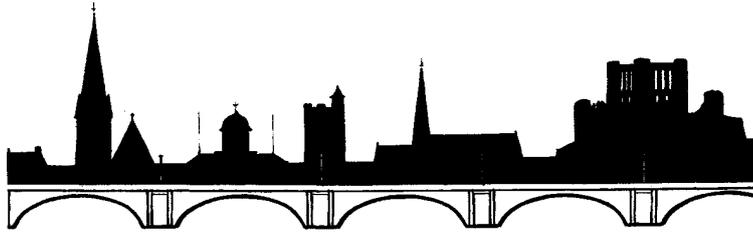


KELSO HERITAGE SOCIETY



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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first newsletter of Kelso Heritage Society!!

We are proposing to send our Newsletters on a quarterly basis to keep everyone up to date with our activities, events and projects.

Speakers Programme 2018-19

In line with the change of name, which was effective from 1st November 2017 a decision was taken to rearrange the programme to one per month from September through to May, excluding December. We also decided to move to the third Tuesday in the month to avoid clashing with neighbouring history groups. The talks will continue to take place in the Abbey Row Centre but this year we have moved to the ground floor, room 2 on the left hand side. All talks start at 7.30pm

There are some very different and interesting speakers coming along this year.

<u>18th September 2018</u>	David Welsh	'Kelso & the American Revolution'
<u>16th October 2018</u>	David Jones	from Alnham to Yetholm
<u>20th November 2018</u>	Margaret Fox	Lifting the Veil on Past Lives
<u>22nd January 2019</u>	David McLean	Improvement and Clearance: the Lowland Countryside 1750-1850
<u>19th February 2019</u>	Margaret Cook	Border Brothers and the Downfall of Soutra
<u>19th March 2019</u>	Norrie McLeish	The Haunted Borders?
<u>16th April 2019</u>	Trevor Cowie (formerly of NMS)	'Vikings in Scotland: some close encounters of the museum kind'
<u>21st May 2019</u>	Margaret Colin	Old Melrose

Projects – Current and Proposed

You will all be aware from Derek's presentation at the last meeting in March that we are currently working on a few projects with some others planned in the longer term. With all of our projects the prime aim is to involve the wider community including the schools. Please see our Website for more information

- Kelso Community Orchard
- Heritage Information Centre
- Pathways Clearance – Skinners Brae to Kelso Bridge
- Kelso Historic Features and Signage
- Update & Expansion of the Town Trail

Proposed Website

We are in the process of developing a basic website for our group which should be operational by mid-October. It is very much a work in progress at present so please bear with us. Please look at the site and send me your comments. The site is being sponsored by Kreative Technology who are providing the initial setup and ongoing support.

Gift Aid

We are in the process of registering as a Gift Aid organisation which will enable us to claim 25p back for every £1.00 donated by a person who has signed a declaration giving their permission. There are still a number of issues to be completed before this process can be put in place. We will update you in the near future.

Contributions to Newsletter

We welcome contributions to the Newsletter. Please send any material to hazel.woodsell@btinternet.com

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