



Gullane and Dirleton History Society

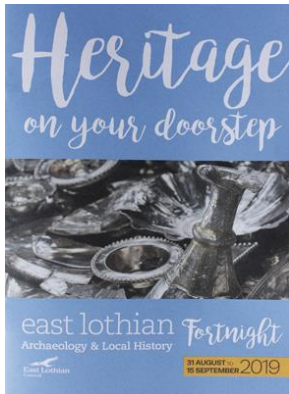


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Dear Member,

Archaeology Fortnight.



This year's offering of events of historical interest organised by East Lothian Council begins on 31st August. Programmes are available from libraries, museums, John Muir House or on line at www.eastlothian.gov.uk/archaeology

Learn about the great siege of Haddington 1548, how salt was made in Cockenzie and the story of the Traprain Treasure. Visit an exhibition of early aeroplanes including one built at East Fortune. Join historic walks around Wallyford, Dirleton, Gullane and Aberlady Bay. Sketch in Tranent or Cockenzie. Join the fun in a Medieval Fayre at Prestongrange museum.

There is no end to it, just go.

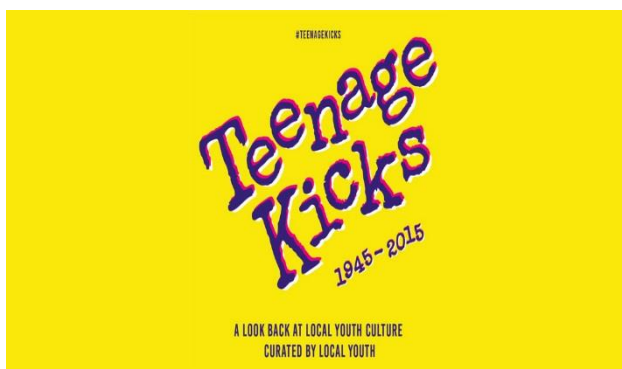
The winter lecture programme.



Once again your Society has arranged for lectures to be delivered throughout the winter. The first is on **Wednesday 25th September** in Gullane. David Haire of Haddington History Society has many pictures of old Haddington which he will use to explore the changes that have taken place in our county town.

The full programme will come to you with this newsletter. I hope the diverse range of subjects will appeal.

Teenage Kicks.



This year's exhibition in the Coastal Communities Museum entitled 'Teenage Kicks' has proved very popular particularly with those who grew up in North Berwick and remember the outdoor swimming pool, the Pavillion (Piv) and hanging out in the Lodge grounds. The displays organized by youngsters from North Berwick have evoked memories in all age groups.

Go and visit to re-live your youth – however long ago that was!

Michael (Thomson)