

Carryduff Historical Society

2019/2020 Meeting Programme

Hello and welcome to the Carryduff Historical Society Programme for 2019/2020. As you can see the planned activities are quite varied and hopefully you will find something that will interest you.

Monday 9th September 2019

'The History of Balmoral Cemetery'

Our 2019/2020 Programme commences with a talk by author Tom Hartley on his research into the Balmoral Cemetery. His talk will include stories and personalities of those buried in the cemetery.



Monday 14th October 2019

'Unlocking Our Sound Heritage'

Our speaker, Victoria Millar, will talk about the project, 'Unlocking Our Sound Heritage' which involves digitally preserving endangered sound recording from across the UK. The recording collection covers transport, industry, crafts, folklore, language, traditional music & song.



Monday 11th November 2019

'The Armagh Railway Disaster'

Dr Phil Donald will give us a talk on how a Sunday school outing to the seaside in 1889 ended in horror with the loss of 89 lives.



Monday 9th December 2019

'As True as I'm Standing here'

Dr Ann McVeigh, External Events Manager at PRONI, will give us a talk covering "Quirky stories and images from PRONI's collections".



Monday 13th January 2020

'Open Floor Night'

This is an opportunity for members and non-members to bring along interesting objects, family research information or old stories that they have found or know. This will be a relaxed and informal session and you can just come along and listen to some great auld yarns!

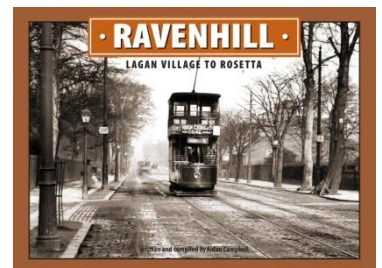


Monday 10th February 2020

'RAVENHILL – Lagan Village to Rosetta'

The inspirational local author Aidan Campbell BEM will give us a talk on the illustrated and spoken history of the Ravenhill.

Please note: Aidan's talk is in support of local charities.



Monday 9th March 2020

'Blair Mayne and the SAS War Diary'

Our speaker, Peter Forbes, will give us a talk on Blair 'Paddy' Mayne, the British Army Soldier from Newtownards who was a founding member of the Special Air Services (SAS).



Monday 20th April 2020

'The Annual General Meeting'

Prior to the AGM it is planned to have a short talk on Mushroom Growing in Monlough



The Society meets in the Committee Room in the Lough Moss Leisure Centre, Hillsborough Road, Carryduff on the second Monday of the month and the meetings begin at 8pm.

The talks are open to non-members but if you would like to join just come along and have a chat with the Membership Secretary (Treasurer).

Please Note: There is a Visitor charge of £2.00 per meeting.

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