

The Mill on the Fleet

GATEHOUSE TALKS & EXCURSIONS GROUP

PROGRAMME 2017

WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL, 7.30PM, MILL ON THE FLEET.

Talk: Kirkcudbrightshire Castles Past and Present, speaker: Janet Brennan, Chair, Scottish Castles Association.

SATURDAY, 29 APRIL

Excursion: Tour of a local castle and gardens. (£5 admission per head, all monies to local charities)

FRIDAY, 26 MAY, 7.30PM, MILL ON THE FLEET.

Talk: Colourful Coastal Flowers, speaker: David Hawker, Botanical Society of the British Isles Recorder for Kirkcudbrightshire.

SATURDAY, 27 MAY

Excursion: Local coast walk.

FRIDAY, 23 JUNE, 7.30PM, MILL ON THE FLEET

Talk: Scotland's Plant Hunters and Their Plants, speaker: Ron McBeath, former Deputy Curator, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh and plant explorer with expeditions to the Himalayas and China. (*This talk in memory of the late Michael Wickenden, plant explorer and owner of the Cally Gardens*).

FRIDAY, 28 JULY, 7.30PM, MILL ON THE FLEET

Talk: The Early Medieval in SW Scotland: the Wider Context of Trusty's Hill, speaker: Andrew Nicholson, Dumfries and Galloway Council Archaeologist.

SATURDAY, 29 JULY

Excursion: Trusty's Hill and environs.

FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST, 7.30PM, MILL ON THE FLEET

Talk: Shorebirds of the Solway Coast and How to Know Them, speakers: Ian and Carole Bainbridge. Ian is a British Trust for Ornithology Council Member.

SATURDAY, 26 AUGUST

Excursion: Local shores, several locations, times tide dependant.

FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM, MILL ON THE FLEET

Talk: Tongland: a Concentration of History (Tongland Abbey, Salmon Fishery, Riverside Mills, Arrol-Johnson Car Factory and Hydro Electric Scheme), speaker: David Devereux, former Curator, The Stewartry Museum.

SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER

Excursion: Tongland

FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 7.30PM, MILL ON THE FLEET

Talk: Mosses and Liverworts of Woodland, speaker: Elizabeth Kungu, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh and organiser of the Dumfries and Galloway Bryophyte Recording Group.

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER

Excursion: Local ancient woodland.

All the talks are free and open to all. Donations are requested for refreshments, excursions vary, transport for excursions by car share where possible, numbers limited to 15, pre-booking will be required.

Bookings for excursions will be taken from the first day of the month in which they take place, enquiries: gatehouseteg@gmail.com, or telephone: 01557 814824.

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