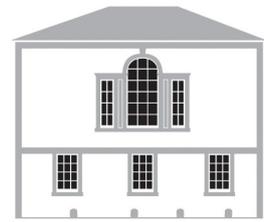


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Introduction

Welcome to the 2017 season at Innerpeffray. We have new exhibitions, new events & plenty of old favourites too.

A Word from the Keeper



Snowdrops are blooming busily in the Innerpeffray garden and we have dusted off our dusters and started to prepare for the year ahead.

Before we open, we have a lunchtime lecture from Professor Richard Oram and on 1st March we open our exhibitions for this year, which are The Innerpeffray Alphabet—which showcases highlights from the collection as a whole, from A- Z, and two smaller displays focussing on Superstition & Witchcraft and Women in the Library.

I am also delighted to welcome two very special visiting exhibitions for the early part of 2017: the beautiful Butterflies book sculpture joins us for the month of March (see overleaf) and we have some very special memorabilia from The Postal History of Perthshire including local postcards in March and April.

I hope you can visit us in some way this year.

Lara

Coming Up War, Disease, Famine and Death

On Sunday 19th February

"A great lack of productivity of the land and unfruitfulness at sea, as well as turbulence of the air."

Professor Oram explores climate, environment and social disorder in Medieval Strathearn. Join us for the first of the year's lunchtime lectures on the early history of the local area. Richard Oram is Professor of Environment and Medieval History at University of Stirling.

The Postal History of Perthshire

On Sunday 19th March

We are very pleased to welcome back Dr James Grant to talk about his new book on the History of the Postal Service, with lots of matters of local interest including the rivalry between Crieff and Auchterarder for control of the postal office. The talk is accompanied by an exhibition of rare postal artefacts and local historic postcards.

Tickets for both lectures £15 including lunch: Soup and sandwiches in the Schoolroom at 12.30pm followed by lecture. (Lecture in schoolroom due to increased numbers attending).

Contact the Library for ticket availability 01764 652819.



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Special Mystery Guests—The Butterflies



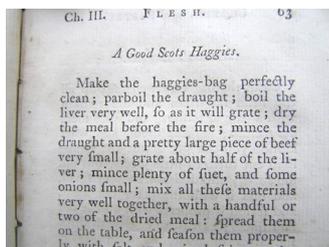
Innerpeffray is delighted to be hosting a visit from The Butterflies during March 2017. This beautiful work of art is one the last in a series of mystery pieces begun in 2011 and donated in praise of libraries, literacy and the love of words by an anonymous sculptor.

In 2014, a flutter of butterflies flying from an open book (*The Butterflies*) was mysteriously donated and sold publicly in aid of the Macmillan charity. Dr Colin Mackenzie and family, the sculpture's owners, have decided that *The Butterflies* should continue their journey and that the story should bring wonder and inspiration to a wide audience—we are delighted that Dr Mackenzie has given us permission to show *The Butterflies* here at Innerpeffray - come and see it for yourself!

Cookery and Pastry

By Mrs MacIver, teacher of those arts in Edinburgh

1789



Following the success of *The Scots Gardn'r*, a facsimile reprint of Scotland's first gardening book, in November we launched the supporter appeal to reproduce Mrs MacIver's *Cookery and Pastry* from 1789.

There is still time to be a supporter - contribute a donation of £100 or more to the production costs and receive an acknowledgement on the supporters page of the book itself for you, your family or business—and your own copy of the book. See the special leaflet for all the details.

Or you can pre-order your copy, priced at £15, plus £3 p&p contact the Library.

New 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. In doing so he created an institution that was to serve the local community until 1968 as a lending library, and today is a museum telling the story of the books and the people who borrowed them. The Library of Innerpeffray was founded in 1680 and is run by the Governors of the Innerpeffray Mortification, an independent trust and a Scottish Charity SC013843 set up by the Founder's successors to continue his wish that the Library 'be maintained for time coming'.

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. You will also receive twice yearly copy of Footnotes, the Innerpeffray Library Newsletter announcing events and 'what's on' with Patrons' special features on books, exhibitions and the collection, 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 see the separate leaflet—or contact the Library for details.

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