

Grants. The Heritage Centre Group have been very fortunate to have been awarded several grants towards the setting up and running of the Centre.

1. Grant of £868 awarded in August 2011 by Milngavie Community Council for a set of 8 display boards which were in use for our September 2011 Exhibitions.
2. Grant of £2140 awarded in March 2012 by ED Community Grant Scheme towards a set of 8 wall mounted display cases for September 2012 and future Exhibitions.
3. Grant of £500 awarded in March 2012 by East Dunbartonshire Arts Council for the design and printing of 1 display roll up banner for future Exhibition.
4. Grant of £2000 awarded in June 2012 by Glasgow Airport Flight Path for 2 roll up banners, 3 wall mounted cupboards below the wall mounted display cases and 1 vertical glass free-standing showcaae. (See Award Photo Below).
5. Grant of £1340 awarded in November 2012 by ED Community Grants Scheme for preparation and running costs towards the March 2013 Exhibition.



Craig Martin, HR Manager Glasgow Airport (2nd from left), presenting £2000 Grant from Glasgow Airport Flightpath to members of the Heritage Centre Committee.

Membership. The Heritage Centre is a self financing Group which relies on operating funds from grants, donations and an annual membership (£5 per person) which runs from the date of each AGM (Normally held in May). We welcome all new and renewal memberships and any extra support to run the Centre. We hope that members will continue to come along to our exhibitions and events as we are sure they will find what we offer will be extremely interesting.

To renew membership please complete the enclosed Membership Renewal Form and return with appropriate fee by AGM to:- Membership Secretary, Milngavie Heritage Centre, C/o Milngavie Town Hall, 71 Station Road, Milngavie, Glasgow G62 8BZ.

To become a Member please complete the Membership Form in the Milngavie Heritage Centre Leaflet and return to the Membership Secretary at the above address.

Milngavie Heritage Centre Website : www.milngavieheritage.org



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Heritage Exhibition – Buildings in Milngavie.

In this Newsletter we feature the Exhibitions held in September 2012 and give details of the forthcoming Programme and Exhibitions.

We also report on the Band Concert as a fund raising venture, the Grants awarded to date and the Membership of the Group.

In only our 2nd full year of Presentations we are pleased with the progress of the Heritage Centre and are grateful for the support we are being given from the Council, Grant Organisations, the Community and also our growing Membership.

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September 2012 Events.

Doors Open Day. The Heritage Centre was open to visitors on Doors Open Day, Saturday 8th September, with a first showing of the photographic display on 'Buildings of Milngavie'. This was also the first opportunity to see the display cases fully loaded with objects, some of them donated or loaned by Milngavie residents, others loaned by East Dunbartonshire Leisure & Culture Trust. There were 3 guided walks from the Centre on Doors Open Day.

'Buildings of Milngavie Exhibition'. The fully-developed version of the exhibition was on show at the Centre on Fri 28th Sep, Sat 29th Sep and Mon 1st Oct. Specially featured were the buildings of John Woodburn, whose vision developed Milngavie from a self-contained manufacturing community to an extremely attractive place to live, popular with commuters travelling to Glasgow city centre each day. The exhibition was well attended, including several class visits by local primary schools.

Report on Band Concert.

On Monday 29th October, the Heritage Centre Group held its first fund-raising concert. This took the form of a happy celebration with local Big Band "Monday Swing". From the band's perspective, this was the third in an annual series of autumn performances in Milngavie Town Hall, the previous two in association with Milngavie Book and Art Festival. Monday Swing, formed in 1984 as an offshoot of the Dunbartonshire Wind Ensemble, are amateur musicians who meet to rehearse and perform music of the kind introduced by the likes of Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Benny Goodman and Glen Miller. A large enthusiastic audience enjoyed their "Evening of Big Band Jazz" spiced with vocals by John Gourlay.

During the interval, audience members were able to visit the Heritage Centre, which was filled as perhaps never before, and undoubtedly widened its outreach. Fund-raising was augmented by a raffle organised by MHC committee members. The proceeds from the ticket sales and raffle after deducting expenses have been divided between the Heritage Centre, and the Dunbartonshire Wind Ensemble Trust, (over 400 pounds each). The funds from the latter group are used to help schoolchildren living in Dunbartonshire and the Glasgow area to play in a community wind band outside school hours under the musical direction of professional musicians.

Local History Week 2013 Exhibition.

Milngavie Heritage Centre's main contribution to Scottish Local History Week in early March will be an exhibition on 'Fountains & Fields', dealing with all aspects of the use of water in Milngavie but especially the Waterworks, the use of Allander water for powering mills and manufactories, and John Woodburn's Tannoch Loch hydro-electric scheme. The exhibition will run from Tues 5th to Sat 9th March, open 10.00am – 5.00pm each day.

AGM Diary Date :- The 2013 Milngavie Heritage Centre AGM will be held in Milngavie Town Hall (Former Court Room) on Friday 17th May .at 7 for 7.30pm to which all are welcome.

Local History Week 2013 Events.

Other events organised by the Heritage Centre during 'Local History Week 2013' will include the following.

- Wed 6th March, 'Sea Monsters of the Clyde and Loch Lomond'. Talk by Brian Skillen in the Heritage Centre, commencing 7.30pm.
- Frid 8th March, 'Gowk Stane Walk'. 2-hour guided walk, led by Liliias and Andrew Summers. Meet at Blanefield War Memorial 2.00pm.
- Sat 9th March, 'Allander Walk'. 2-hour guided historical walk, led by Donald Shankland. Meet at Gavin's Mill, Milngavie. 11.00am.
- Sat 2nd – 9th March. 'Folklore of the Local Landscape' display (Auld Wives Lifts etc) Milngavie Library, during Library opening hours.

Douglas Academy's Budding Historians.

Douglas Academy's current group of budding historians are working on an oral history project to record the personal testimonies of Milngavie residents. Many contacts have previously been established with the local community including Milngavie Heritage and History Group and it is hoped to extend this further to capture what life was like in Milngavie in the past.

On Friday 23rd November pupils from the Local History Group met with members of Milngavie Heritage Centre Group and interviewed Neil Weir, Rona Hooper and Irene Gardner about how Milngavie has changed over the years. The afternoon was a great success with pupils enjoying the many stories which provided a fascinating insight into Milngavie's past.



