

Grants. The Heritage Centre was awarded a further 2 grants in 2013, one from Milngavie Community Council of £1200 for archaeological stationery and 3 wall mounted storage cupboards and the other from ED Arts Council of £500 for an additional roll up display banner. An ED Community Grant is being applied for this year to cover the hall let charges and running costs of the forthcoming March Exhibition.

Membership. The Membership of the Heritage Centre is very healthy with over 50 members. It is made up of many local people within Milngavie, Bearsden, the surrounding area and also those from further afield including Edinburgh, Renfrewshire and Northamptonshire. We are pleased to report the Centre is developing continually with extra storage facilities and gratefully received heritage collections from the community.

We greatly value your Membership which helps towards the preparation and running of the Exhibitions. It costs £5 per annum, and will run for the full year from our AGM in May 2014. A Membership Form is enclosed which can be returned at the AGM or posted to the Membership Secretary, Milngavie Heritage Centre, Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road, Milngavie G62 8BZ. Cheques should be made payable to Milngavie Heritage Centre.

For those members who have provided an email address, the next Newsletter will be sent via our gmail address which is :- MilngavieHeritageCentre@gmail.com so please add this to your computer along with our website address.

We will be pleased to have any feedback at any time and hear your stories and opinions at our Exhibitions. As a member we hope you enjoy this Newsletter which provides advance notice of our Exhibition and Concert in March this year.

If not a member we will be very pleased to welcome you to our Membership (costs £5 per annum as above) Please return the completed Form or a letter with payment to the Membership Secretary at address as indicated above.

Heritage Centre Website. In addition to presenting Heritage Exhibitions, the Committee are also taking an active role in local public affairs and planning issues when perceived as relevant to the heritage of Milngavie. Examples are our submission to Tesco's pre-application consultation and the Council's Main Issues Report. This information and also copies of previous Newsletters have been included in the "Publications" page in the website <http://www.milngavieheritage.org/publications.html>.

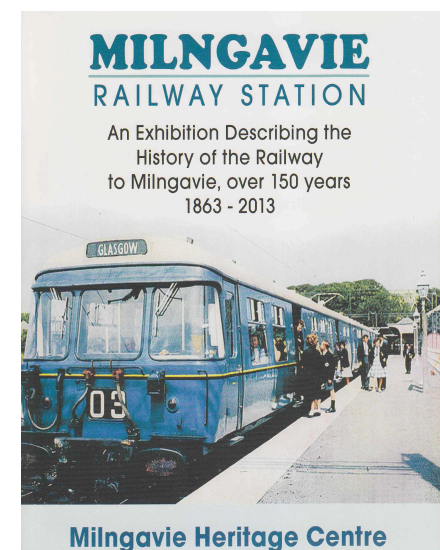
AGM Diary Date :- The 2014 Milngavie Heritage Centre AGM will be held in Milngavie Town Hall (Former Court Room) on Friday 16th May at 7 for 7.30pm to which all are welcome. A further announcement will be given in the M&B Herald.

At this AGM both Don Martin, Secretary and Andrew Summers, Treasurer, are stepping down from office and nominations for these positions can be forwarded to any member of the Committee.



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Year 2013 continued to provide the success of previous years with 3 excellent Heritage Exhibitions held in the Court Room in Milngavie Town Hall.

Details of the March Exhibition 'Fountains and Fields' were given in the previous Newsletter. Other events presented during this Scottish Local History Week and listed in the Newsletter were a Talk by Brian Skillen and Guided Historical Walks by Donald Shankland and Lillas & Andrew Summers.

The other 2 Exhibitions were held in September to coincide with the EDC Open Doors Day on the Saturday. The Exhibitions were entitled 'The History of Milngavie Railway Station' and 'Clubbable Milngavie'. (See over page).

Report on September 2013 Exhibitions and Heritage Trail Walk.

History of Milngavie Railway Station. A fascinating collection of photos and documents were displayed at the Exhibition describing the history of the railway to Milngavie from steam to electric in 150 years service (1863 – 2013). The picture in the front of the Newsletter is taken from the flyer advertising the Exhibition which was prepared by Don Martin and his team of researchers.

Clubbable Milngavie. A very worthwhile, interesting and presentable Exhibition was prepared of the history and activities from 16 local clubs and organisations covering a wide range of interests such as Gardening, Music, Philately, Family History, National Trust and the Rotary etc. Thanks to Jimmy Crawford for organising this Exhibition.

Heritage Trail Walk. On Open Doors Day, a walk based on the Group's Heritage Trail Leaflet was provided by Liliias and Andrew Summers to points of interest in the area's best loved Heritage sites. Picture below shows the walkers at the Antonine Wall Garden, one of the locations on the trail. A new stock of the Heritage Trail Leaflet with a Question and Answer Sheet has been printed and individual copies are available price 60p from the Book Shop, Information Centre and the Travel Light. Apologies for the leaves covering one of the walker's faces.



In Remembrance.

2014 Events.

March Heritage Centre Exhibition

Jazz at the Heritage Centre !!

We are delighted to announce that the **Allander Jazz Band** has agreed to stage a concert. We are very fortunate that this fabulous band is willing to play for us to raise funds for the Heritage Centre.

The date is **Friday, 14th March 2014 at 7.30pm** in the Milngavie Town Hall. The donation tickets are £10 which will include refreshments during the interval when there will be an opportunity to view our March Exhibition in the Court Room.

The Allander Jazz Band is very, very well known and has a loyal following. They are such good musicians and jolly good fun. An enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

Please spread the word in order to have as large an audience as possible. The donation tickets will be available from everyone on the MHC Committee, at the March 2014 Exhibition and from the usual local sources.

