

## MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 at 2:30 p.m.**

**McBoyle Hall, Portknockie**

### 1. Welcome and apologies

### 2. Talk

**Norman Newton**

**"A REALLY WEIRD FAMILY"**

**Exploring Banffshire Ancestors**

*A retired librarian, local historian, grandson (and great-grandson) of Newton Brothers Photographers, Cullen, uncovers some unexpected skeletons in his family history closet and finds more mysteries*

### 3. Group news

The activities of current interest groups are detailed overleaf.

Any up-to-date information will be communicated directly to group members.

### 4. Committee News

### 5. Membership renewals

### 6. AOCB

### 7. Next Meeting

Christmas Meeting: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 2.30pm in the McBoyle Hall, Portknockie.

### 8. Tea Rota

The current group responsible is the **Conversational French** interest group.

The group responsible for the January meeting is Current Affairs.



## Current as of November 2018

Group	Details of next Meeting
<b>Astronomy</b>	Looking for members. Contact Ian Fairbairn. A page has been created on the website.
<b>Canasta</b>	This group meets at Portessie Public Hall, 9 Chancellor Road, Portessie. AB56 1TD on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 2pm. Group Leader Lynda Cameron. Contact via website.
<b>Conversational French</b>	This group currently meets on two Tuesdays per month. Regular members are contacted via email. Contact group leader Helen Mills via website for more information.
<b>Current Affairs</b>	Meetings are usually held at 10.00 am in Joan Coverley's home, Portknockie. For details of the subject of the next meeting, please check the website.
<b>Geology</b>	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 in the Snug at McBoyle Hall; topic "Mineral & rock identification". Contact Roddy Owens via website.
<b>Local History</b>	For details of the subject of the next meeting, please check the website. .
<b>Lunch Group</b>	Next meeting is Christmas Lunch on 13th December, venue The Beechtree Restaurant, Moray College. Contact Helen Mills <i>via</i> website.
<b>Music Appreciation</b>	Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 2.30 pm in the snug at the McBoyle Hall, Portknockie. The subject of the meeting TBA. Contact group leader Brian Morrison <i>via</i> the website.
<b>Pétanque</b>	Runs on an "ad hoc" basis but more often in the summer months. Now suspended until Spring, 2019 Roddy Owens is group leader.
<b>Philosophy</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall, Portknockie. Topic: TBA. Contact group leader Bob Sutton <i>via</i> the website.
<b>Scrabble</b>	The group meets in member's homes. Contact group leader Kathy Hawkes <i>via</i> website for details and location of next meeting.
<b>Short Tennis</b>	The group meets in the Cullen Community Centre from 10-12 on a Monday morning. Ali Forsyth is the group leader.
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Tuesdays at 2.00 pm and Thursday from 10.00 am in the McBoyle Hall, Portknockie. Contact group leader Les Hammond.
<b>Textile Studies</b>	Meets on Mondays twice a month in Eilean MacDonald's home. Contact group leader Eilean <i>via</i> website.
<b>Walking</b>	Walks start at 10.00 am, once a month on a Saturday. Contact group leader Ian Fairbairn <i>via</i> website.