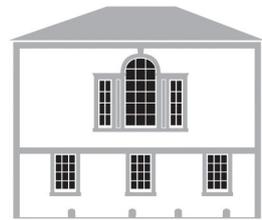


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A Word from the Keeper



We've had a very busy winter season: although the Library is closed, the work goes on checking and dusting books, preparing new displays and carrying out research. I am also delighted to welcome new volunteers to the Innerpeffray team and we are all set to welcome visitors to our new exhibitions on children's books and Jacobite propaganda (details over-leaf).

We have a packed season of events this year. Highlights include return visits from two very popular performers: we welcome back John Mills, classical guitarist in April for a recital with partner Cobie Smith, and The Three Inch Fools are back in July with two new musical takes on Shakespeare: *Hamlet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

There is more music from Linlithgow Male Voice Choir in May and Chansons in September. Pick up an Events brochure for all the details. I hope you can join us.

Lara

Coming Up—two concerts

John Mills & Cobie Smit—Classical Guitar Recital

On Friday 20th April at Innerpeffray Chapel, 7pm for 7.30pm

We are thrilled to welcome back to Innerpeffray the virtuoso talent of John Mills, accompanied this time by Cobie Smit. John and Cobie will be playing *Music for 1 and 2 Guitars*—a selection of pieces from England, Ireland, Spain, Latin America and Austria. Truly an evening not to be missed.

Tickets are available now, priced £15 each including a glass of wine or tea/coffee, a family ticket is also available £35 for 2 adults and up to 3 under 16s.

Linlithgow Male Voice Choir

On Friday 18th May at Innerpeffray Chapel, 7pm for 7.30pm

Linlithgow Rugby Club boasts the only rugby club male voice choir in Scotland, with a repertoire that includes Scottish favourites, classical & popular anthems plus songs from the shows. The Choir was founded in 1991 and still has some of the original members singing with it, including Conductor and Musical Director Jim McGuigan. Over the years the Choir have toured overseas in China, Canada, Northern and the Republic of Ireland, and in the last three years have visited and sung in France, Holland and Belgium, as well as in the UK including singing at The Royal Albert Hall in London and The Usher Hall in Edinburgh.

Tickets are priced £15 each including a glass of wine or tea/coffee, a family ticket is also available £35 for 2 adults and up to 3 under 16s. Contact the Library for ticket availability 01764 652819.

*Coming soon, save the dates: The Three Inch Fools—A Musical Take on Shakespeare
A Midsummer Night's Dream—7pm on Wed 18th July & Hamlet 3pm on Thur 19th July*



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Exhibitions in 2018

An Awfully Big Adventure—Books for Boys & Girls

What were children borrowing from Innerpeffray? A chance to have a look at the 19th century books with their gender-specific marketing such as 'Boy's Own Library' and some first edition classics from the Scottish collection such as *Treasure Island* and *Peter and Wendy*.



Genuine Jacobites? - 100 years of Scottish Propaganda

From the birth of the Old Pretender to the death of Bonnie Prince Charlie this exhibition explores the battle for the crown of Scotland through the written word. We are delighted to have some letters from a private collection on display as part of this exhibition.

The exhibitions run from 1 March to 31 October

News—A Heritage Trail & Improving the Schoolroom

As you may be aware, over the last year the Governors have been developing the Long Walk Project. This exciting project will include a new Heritage Trail where visitors can explore and learn about the history of the Library, as well as improving facilities in the Schoolroom. The Heritage Trail will be a lovely walk down towards the river, where everyone can enjoy the peaceful surroundings and wildlife, maybe have a picnic and read a book. The Trail follows the former Roman Road and interpretation panels will tell the story of Innerpeffray within

the landscape.

The Trail will be located to the south of the Library and Chapel, where the larch trees will be removed by the estate, as they have come to the end of their lives. We will replant the area with native trees, shrubs and wild flowers creating improved spaces for the rich wildlife of the area. This will restore the views from and to the Library across Strathearn.

In the Schoolroom, as well as urgent repairs to the windows, we will develop a small kitchen area, to enable refreshments to be served to visitors and at events. We hope to be

offering tea, coffee and baking to finish off your visit when all the work is complete. In addition, we will create an inside, fully-accessible toilet. We will also be improving the audio visual facilities to enhance events held in the Schoolroom as well as adding a small extension at the rear for storage.

This is a significant project for the Library and we appreciate all the local support that we are receiving to help bring these improvements to fruition.

Patrons Scheme

Over 300 years ago a local benefactor established Scotland's first free public lending library. David Drummond, 3rd Lord Madertie, started a school for local children and left his books in trust for the benefit of anyone who wished to read. The Library has had many patrons during its long history: with the common aim of helping the Library now and in the future. Can you help us maintain this very special piece of Scottish history?

Care, conservation and, above all, access to the books is the core of the Library's work today.

For an annual subscription of £100 you can become a Patron of Innerpeffray, joining a long history of distinguished patronage. In grateful thanks for your support we are delighted to offer an exclusive package of benefits to our Patrons, including free entry to the Library and acknowledgement as a Library Patron. Twice a year you will also receive: an enhanced copy of the *Footnotes* newsletter, announcing events and 'what's on', containing Patrons' special features on books, exhibitions and the collection. You will also receive tickets for you and a guest to an exclusive library tour from the Keeper of Books with drinks reception, plus complimentary membership of FOIL (Friends of Innerpeffray Library, tickets to all FOIL lectures, the Innerpeffray lecture and more.

Please contact the Library to become a Patron or for more details. Tel: 01764 652819

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