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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY GROUP

AUTUMN PROGRAMME 2023.

Thursday 24 August 2023

An Afternoon at Arbigland

1.30 pm Meet at the John Paul Jones Museum, walk or drive to the house for a tour of house and gardens by Alistair Alcock, the owner.

Although the House on the Shore is not open to visitors, there is a walk to the house passing the Devil's Stane.

4.00 pm Tea at the John Paul Jones Museum.

Cost - £15

Thursday 14 September 2023

Day trip to Silloth on Solway, Cumbria.

9.00 am Coach departs Market Hill, Castle Douglas

9.30 am Coach picks up at Wickes car park, Dumfries.

11.00 am Arrive Silloth, tea/coffee at Mrs. Wilson's cafe, named after Kathleen Ferrier

11.30 am Short walk to 'Soldiers in Silloth Exhibition' for brief talk on the history and buildings of Silloth by Mr. Tim Barker followed by coach tour of the town.

1.00pm Lunch at Silloth on Solway Golf Club.

2.00pm Coach departs for Allonby, originally built as a small fishing village, for a short tour of buildings of interest.

3.00pm Depart Allonby

4.30pm Arrive Dumfries

5.00pm Arrive Castle Douglas

Cost - £25.

Saturday 14 October 2023

2.15pm Talk at Gordon Hall, Castle Douglas

'The Galloway Castles of MacGibbon & Ross,' by Dr Janet Brennan

Dr. Brennan has recently retired as a Board Member of Historic Environment Scotland and is currently a board member of the National Trust for Scotland and Chair of the Galloway Members Group. Her book, *A Passion for Castles - The Story of MacGibbon and Ross and the Castles they Surveyed* was published by Birlinn last year.

Please register your interest in any of the above and, where applicable, send a cheque made out to AHSS Dumfries & Galloway to either Sue Douglas or Sheila Innes at –

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