

# Gullane and Dirleton History Society

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Dear Member,

## Out and about at last!



A very enjoyable outing to Abbotsford House took place recently not least because of the ebullient, informative and entertaining guide who conducted members around the house. This had been preceded by a group coffee and scones.

One member had last visited the house immediately after the war and had brought the guide book purchased at that time!

## The AGM.

The AGM in Gullane Village Hall was safely and successfully held in April. The Society's gratitude for the fortitude and loyalty shown by officers and members during the pandemic was recorded.

In the formal part of the meeting there was the recognition that the Society's routine and necessary expenses were beginning to outstrip its income. A motion to increase the membership fee to £15.00 per annum was proposed and accepted. Additionally the suggested donation for non-members attending a lecture was raised to £3.00.

A display of material from the Society's archive had been mounted with a theme of 'Then and Now'. In the 1920s Saltcoats Castle although a ruin had a well organised and tended garden now sadly lost to nature.



Changing displays of old pictures from the archive are being mounted in Gullane library which happily is open again all day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturday mornings. Pop in and have a look.

## The Queen's Jubilee.

Some of you will be attending outdoor events in the villages to mark the Queen's platinum jubilee. Images and mementoes of this unique event need to be stored away in your Society's archive so as you enjoy the day take photographs, collect flyers and record memories. You, too could feature in a future edition of 'Voices from the Past' the latest publication from the Society on sale now!



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