



Gullane and Dirleton History Society



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Dear Member,

The memories flowed.



The exhibition in Gullane Village Hall examining the changing face of shopping in Gullane and Dirleton over the years was popular with over 80 attendances each day. With the renewal of old acquaintances the memories and reminiscences flowed. Corrections and additions were made to the Society's records leading to possible avenues of research.

Thanks must go to Anne McCarthy, George Simpson, Eric Thomson and Bill Nimmo for conducting the research for this very successful furtherance of your Society's aims which are to promote the study, understanding and recording of local history.

Lithic Landscapes: looking for history.



Lithics are stone tools and the debris of making them and the landscape referred to here is the coast of East Lothian. The East Lothian Antiquarian and Field Naturalists' Society is seeking volunteer help in finding evidence of our Mesolithic ancestors of 8000 year ago by walking fields in a systematic manner. They have organized an information day for potential volunteers on **Saturday 12th November 2016 in the Town House, Haddington** from 1030 until 1230. Training in field walking, relations with field owners and identification of sites for further study will be provided to those who wish to take matters further.

If you are interested in supporting this project in any way, please send your name and e-mail address to Graeme Bettison at graeme.bettison@tesco.net

The Archaeology Conference.



For many years your Society has taken a stand to highlight our activities to the Edinburgh, Lothian and Borders Archaeology Conference which is held in Queen Margaret University in Musselburgh.

This year's event takes place on **Saturday November 19th from 9.00 am until 4.45 pm**. The programme of lectures and presentations is always interesting and the chat to like-minded attendees enjoyable and informative.

Anyone wishing to join Bill Nimmo and myself will be very welcome and there is no obligation to help us man the Society's stall but we will accept if you offer!

For details of the programme and application for a place visit www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeologyconf2016

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