

## **Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society**

### **Syllabus 2016–2017**

7 October 2016

Annual General Meeting

Liam Murray, Retiring President

Joseph Thomson, the African Explorer from Penpont

21 October 2016

Alistair Maxwell-Irving

Tower-Houses of the Scottish Borders

4 November 2016

Dr Larry Griffin, Principal Research Officer, WWT Caerlaverock Wetland Centre

The Dumfriesshire Rook Census and Tracking the Greenland White-fronted Goose

18 November 2016

Fiona J Houston

Cottage Life in Eighteenth-Century Scotland

2 December 2016

James Williams Lecture

Dr John Reid, Chair of The Trimontium Trust

The Burnswark Project

13 January 2017

Vyv Wood-Gee

European Drove Roads

27 January 2017

Mark Pollitt, D&G Environmental Resources Centre Manager

Wildlife Recording — Past, Present and Future

10 February 2017

Dr Graeme Cavers, AOC Archaeology Group

Black Loch of Myrton: an Early Iron Age Loch Village in Wigtownshire

24 February 2017

Members Night

10 March 2017

Christoph Otte, winner of the Truckell Prize, 2015

Counting Hectares — An Experimental Approach to Early Medieval Agricultural Estates in Eastern Dumfriesshire

25 March 2017

Professor Margaret Elphinstone

Galloway's Landscape and History in the Fiction of S R Crockett

Please note that this meeting will take place at 2 pm at Castle Douglas Parish Church Hall on Queen Street, Castle Douglas.

All meetings (except that of the 25 March 2017) are held on Fridays at 7.30 pm in the Cumberland Street Day Centre, Dumfries. (Beside Brooms Road car park).