

**ABBAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMME
(SEPTEMBER 2019 - MAY 2020)**

**Location - Abbey Community College, Monkstown.
Meeting – 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7.15 pm sharp.
(Exception April 2020, when it is 1st Wednesday of the month)**

11TH September 2019.

Mary Watson, a longtime member and officer of the AHS, will give an illustrated talk on 'Miss Netta Jane Johnston, the Carnlough Piper'.

9th October 2019.

A new speaker to the Society - Karen Edwards - 'Stories and Storytelling'.

13th November 2019.

It is 4 years since Henry Wilson visited the Society. We welcome him back with a talk on - 'The Duke of Wellington and his wife and the spoils of victories.'

11th December 2019 -

Home Safety. An important talk on scam prevention, doorstep crime etc. delivered by Stewart Gibson, PSNI Crime Prevention Officer.

15th January 2020

Secretary of the Society, David Smyth will host this evening with a film - the subject of which will be given later.

12th February 2020.

Belfast Charitable Institute's archivist, Aaron McIntyre will visit the society for the first time. Aaron's talk - 'Plots and Plotters'.

11th March 2020.

An illustrated talk from a new visitor to the Abbey HS, Iain Bradley - 'Postcards of the Glens'.

15th April 2020.

Following a very successful exhibition at the Public Records Office in Belfast, on 'Women in the Archives', Laura Aguiar, PRONI's Community Engagement Officer, will speak on the subject.

13th May 2020.

Annual General Meeting, followed by an illustrated new talk by former chairman of the AHS, Maud Hamill, entitled - 'If Walls Could Talk'. (the lost houses of south and east Antrim)

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