



Gullane and Dirleton History Society

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Dear Member,

Lecture programme implosion.

Many of you will know by now that your Society's lecture programme has come seriously unstuck this season. Before Christmas we had Chris Burgess withdraw through illness and now Peter Aitchison and Laura Paterson both with family illnesses.

I must apologise for the inconvenience of these alterations. I am grateful to Bill Nimmo for providing a DVD of an interview with Alice, the bondager and Eric Thomson for mastering the sound and projection system at Gullane Community Hall last week where a small faithful band of members enjoyed Alice's reminiscences.

The January 29th lecture will be one of your committee's Plan Bs. There will be a presentation of images past and present from your Society's archive entitled '**Recording change: Do you really know your village?**' This is designed to stimulate interest and discussion of local changes over the years as well as test your observational skills. I commend the evening to you.



The East Lothian Heritage Gathering.

**EAST LOTHIAN
HERITAGE
GATHERING**

14 February 2015 at Gullane Community Hall
Registration at 9.30, ending at 3.00

This is an opportunity for all those who are interested in the heritage of East Lothian to meet informally to exchange experiences and ideas.

There will be four short presentations.

Several organisations will bring boards displaying their activities.

A quiz and a serious fun event is included.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at intervals but please bring a packed lunch.

A donation of £2 will be requested to cover costs.

No advance registration is needed.

Organised by Gullane and Dirleton History Society
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As previously intimated your Society is arranging a gathering of voluntary history and heritage organisations for **Saturday February 14th 2015** in Gullane Village Hall from 1000 to 1500. There will be stalls, short presentations, fun quizzes and time to mingle and exchange views.

Plans are well advanced and some volunteers to help have been identified but further volunteers will be welcome to assist with setting up, reception, supplying teas and coffees etc. Contact Bill Nimmo at billnimmo.dirleton@btinternet.com

Membership card mistake.

There is still some confusion about the errors in the lecture programme part of the membership cards that you will have been given. For the AGM in Gullane Community Hall please delete '10' before April and substitute '8' and assume the colour of the text is black!

Michael (Thomson)