

Kirkcaldy and the Whale



Saturday 25th November, 10.00am - 4.00pm
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk

Dr. Eric Graham: The Bounty Hunters and the Inuit
 Dr. Rob David: The Story of “Abram”, a Kirkcaldy Whaling Ship
 Matt Ylitalo, B.Sc., B.A., M. Litt: Steamship, stowaways
 and Smithsonian Polar Bear
 Sonja Heinrich: From Whaling to Whale Science
 - why whales matter and how we study them
 Jo Woolf (RSGS): Shackleton’s Trek for Life to the Grave of Whales

Kirkcaldy’s Beached Whales / Leith Harbour and
 Scottish Involvement in Antarctic 20th Century Whale Hunting

Coffee & Light Lunch | Conference Pack | Stalls & Exhibits

£10.00

Book via KCS website *or* send/give a cheque to Membership Secretary (see inside)



Kirkcaldy Civic Society



Kirkcaldy Galleries



Kirkcaldy Old Kirk



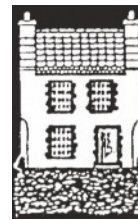
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KIRKCALDY CIVIC SOCIETY 2017 WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMME

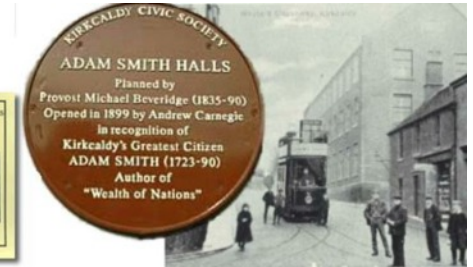
Are you interested in local history ? Come and join us !



Events



Books



Plaques



Archives

Kirkcaldy Civic Society was formed in 1974.
 The society is a registered charity SCO 11554
 Our Honorary President is Sir Michael Nairn, Bt., DL, MBA

The aims of the society are...

- * To stimulate public interest in and care for, the beauty, history and character of the area of the town and its surroundings
- * To encourage the preservation, development and improvement of features of general public amenity or historic interest
- * To encourage high standards of architecture and town planning
- * To record all aspects of the past

We achieve the above by having various activities such as those mentioned inside this programme. Come along to an event !

www.KirkcaldyCivicSociety.com

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Programme publication date: 13/10/17

KCS PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Thu 19th Oct
7.30pm

2017 Annual General Meeting followed with a Talk by David Potter & George Proudfoot
“Kath Duncan: Forgotten Firebrand?”
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd, KY1 1EH



Tuesday
31st Oct
6.00pm

FREE ! Family Halloween Ghost Walk

Dress up in a scary outfit !
 See Kirkcaldy’s ghosts appear !
 Explore the eerie graveyard !
 Dare to eat and drink the frightening refreshments !
 Venue: Hunter Hall, Kirk Wynd - look for the signs at the entrance !



Prize for the scariest fancy dress !

Tue 7th Nov
2.00pm

Afternoon Meeting
 Talk by Lee Bracher
“My Involvement in the Great Tapestry of Scotland”
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd



Thu 16th Nov
7.30pm

Talk by Alasdair Stuart
“My Finds at the Ring of Brodgar”
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd



Sat 25th Nov

Kirkcaldy and the Whale conference - see back page
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd



2018

Tue 2nd Jan
2.00pm

Afternoon Meeting
2018 New Year Walkabout/Fun Quiz
 Mulled wine and cake at end of walk.
 Meet at Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd

Thu 18th Jan
7.30pm

Talk by Sandy Thomson
“East Wemyss Trains”
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd



Wemyss Castle Station

Tue 6th Feb
2.00 pm

Afternoon Meeting
 Talk by Charles Morgan
“Volunteering at the Royal Infirmary”
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd



Thu 15th Feb
7.30pm

Talk by Daniel Farrell
“Kirkcaldy Potteries”
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd



Tue 6th Mar
2.00pm

Afternoon Meeting
 Talk by Gary Nurse
“Randolph Wemyss Hospital”
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd



Thu 15th Mar
7.00pm

Film showing of **“The Happy Lands”**
 & update on recent developments
 Venue: Kirkcaldy Old Kirk, Kirk Wynd



ALL DATES, TIMES & VENUES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please check KCS Website, Facebook, Twitter & local press for any changes to programme.
 Contact us at: kirkcaldycivicsociety@gmail.com

Perhaps you would like to support KCS by joining the society ?

I would like to join Kirkcaldy Civic Society...
ORDINARY £10.00 / SENIOR CITIZENS & STUDENTS £8.00

(The membership year starts from the October AGM)

NAME (MR, MRS, MISS, MS, OTHER, please circle)

ADDRESS

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Please send membership fee to...
 MISS ANNE McINTYRE, 73 HARCOURT ROAD,
 KIRKCALDY, FIFE, KY2 5HF

* please make all cheques payable to Kirkcaldy Civic Society