

**CURRIE & DISTRICT**

**LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

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**S Y L L A B U S**

**SESSION 2013 / 2014**



# Currie & District History Society

## Syllabus 2013

### Dates, topics, speaker

DATE	SUBJECT etc.
2013 October 7 <sup>th</sup>	'A Life of Leisure' - Hamish Coghill. Hon. President, C & D.L.H.S
21 <sup>st</sup>	'A Victorian Gentleman' - John Scott, C & D.L.H.S
Novem. 4 <sup>th</sup>	The History of the Water of Leith Walkway & Trust - Charlotte Neary, B.Sc, M.Sc. Water of Leith Trust
18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The 2013 John Tweedie Memorial Lecture</i> - 'Scotland's D.N.A. - Dr. Alistair Moffat, Managing Director, Scotland's D.N.A & (co-author with James Wilson of "The Scots: a Genetic Journey" )
Decem. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The 1884 Franchise Demonstrations in Midlothian - Dr. Mark Nixon, Ph.D
16 <sup>th</sup>	New Uses of Churches in Edinburgh - Hamish Coghill & Ronnie Crichton, C. & D.L.H.S

## Syllabus 2014

DATE	SUBJECT etc.
2014 Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Edinburgh Colonies - Prof. Richard Rogers, M.A., Ph.D. University of Edinburgh
27 <sup>th</sup>	The Old Drove Roads of the Pentland & Border Hills - Douglas Lowe, Secretary, C. & D.L.H.S.
Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Local Livestock Markets - Bill Blair, M.B.E. C & D.L.H.S.
24 <sup>th</sup>	' Scottish Horn ' - David Lamb, Volunteer Guide, National Museum of Scotland
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Glencorse Parish Church, Midlothian - James Waugh, M.A
24 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Annual General Meeting</i> followed by Photographic Quiz of Local Places - ( <b>valuable prizes !!</b> )



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**OFFICE - BEARERS and COMMITTEE 2013 - 2014**

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

**Please contact the Secretary (as above) should  
any further details be required**