Gullane and Dirleton History Society

Aims. To promote the study of local history by means of lectures, projects, archival research, exhibitions, publications and outings.

Lectures. A programme of lectures is arranged for the winter months on a wide range of topics.

Projects. Recent projects include recording details of inscriptions on gravestones which has led to three publications and stabilisation of the St Andrews’ church ruin in Gullane.

Future projects. A survey of the remains of Drem airfield is planned.

In partnership with East Lothian Council, an exploratory dig of irregularities suggestive of old buildings on Dirleton Green is to start shortly.

Archive. The Society maintains an archive of old photographs, postcards, maps, documents, scrapbooks and other assorted material.

Researching local history using the archive is encouraged. Submission of material for possible inclusion in the archive is very welcome.

Exhibitions. Exhibitions of archival material are mounted by the Society or in collaboration with other organisations.
Outings. An outing for a guided tour at a place of historical interest is organised each year.

Publications. Results of research work carried out by the Society or the Society’s members, is considered for publication. Recently published books are a guide to the St Andrew’s church ruin and a selection of essays on local historical topics.

How to get involved. Visit the Society’s website at www.elh.info/site for more information.

Non-members are welcome to attend any of the lectures organised in the winter season. A donation of £2 per lecture is requested.

Membership of the Society for an annual fee of £8 ensures access to all the Society’s activities and receipt of newsletters.

Contact the Membership Secretary, Esther Sharpley on 01620 843095.