

**CURRIE & DISTRICT  
LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

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**WINTER SESSION**

**2014 / 2015**

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## MEETINGS for 2014/15

### DATES, TOPICS, SPEAKERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic etc.</u>
2014 October 6 <sup>th</sup>	The Fall of Edinburgh - Arran Johnston, Battle of Prestonpans (1745) Heritage Trust
20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Giles, The High Church of Edinburgh - Maurice McIlwrick, Church Guide.
Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>"The John Tweedie Memorial Lecture"</b> - New Town.....New Country - Hamish Coghill, Honorary President, CDLHS
17 <sup>th</sup>	Currie War Memorial - Malcolm Fergusson, President, CDLHS
Decr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Edinburgh of James IV - Eric Melvin, former Head Teacher, Currie Community High School
15 <sup>th</sup>	Literary Landmarks of Edinburgh - Alistair Learmont, Advocate and Tour Guide

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic etc.</u>
2015 January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Aerial Photography at RCAHMS - Dave Cowley, Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
26 <sup>th</sup>	'Insanitary City' - Richard Rodger, Professor of Economic and Social History, Edinburgh University
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	History of Baberton Mains - Members of Baberton History Group.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	The Scottish National Portrait Gallery and the development of its outstanding collection - Christopher Baker, Director of the Scottish National Portrait Gallery
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	James Thomson - your local poet - Douglas Lowe, Secretary, CDLHS
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Annual General Meeting</i>



## **CURRIE & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY OFFICE BEARERS and COMMITTEE 2014/15**

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<b>Hon. President:</b>	Hamish Coghill
<b>President:</b>	Malcolm Fergusson
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Muriel Adam
<b>Secretary &amp; Minute Secretary:</b>	<b>Douglas Lowe</b> (0131 449 4349)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Robert Whitton
<b>Librarian:</b>	Val Wilson
<b>Technical Advisor:</b>	Eddie Shaw
<b>Committee:</b>	Dave Allan, Brian Catley Ronnie Dickson, Andrew Peden

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The Society generally meets fortnightly, on a Monday evening, in the Gibson Craig Memorial Hall on the Lanark Road, Currie, (adjacent to the Bank of Scotland). Meetings commence at 7.30pm

>>>>> *VISITORS WELCOME* >>>>>