

# Meigle and District History Society

## 2023-24 Indoor Programme

Date	Topic	Update
7.30 p.m. Wed 27 Sep 2023	"Dundee and the Spanish Civil War" – Mike Arnott	Mike Arnott, the Dundee-based Scottish secretary of the International Brigades Memorial Trust and author of the book "Dundee and the Spanish Civil War" will talk of the 60 Dundonian volunteers (of whom 18 did not return and are commemorated on a memorial by the McManus Gallery in Dundee).
7.30 p.m. Wed 25 Oct 2023	"Diving into History off Scottish Islands" – Captain Alec Crawford	Including dives to investigate a Dutch East Indiaman, an Armada Ship, the Whisky Galore wreck (SS Politician) and the Oceanic, the largest ship in the world.
7.30 p.m. Wed 22 Nov 2023	"The River Detectives" – Richard Tipping	Palaeoenvironmental researcher, Dr Richard Tipping, will introduce the four Cateran Ecomuseum projects that comprise the "River Detectives" will investigate how we managed our rivers, bogs & lochs in the past and how this knowledge might help us take better care of them in the future.
7.30 p.m. Wed 24 Jan 2024	"Press Stories from Meigle" – Liz Gordon	Selected stories from history which have been reported in the local press.
7.30 p.m. Wed 28 Feb 2024	"Lady Nairne" – Dr. Nicky Small	The story of Carolina Oliphant, Lady Nairne (1766-1845), her life and her many songs: "Will Ye No' Come Back Again?", "Charlie is my Darling", "Callie Herrin'" and many, many others which remain popular to this day. Hopefully, the event will include performances of some of these songs!
7.30 p.m. Wed 25 Mar	AGM, followed by "A Glamis Treasury" – Ingrid Thompson, Archivist, Glamis Castle	A Glamis Treasury is a 650th Anniversary book to commemorate the granting of the Thanage of Glamis to Sir John Lyon in 1376. Contributors (including the late Queen Elizabeth) were invited to choose a favourite item from the Castle or Estate and to describe why it was important to them. Objects chosen by participants ranged from photographs, paintings, archive manuscripts, 18th century clothing, plans, furniture and ornaments to trees, gates, gardens, and animals.

Meetings are held at the Kinloch Arms Hotel, The Square, Meigle

Membership subscriptions at £5 per head will be collected from the September meeting (but non-members are welcome at all our events)