



Gullane and Dirleton History Society

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Dear Member,

Off to a rousing start.



Arran Johnston gave the Society's lecture programme a rousing start with a lively description of all the past battles in East Lothian. The meeting was well attended and Mr Johnston held everyone's attention for an hour.

Len Groom will be giving the next lecture at Dirleton Kirk Hall on **Thursday October 22nd** when he will talk about the history of the RNLI and particularly the North Berwick station.

Black Agnes

A day of History.

A varied programme of historical presentations will be taking place on **Saturday November 21st 2015** at Queen Margaret University, Musselburgh. Your Society has mounted and manned a display at this event for many years. There is always a good mix of lecture subjects not all involving archaeological digging. Come and join us.

A programme is available at;

<http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/2234/arc>

[haeology_conference_programme_2015](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/2234/arc) or for booking a place (cost £10 without lunch)

bookings@eastlothian.gov.uk or telephone 01620 827408



Old pictures.

Your Society continues to receive material for its archive. Some old postcards of Gullane and Dirleton provided new images and a mass of slides yielded pictures of Aberlady in the 1960s. Additionally Gullane Bowling Club have offered us images of their trophy winners some going back many years. Often, sadly dates and names are missing so maybe members can help us identify individuals in the pictures. Here is one for you to examine.



New blood.

We welcomed some new members at the first lecture. Although our lecture series is the most obvious face of the Society there is much else of interest to get involved in. The Society is very willing to help individuals with their own research or even ride a hobby horse with them. We also encourage members to consider publishing their work through us. A faithful band of members run your Society and we are always looking for new blood with fresh ideas.

Michael (Thomson)