

Meigle and District History Society

January-March 2023 Indoor Programme

Date	Topic	Update
7.30 p.m. Wed 25 Jan 2023	"The Incomplete History of Meigle – Part 1" - Rae Taylor	Prior to the Covid lockdown, Rae began writing a book on the history of Meigle. The book is unlikely to ever be published, or even just finished, but Rae will talk from the material he compiled in his research. "Part 1" will cover the pre-history of the locality, through to the development of the key estates. The landowners and the associated "big houses".
7.30 p.m. Wed 22 Feb 2023	"The Anglo Zulu War of 1879" - Dog Holden	The Anglo Zulu War of 1879, its causes, battles, result and aftermath, plus the Perthshire connection.
7.30 p.m. Wed 22 Mar 2023	"A Taste for Treason" - Andrew Jeffrey	Andrew Jeffrey presents the extraordinary true story from 1937, when Mary Curran, a housewife from the Hilltown in Dundee, became suspicious of hairdresser Jessie Jordan's frequent trips to Nazi Germany. Her persistence resulted in a Nazi spy's letter being intercepted in Dundee which led directly to the breaking of spy rings across Europe and North America and ultimately to the Anglo-American special intelligence relationship.

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