pupils of Downpatrick Primary School, Our Lady & St Patrick Primary School and Millisle Primary School which displays items selected by the students, with accompanying text written by the students themselves. A booklet will also be produced to accompany this exhibition.

### ***Treasures of Medieval Poland***

**14th June onwards**

A travelling exhibition from the National Archaeology Museum of Poland in Warsaw, which will include a breathtaking range of jewellery and decorative items. The processes used by the medieval craftspeople are explained and demonstrated and there are accounts of where in Poland these examples of the best in medieval production were found.

For more information on exhibitions and other events going on at the Museum,  
please contact them on the phone number below.

Down County Museum, The Mall, English Street, Downpatrick - Tel: 028 44 615218 - [www.downcountymuseum.com](http://www.downcountymuseum.com)

## Take the Hassle out of Membership Payments

If you haven't already, why not set up a Standing Order between the Society and your bank.

That way you don't have to worry about missing your annual membership payment!

It also helps cut postage costs for the Society.

If you would like a Standing Order form sent out to you please email Philip at

[ldhstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ldhstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk) or write to:

L&DHS Membership Registrar, 26 Marian Park, Commons of Clanmaghera, Ballykinlar, BT30 8DJ

## **\*\* January Lecture Cancellation \*\***

Due to severe weather conditions, it was felt by mutual agreement by the Society and Museum that our January lecture 'Looking After Precious Objects' by Madeline McAllister (due to have taken place on Monday 21st January), should be cancelled.

We regret the cancellation, but look forward to Madeline's return at our Annual General Meeting on Monday 20th May to give her demonstration on preserving precious items.

## **Don't miss our March lecture:**

### **Subduing the Light - Irish Stained Glass**

St Patrick's Festival Lecture by Colin Hatrick

Monday 11th March @ 7:30pm. Sponsored by Down District Council - FREE ENTRY TO ALL

## **Lecture for April:**

### **The Second Survey of Northern Ireland**

Discussing the protection of historic buildings with Alastair Coey.

Monday 15th April @ 7:30pm. £2 Admission for non-members.