

CURRIE & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

SYLLABUS 2026-2027

Date	Topic	Speaker
12th October 2026	Royal Secrets	Kath Hay
26th October 2026	The Royal Soldiers Home and the Building of the Cavalry Barracks	Derek Douglas
9th November 2026	“ Yer Tea’s Oot”. Introduction of Tea in Scotland.	James Waugh
23rd November 2026	Images of Japan , with some history and an Interesting Scottish connection.	Eric Melvin
7th December 2026	British Home Children Scheme – Crime or Charity	Mairi Mitchell
21st December 2026	Whisky Galore!	Jackie Sangster HES
11 th January 2027	Edinburgh, Old and New; Painting , Steam and Photography	Alastair Learmont
25th January 2027	The Life and Times of Jamie Thomson, the Kenleith Poet (1763 -1832)	Douglas Lowe
8th February 2027	Scottish Women who wouldn’t sit still – The Fight for the Vote in Scotland	Pamela McConnell
22nd February 2027	1950s Childhood Memories of Balerno and Currie	Reta MacLennan
8th March 2027	The Falklands War 1982 – a fighting Royal Marine’s perspective	Ian Gardiner
22nd March 2027	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	All

The meetings are held in the back hall of the Gibson Craig Memorial Hall, 156-158 Lanark Road West, Currie and commence at 7.30 p.m. prompt. Committee members will be in the hall from 7.00 setting up chairs , projector , screen etc. A limited amount of parking is available in front and in the rear of the hall. The Gibson Craig Memorial Hall is on the 44 bus route.

Full membership for the 2025-26 session is £35 . Guests admitted at £5.00 per person per meeting, payable at the door. website – <http://www.curriehistory.org> Secretary Douglas Lowe tel 0131 449 4349