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September Lecture The Annesleys and the Development of Newcastle, Castlewellan and Mount Panther

Join us on the 16th September for our first lecture of the new season, where Terence Reeves-Smyth will be giving us an illustrated talk on how the Annesley family transformed Newcastle, Castlewellan and Mount Panther. Terence Reeves-Smyth is one of the leading experts on the history of Irish gardens.



Don't forget to bring along a friend and get them to join the Society and benefit from membership.

Free entry for members, £2 entry for non-members.

LDHS Online Resources

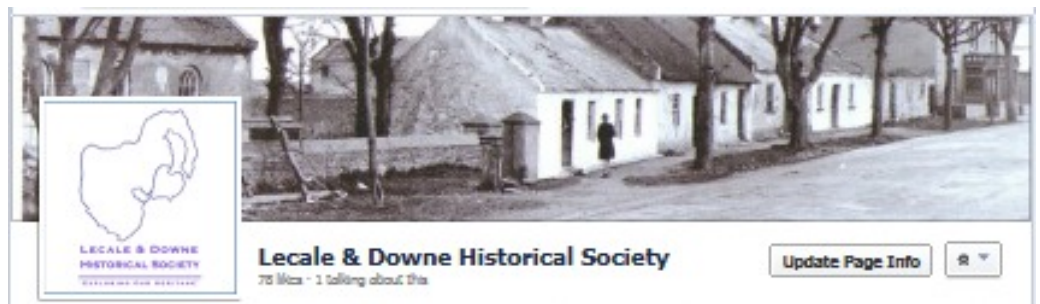
If you haven't already visited the Society website, why not log on today and have a look at the various free historical resources we have.

1901 Census Returns for Lecale - Griffith's Valuation of Ireland - The Nannie Cinnamon Letters - Lewis' Topographical Dictionary - The Martin Letters - Shipwrecks & Ships of Lecale - The James Cumine-Parkinson Letters - The Lascelles Family & Killough

www.lecalehistory.co.uk

Don't forget our Facebook page too - keep up to date on Society news and other events going on throughout Lecale and County Down, view photos from Society meetings and outings ...

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LDHS Fundraising Table Quiz

This year we are putting on this extra event in March as a chance for our members and friends to come together for a fun and sociable evening at The Lakeside Inn at Ballydugan. We hope you will join us.

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.

As tables will be limited, we would advise that you contact Philip on 028 44 852825 / ldhstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk to book a place.



Elections in County Down 1800-1921 by Professor Brian Walker - 21 October lecture

Castlereagh, Hill, Forde, Ker, Sharman-Crawford, Wood, Craig - Just some of the names that may be heard in this interesting lecture covering the period from the Act of Union to partition. Brian Walker is a former professor of Irish Studies at Queen's University and is the author of a number of books on Irish elections.

Launch of Lecale Review No. 11

18th November 2013

This is the 30th anniversary of the Society's first journal in 1983. It is a remarkable record to have produced a journal every year for such a period and the journals form a valuable resource in the study of the history of this part of County Down. Come along to the Society's important night and collect your journal.

You should have received your copy of this seasons programme of events with this newsletter. If you did not, please email/telephone Philip via the contacts below for your copy.

**Direct email: ldhstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk
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December Meeting Christmas Past

9th December 2013

Bring along items which you associate with an earlier Christmas. Madeleine McAllister will show items from the Museum and you might find out more about your own items. A light festive supper will be provided.

January Meeting Wedding Dresses in the Museum Collection

By Madeleine McAllister

Monday, 20th January 2014
@ 7:30pm sharp

NB: The Museum would be very interested in hearing from anyone who has any men's wedding clothes or items from their 'big day'. This could include suits, cufflinks, ties etc. If you have something that might be of interest to the Museum please contact Madeleine on 028 44 615218 or email madeline.mcallister@downdc.gov.uk

Killyleagh - Where Legends are Born

The memorial stone shown on the left was placed at the gate of Killyleagh Castle in 1960 by The Downe Society as village possesses great son, Sir Hans Sloane who was born there in 1660.

For those of you who missed our outing to Killyleagh in June, a DVD entitled 'Killyleagh - Where Legends are Born' is available to purchase from the Spar shop in the village.

A preview is available to view on our Facebook page or at www.dupes.tv/Killyleagh_DVD.html