

Spring 2014 Newsletter of the Carlisle and District Civic Trust



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An update from the chairman

2014 is the 49th anniversary of the Carlisle and District Civic Trust. It is also the one hundredth anniversary of the start of World War One. Yes, the War to end all wars.

The Civic Trust in conjunction with the City Council will be erecting two 'Blue Plaques' to commemorate the City's two recipients of the Victoria Cross in the Great War.

They were Second Lieutenant Joseph Henry Collins VC (Posthumous) and Lieutenant-Commander Edward Courtney Boyle VC (Later Rear Admiral)

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Born in Jarrow in 1893 he came to live at 8 Petteril Terrace, Harraby Carlisle.

Killed in action in France 9th April 1918.

Awarded the Victoria Cross (Posthumous) on the 28th June 1918 for heroic gallantry in the battle of Givenchy.

He disabled an enemy machine gun nest then kept on shooting to enable his men to escape to safety. He sustained head wounds and died shortly after. His name is honoured on the Harraby War Memorial.

Lieutenant-Commander Edward Courtney Boyle VC (Later Rear Admiral)

Born on the 23rd March 1883 son of Major Boyle of 3 Chatsworth Square Carlisle.

He was awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions between 27th April and 18th May 1915 in the Sea of Marmar Turkey. He dived his submarine E14 under Turkish Minefields and sunk a military transport and two enemy gun boats. His actions paralysed all enemy coastal traffic in the area and were a great boost to allied moral.

Details of when the plaques will be erected will be made known later in the year.

Once again this year we have a full programme of visits to local places of interest and of course our annual coach outing. This year the outing is to Dumfries House, details can be found at the end of the newsletter together with a booking form.

When the evenings begin to draw in we again have a full programme of winter lectures. These lectures will take place on Tuesday evenings and the venue will be Waterton Hall.

The members who attended the AGM last September voted for the Trust to join the 'Civic Voice' the Civic Voice is a national organisation for the local civic trusts and civic societies. A motion was also passed to amend the constitution of the trust to make it more applicable to the present day. It was also agreed that the subs should be raised in order for us to meet rising costs and Janis has asked me to say that they are due now!

Subscriptions are £10 per person (which includes £1.50p.p. membership of Civic Voice) Student subscriptions are now available at £5 per person. Any member, whose subscription is not received by 30th June 2014, will be deemed to have left the organisation.

Subscriptions to be paid to the Treasurer Mrs Carol Donnelly Holly Nook, The Faugh, BRAMPTON CA8 9EG on receipt of which, Membership cards will be allocated. Could we please ask all members who pay their subscriptions by Standing Order to update their mandates. Members with computers will have noticed that the trust now has its' own Facebook page that gives details of all forthcoming events.

The Trust Committee comprises of:

Terry Jolley	Chairman	016974 73194
Janis Jeffery	Honorary Secretary	01228 543714
Carol Donnelly	Honorary Treasurer	01228 670578
Frank Jeffery	Committee member	
Dr. Lindsey Winterton	Committee member	
Jenny Smith	Committee member	
Cllr. Olwyn Luckley	Councillor. Carlisle City Council	Co-opted member
Roger Higgins	Heritage Officer Carlisle City Council.	Co-opted member
Alistair M ^c Gregor	Architect.	Co-opted member

Carlisle and District Conservation Area Advisory Committee

The trust has a representative who sits on this committee and therefore the trust has a direct say regarding planning applications in the Conservation Areas.

Summer outings and lectures:

Last year we organised visits to places of interest in the local vicinity each month throughout the summer months. This year we have organised visits as follows:

26th April Old Turkish Baths James Street. Meet at the Pools reception at 2pm

15th July Presentation about Lowther Castle and Gardens at Waterton Hall 7pm

These visits will cost £3 for Members and £5 for Visitors

Heritage Open Days.

During the 'Heritage Open Days' properties and events that normally charge admission are free. Other properties that would normally not be open for public will open; however, there may be a charge.

The 'Heritage Open Days' this year are 11th to the 14th September.

The properties that will be open in Cumbria and elsewhere can be found by using the following link www.heritageopebdays.org.uk

Annual General Meeting

The forty-ninth Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th September at Waterton Hall commencing at 2pm. There will be no entrance fee for this meeting.

Next year is the 50th anniversary of the Carlisle and District Civic trust and the committee would welcome suggestions from the membership on how to celebrate the fact. 'Free cake' will be served to stimulate the thought process.

Winter lectures 2014/2015 Season.

All evening Lectures are held at Waterton Hall commencing at 7:00pm with complimentary tea or coffee and biscuit

<i>October 21st</i>	<i>'The Military and Carlisle'</i>	<i>Stuart Eastwood</i>	<i>Waterton Hall</i>
<i>November 18th</i>	<i>Mining in the Pennines</i>	<i>Ian Tylor</i>	<i>Waterton Hall</i>

Further details of the 2014/2015 series of evening lectures will be contained in the Autumn Newsletter

Annual Summer Coach Outing: Dumfries House



Dumfries House is an 18th Century Robert Adam designed stately home, which houses and unrivalled, fully documented collection of rococo furniture by Thomas Chippendale and three 18th century Scottish cabinetmakers.

The house is situated in East Ayrshire, 30 miles from Glasgow, and is nestled in a 2000acre estate which balances historic landscape features with active farming and forestry.

Threatened with sale and dispersal in 2007 Dumfries House was saved for the nation by HRH, The Prince Charles, The Duke of Rothesay (as The Prince is known in Scotland) who led a consortium of organisations and individuals in a passionate campaign for its rescue. A booking form is attached to the last page.

SUMMER OUTING
29th June 2014 Dumfries House

The outing will be held on Sunday 29th June 2014. We will depart from the car park opposite the Auctioneer at 9am as usual. We will reach Dumfries House, with a comfort and coffee stop along the way in time for our guided 'standard tour'. It covers the 'highlights' and lasts for 1 hour. Given the demographic of our group, the committee decided this was the most suitable option.

The tour will be followed by a Lunch Combo of Soup, Sandwiches, Cakes and beverages to be served exclusively to our group in a private room.

The total cost including the coach, entry, tour and lunch is £29 per Member and £35 per guest.

If you are a member of the Art Fund or HHA entry is free, if you a member of Historic Scotland there is a £1.25p discount. Please mention this when booking and the price will be adjusted accordingly.

Booking form.
Dumfries House



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Please bookseats on the Annual Summer Outing

Name.....email.....

Address.....

.....Phone.....

Please forward the completed form to Jan Jeffery 409, London Rd Carlisle CA1 3HA together with your payment by Monday 2nd June 2014. Thank you

