

Saintfield Heritage Society Programme 2017/18

2018

11th January:

BIRDS OF STRANGFORD LOUGH – Dr Bob Brown OBE, an internationally renowned conservation expert and former Director of the RSPB for Northern Ireland, is uniquely qualified to talk on this subject.

8th February:

THE STORY OF COFFEE – Coffee made its way to Europe by the 17th Century and quickly became, in the words of Thomas Jefferson, “the favourite drink of the civilized world”. Its story will be told by Robert Bell, Managing Director of Ireland’s oldest independent tea and coffee merchant.

8th March:

SIR JAMES MARTIN: EJECTION SEAT PIONEER – We are delighted that, following postponement from last year, Ernie Cromie BEM, the well-known aviation historian and author, will now tell us about this famous engineer from Crossgar whose invention has saved the lives of thousands of aviators.

12th April:

STRANGFORD LOUGH’S INDUSTRIAL PAST – James Elliott, Chairman of the Portaferry and Strangford Trust, who has a special interest in maritime history and archaeology, will deal with this lesser-known aspect of the Lough’s heritage.

Preceded by a brief Annual General Meeting.

May: MEMBERS’ NIGHT – Details to be announced

June: ANNUAL OUTING – Details to be announced

All talks will be held in the Woodrow Room of Saintfield Parish Church Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Please note that there will be no talk in December.

Members are invited to bring their friends or family.