

Gullane and Dirleton History Society

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Dear Member,

The lectures are go.

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Thursday 1st December 2022
In Dirleton Kirk Hall at 7.30pm



East Lothian's Papple Steading

George Mackintosh explains his
restoration of a magnificent farm
steading.

Please note some lectures may be on Zoom

After all the trauma and angst of the last two years the Society's lecture season is once more under weigh. Three interesting lectures have been enjoyed by members all gathered together in the same room! Whilst the current suspension of lectures using Zoom will disappoint some members the benefits of meeting fellow enthusiasts in person are apparent.

The next lecture on the restoration of Papple Steading will be given by George Mackintosh in Dirleton Kirk Hall on **Thursday 1st December at 7.30 pm**. Hopefully the weather won't be so dire as it has been for the lectures so far.

Heritage Day at the John Gray Centre.

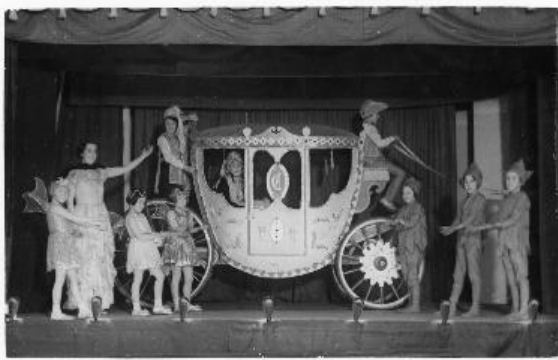
On the 19th November, this Saturday, the John Gray Centre is running a 'Heritage Day'. As part of this presentation there will be a presentation by the Waggoway Group will be presenting their latest archaeological findings in celebration of the 300th anniversary of Scotland's first wooden railway.

At 12 noon Alex Renton will be speaking about his book 'Blood Legacy' which describes his family connection with slavery.

On display there will be historical material from the extensive archive at the John Gray Centre.

Book by accessing jgc@eastlothian.gov.uk

Showcasing the Society's archive.



I'm sure some of you will have seen the illustrated articles by Society member Jonathan Kinna in the Gullane Village Association's newsletter. We are grateful to him for highlighting the wealth of interesting historical material which the Society holds in its archive. He would welcome ideas for topics to explore for future publication in the GVA Newsletter which is delivered free to every household in Gullane. Is there anyone in Dirleton, Kingston or elsewhere in the hinterland who would like to produce something for their area?

Meanwhile behind the scenes work continues on producing a more easily accessible electronic database for the material held by the Society.

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