



# Gullane and Dirleton History Society



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Dear Member,

## Your Society needs you.



Whilst Society membership numbers are healthy and delivering lectures on line proving acceptable, there is a crisis at the heart of the organisation.

Too much of the management of the Society's activities is being performed by an aging few.

There is an urgent need for fresh, younger blood to be injected. Your committee has been wrestled with this problem brought into sharp focus by a threat to the storage of the Society's archive. There is a need to spread the organisational load of the Society among more people.

Is there a hole in your life that could be filled?  
Can you offer a small amount of time?  
Do you want the Society to survive and thrive?

There is to be a concerted effort using various forms of communication and social media to recruit help and it is hoped that an enthusiastic response will be forthcoming.

All offers will be welcomed through any member of the committee. Or ring Michael Thomson 01620 843310 or e-mail to [michael.thomson2@talktalk.net](mailto:michael.thomson2@talktalk.net)

## The lecture programme.



The delivery of lectures using Zoom has been popular with good 'attendances.' The next virtual lecture is on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** which will be given by Ruth Boreham whose talk on the celebration of Christmases during two world wars is prescient.

Details of how to join the meeting will be provided by e-mail with this newsletter. For those who receive the newsletter by post or hand delivered, written joining instructions will be enclosed.

Four speakers have been engaged for the first three months of next year and a member has volunteered to provide a talk to the AGM in March. Details will be circulated in due course.

Michael (Thomson)