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Keeping you up to date with news from Lecale & Downe

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Launch of Lecale Review No. 11

This is the 30th year of our Society's annual journal. Originally appearing as *Lecale Miscellany*, the journal has become established as an important resource for historians, professional and amateur, at home and around the world.

Local history is about locating ourselves and our neighbours in time and place. In exploring our heritage on a human scale, we can illuminate the present as well as the past.

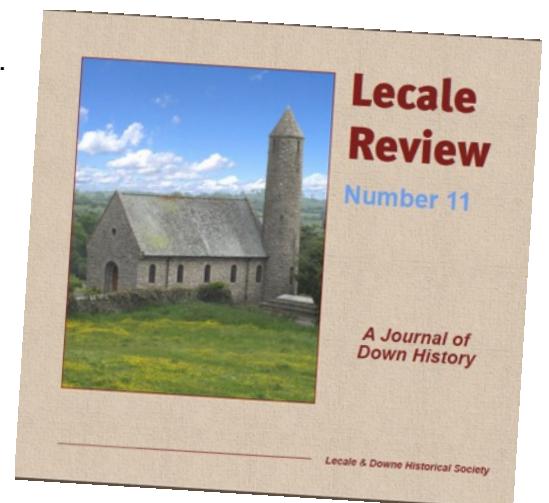
We thank those who have supported us over the years and would like to invite you to the official launch of *Lecale Review* No.11.

The launch will take place on Monday, 18th November at Down County Museum. Paid up members can collect their complimentary copy of *Lecale Review* on arrival from 7pm until 7:30pm. Members who have not yet paid their subscription for this year can pay on the night and still collect their copy. Extra copies - great for Christmas presents - will also be available for purchase at just £8 each.

At 7:30pm, the journal will be officially reviewed and launched by Mr Martyn Todd of the Saintfield Historical Society.

Following the launch we will be entertained by the Quoile Area Woman's Institute Choir and then a light supper, served in the dining room downstairs.

[If you know someone who cannot make it to collect their journal, we would be very grateful if you could take their copy on the night also - to save on postage!]



December Meeting

Christmas Past by Madeleine McAllister

Madeleine will be showing us items and mementos of bygone yuletides from the collection at Down County Museum. Don't forget to bring along your own festive item of interest and tell us its story!

A light festive supper will also be provided. Down County Museum, 9th December, 7:30pm



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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

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
0755 000 2951 / ldhstreasurer@hotmail.co.uk to book a place.**

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If you have a story that you think should be recorded for future generations, please let us know. It might be something we would like to feature in next year's edition of Lecale Review.

For further details, contact Berkley Farr at admin@lecalehistory.co.uk or telephone 028 44 830 442.

Calling all Members...

We are asking all our members if they would consider becoming part of the committee. This does not necessarily mean that you will be asked to take on a lot of work, or give up a lot of your time. If you feel that you could be of assistance or feel you could provide a service to the Society, we would be most pleased to hear from you.

Please contact one of the Committee members detailed overleaf if you would like to take a more active role in the Lecale & Downe Historical Society.

Society Deaths

The Lecale & Downe Historical Society deeply regret the recent deaths of our members Dr. John Press and Rev. Niall Bayley. They will be greatly missed by members of the Society.