



Elie and Earlsferry History Society

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There are a number of things to bring to your attention as we get towards the end of our winter/spring season.

DATA PROTECTION

You are probably aware that changes in legislation mean that we cannot now make contact with you unless you authorise us to do so. Our preferred method of communication is by email and we require to advise you that unless you specifically agree in writing we will not be able to make any contact with you to keep you up to date with events etc. So, you should have received a letter from me asking you to complete a consent form and send it back to us. If you do not do so then we cannot contact you – seems bizarre doesn't it? since you've paid a subscription and are entitled to the benefits of membership. If you don't hear from us again you will know why. There will be a note on the website to enable you to revive communications with us.

ANNUAL OUTING – THURSDAY 24TH MAY

This year we are going to Dunfermline and here are the arrangements:

Travel details - probably about 55 mins/33 miles.

We make our own way to Dunfermline but we meet at 9.45 am at Andrew Carnegie Birthplace and Museum (not library) in Moodie Street. There is paid parking nearby (probably 4 hours max). We will meet our tour guide there at 10.00am and we will have a guided tour lasting until about 11.45. Thereafter lunch will be booked in the museum café/restaurant for about 12.15 onwards. After lunch there will be free time to wander round the museum or anything else you would like to do. The cost will be £7.50 for the tour per capita - lunch is pay as you go. It is expected that you will arrange your own transport and we suggest you make up parties to travel together. We need to have an idea of the numbers since we are limited to the first 20 applicants. So if you do want to go, in response to this you should email Rosie Black who will confirm your place and then please drop the £7.50 in an envelope with your name on it into the library for collection by Rosie.

Any questions to Rosie!

BEACH EXHIBITION 3-5 AUGUST

3rd August there will be guided walks by Fife Coast and Countryside Trust of the beach - more details later.

The exhibition will be on the **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th** in Church Hall and we will try to cover all aspects of the beaches around here. So here is a plea – if you have any photographs/video film/ cine film of the beach: playing games, CSSM, all sorts of things then let one of the committee know and we will arrange to pick up the photos and return them to you. Alternatively hand them into the library with your contact details. We need your help.

Next Season we have the usual disparate lectures and events. The quiz night we would hope to hold in January in the Pavilion. So, keep the whole of the month free!