



Gullane and Dirleton History Society



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Dear Member,

Promoting your Society's activities.



Once again your Society took a stand to highlight our activities to the Edinburgh, Lothian and Borders Archaeology Conference which was held in Queen Margaret University in Musselburgh in November.

There was a lot of interest in our digging and in particular the pictures of the relative modern and mundane finds we made which stimulated the viewers' own life time memories. As usual the lectures during the day gave a glimpse of the diverse archaeological activity taking place throughout the region. Some of you might want to consider attending next year.

Recording and archiving the past.

The faithful band of members who maintain the Society's archive are still processing the new material that emerged from the exhibition in Gullane Village Hall which examined the changing face of shopping in Gullane and Dirleton.



This image, taken in 1958, was given to us by a playing member of the team that it depicts. They were known by the somewhat incongruous title of 'Dirleton Rainbows'. They are posing at the west side of Dirleton Green which must then have had goalposts in place.

This is just the sort of informative and timeless image that your Society likes to receive to help us to record and then by means of displays, exhibitions and research promote the study and understanding of local history.

What treasures do you have hidden away in your attic?

Lennoxlove House.



By special arrangement and with the kind permission of the Duke of Hamilton we have been granted an exclusive tour of Lennoxlove House for our outing in April.

Most of you will be aware that this house is steeped in history and has several interesting architectural features with its baronial hall and hidden chapel.

I am keen to get at least 20 members to this event so please put the date of **Saturday 22nd April 2017** in your diaries.

Michael (Thomson)