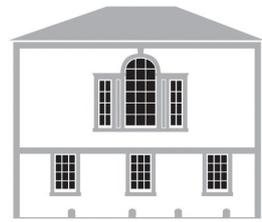


Footnotes

News from
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Introduction

Welcome to Footnotes, we close 2013 with a review of the past year, forthcoming events and preview of exhibitions in 2014.

Review of the Year



Janet St Germain shows some of the books she has gifted to the Library.

2013 was the year we welcomed The Scottish Collection, an amazing gift of over 200 rare and special Scottish First Editions, from Janet Burns St Germain. We also brought the Library's lower floor to life after many years lying unused.

In celebration, local people retraced the footsteps of the Borrowers, and walked to the Library from all over the surrounding area.

In 2013 we also displayed two contrasting exhibitions: Crime & Punishment revealed some of the most grisly tales from history in the Library's books, and Natural Scotland, Natural World, collected descriptions and illustrations of birds, animals, plants & landscape.

We welcomed a record number of visitors this year—if you were one, thank you for coming, and we hope to see you again.

Coming in 2014

Bannockburn 700

Marking the 700th anniversary of this landmark battle, what has history to say about the Battle of Bannockburn?

The Library has over 20 different accounts of the conflict and this exhibition shows some of these, and the connection between Strathearn, Innerpefferay and Robert The Bruce.

Library re-opens with all three exhibitions on Fri 1st March 2014.

Innerpefferay Stories

For centuries, local people travelled to Innerpefferay to make use of the first ever public lending library in Scotland: and they still come today—often seeking connections in their family history.

As the country celebrates Homecoming Scotland 2014 we are gathering Innerpefferay Stories: whether you are 5 or 500 miles away, do get in touch.



A Putted History of Golf

As Strathearn gears up for the Ryder Cup in September at Gleneagles, we take a light-hearted look at the game through our collection—from the Act forbidding it be played from 1491—to Punch cartoons from the early 20th century. Enjoy Rules of the Games from 1802 and a description of Crieff's first clubs from 1912. Just the thing for a wet day!



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Events

Family Reel Party



We're delighted to tell you about this evening's entertainment. The organisers have very kindly offered to donate the profits to support the Library—so the more tickets sold...

On Fri 27 December
The Head Hall, Bridge of Earn
7pm–12midnight
With the Gary Donaldson Band

Black Tie
Bring your own basket supper
Tickets: £20
or £5 for under 12s
Profits to The Library SC013843

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...supports the entire collection at Innerpeffray, and is a thoughtful gift for a booklover.

- From £25 you can befriend any of the 5000+ volumes in our collection and receive a certificate and loose bookplate in the book itself.
- Details are on our website, or you can call us for a form.



The First Light

A limited edition leather bound story of the Library is the ultimate present for the history enthusiast and bibliophile.

With each copy signed by the author, George Chamier, and illustrated with examples from the collection you really can take home the history with this gift.

£150



Exclusive Prints

For someone who appreciates something unique why not give an exclusive poster from the range inspired by our collection: Choose from animals such as The Cat, The Hedg-Hog or The Camel are taken from Topsell's Four Footed Beastes of 1607 or a chart showing the lost Art of Metoposcopie (or reading the lines in the forehead)? £5 each



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And finally... Look out for the Library on BBC Antiques Roadtrip. We were delighted to welcome Marge Cooper and the team earlier this year. The episode is due to screen in the New Year.
