

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.

**The Society will be celebrating its
70th Anniversary throughout 2018**

Please look out for additional events

For further information:

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*Cover image: The Mourne from Dundrum Castle
(Philip Blair)*



Programme 2018 - 2019

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Lecale & Downe Historical Society

2018-2019 Programme

All meetings begin at 7:30pm sharp in Down County Museum,
unless otherwise stated
Entrance fee for non-members is £2



2018 ...

Monday 17th September

Loaves & Fishes

The medieval economy of Lecale
Dr. Tom McNeill

Friday 21st September, from 6:30pm

70th Anniversary Dinner

Ticket only event. (SOLD OUT)
Special Guest: Dr Eamon Phoenix
Venue: Denvir's Hotel, Downpatrick

Monday 15th October

The Knights of St John in the Mediterranean & Lecale

Rachel Ward

Monday 19th November

Launch of Lecale Review No. 16

The official launch of the Society's 35th annual journal. Entertainment and a light supper will be provided.
Guest speaker: Paul Clements

Monday 10th December

The Diaries of William Crick, Boy Telegraphist on HMS Caroline

Victoria Millar

2019 ...

Monday 21st January

The Castlewellan Arboretum

Robert Trotter

Monday 18th February

World War I and its Impact on Lecale

Chris Hagan

Monday 11th March

Shipwrecks of Dundrum Bay

Dr Barbara Lomas

Monday 29th April

The Follies of Lecale & District

Architectural oddities
Primrose Wilson

Monday 13th May

Annual General Meeting

and members' items & stories of interest

Annual Outing

Venue and date (June) to be confirmed



Membership Application 2018 - 2019

Please complete and return to the Membership Registrar at:
Hanbhorn Cottage, 76a Ballyculter Road, Castlemahon, Strangford, BT130 7BB
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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