



## Gullane and Dirleton History Society



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Dear Member,

### Back into back filling.



This week six stalwarts put their backs into filling the excavated holes following the summer's archaeological activities in pursuit of evidence for the medieval village of Dirleton. In spite of not finding any convincing sign of buildings enough evidence was accumulated to conclude that the medieval settlement was situated in that part of the village near the present school. What is left of any buildings almost certainly lie under the modern road. The Society's thanks for the organising of this exercise must go to Bill Nimmo and his hardy band of diggers.

Bill's work in writing up the findings will continue over the winter with the aim of producing a report which could be made available to interested members.

### Suffragettes.



The winter season of lectures continues on **Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup>** in Gullane Community Hall with another lecture by Roy Johnstone. Many of you will recall the eloquent talk he gave last year on the women who flew military planes in WW II. This time he is giving us the story of **Emily Pankhurst and the Suffragettes**. It promises to be an interesting evening.

### Archaeology Conference.

Each year a conference is organised to present archaeological work which has taken place in the Edinburgh, Lothians and Borders areas. Various voluntary and professional organisations talk and demonstrate their work over the course of a day. This year's event is on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November** at Queen Margaret University from 9.00 am until 5.00 pm.

It is realised that not all members are into archaeology but the event does provide an interesting day for those who are by providing an opportunity to meet like minded people and view their explanatory stands.

Your Society will be represented. Should you wish to consider attending further information and booking is available at [www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeologyconference](http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeologyconference) or e-mail [arobertson@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:arobertson@eastlothian.gov.uk) or contact John Muir House.

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