

# Lecale & Downe Historical Society

## Join us today!

We warmly welcome new members.  
Individual Membership costs £10 per year and  
Family Membership covering all those at one  
address is just £15.

Benefits of membership include a FREE copy of  
our journal *Lecale Review* per address and FREE  
entry to all our lectures, plus regular newsletters.

The Lecale & Downe Historical Society is one of  
the larger, longer established and most  
consistently active local historical societies in  
Ulster. Originally two separate societies,  
The Downe Society (est. 1948) and  
The Lecale Historical Society (est. 1974)  
amalgamated in 2009.

The Society has organised events both to inform  
members and to encourage more general interest in  
the heritage of Lecale and County Down. Since  
1983 an annual journal has been published. The  
Society has charitable status. It aims to assist the  
community by promoting the study of history and  
the environment.

**The Society will be celebrating its  
70th Anniversary throughout 2018**

**Please look out for additional events**

For further information:  
Website - [www.lecalehistory.co.uk](http://www.lecalehistory.co.uk)  
Facebook - [www.facebook.com/lecalehistory](http://www.facebook.com/lecalehistory)  
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Email - [info@lecalehistory.co.uk](mailto:info@lecalehistory.co.uk)

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### Membership Registrar

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### Committee Members

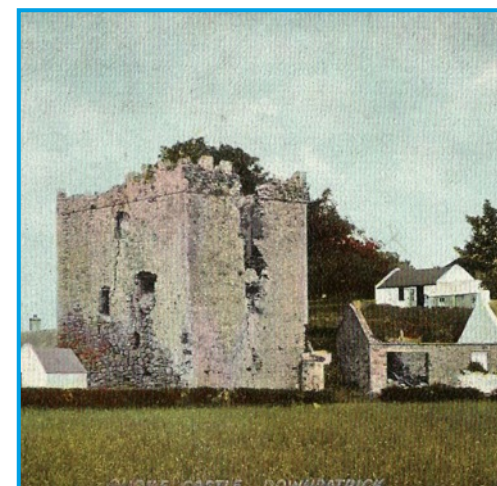
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## Programme 2017 - 2018

*Registered Charity No. 101936*

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## 2017-2018 Programme

All meetings begin at 7:30pm sharp in Down County Museum,  
unless otherwise stated  
Entrance fee for non-members is £2



### 2017 ...

Monday 18th September

#### **Irish Tower Houses**

The most encastellated country in Europe -  
the chronology and development of tower  
houses in Ireland

*Professor Terry Barry*

Monday 16th October

#### **Strangford's Southern Shore:**

Its days of industry

*James Elliott*

Monday 20th November

#### **Launch of Lecale Review No. 15**

The official launch of the Society's annual  
journal. Entertainment and a light supper  
will be provided.

Guest speaker: Dr. Bob Brown, Chairman of  
The National Trust NI

Monday 11th December

#### **Down Through the Years:**

A photographic journey

*Berkley Farr*

### 2018 ...

Monday 15th January

#### **Cathedral Hill, Downpatrick:**

Recent investigations

*Eoin Halpin*

Monday 19th February

#### **Five Montalto Dynasties**

A history of the Ballynahinch estate

*Horace Reid*

Monday 19th March

#### **Church of Ireland Architecture:**

Down churches in the 17th and early 18th  
centuries

*Dr. William Roulston*

Monday 16th April

#### **Loaves and Fishes:**

The medieval economy of Lecale

*Dr. Tom McNeill*

Monday 21st May

#### **Annual General Meeting**

and members' items & stories of interest

#### **Annual Outing**

Venue and date (June) to be confirmed

## Membership Application 2017 - 2018



Please complete and return to the Membership Registrar at:  
*Hanbhorn Cottage, 76a Ballyculter Road, Castlemahon, Strangford, BT130 7BB*  
I wish to join the Society and enclose my membership subscription

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription: Individual £10 / Family £15

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift Aid Declaration (UK tax payers only)

By signing below, I declare that I am a UK tax payer and I wish that the Lecale & Downe Historical Society treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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