

**Fraserburgh Heritage Society Ltd. Membership Year 2014.**

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**Membership. One year from 1<sup>st</sup> January.**  
**Cheques payable to "Fraserburgh Heritage Society Ltd."**  
**Please circle your choice below.**

**Adult £15.00    Senior Citizen £10.00    Child (5-16) £4.00**  
**Family (2+2) £25.00    Corporate £30.00 minimum**

**All payments should be sent to the Membership Secretary at the address below.**

Telephone (optional)

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As a member of Fraserburgh Heritage Society Ltd. you are invited to attend the Society meetings usually held on the last Sunday in January, February, April, August and November at 2.15pm in the Heritage Centre.

As a member of Fraserburgh Heritage Society Ltd. please present your card at reception when visiting the Centre. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Fraserburgh Heritage Society Ltd.**  
**Membership Secretary.**

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## **Fraserburgh Heritage Society Ltd. Newsletter January 2014**

*A Happy New Year to all.*

We have had a fairly successful 2013 season and July and August were extremely busy months. The extended book choice and stock in the shop proved an asset and it is good to see people coming to purchase goods even if they do not wish to view the exhibition area.

The volunteers of the Society are, as usual, hard at work preparing for opening on 1st April for the 2014 season. \* During the winter they have been busy researching and recording information for the World War 1 display which we hope will be a great attraction. While there are still folks around us who can vividly recall World War 2, there are few who still remember World War 1 and it is important that memories of what was endured then are not lost for future generations. If you have anything you feel you can contribute to this, please get in touch with the Secretary on 513802.

We have been delighted to welcome several new and very committed volunteers over the last year and our present modest kitchen is being reorganised to accommodate them all (again all volunteer input). Their sterling work is a great addition to that done by our original dedicated team.

Another attraction this year will be new and hitherto unseen items from the collection of Bill Gibb whose family are so supportive of the Centre. We were delighted to receive a substantial cheque presented by Bill's mother in September. This was the proceeds of the sale of a silver disc which had been presented to Bill by the singer Steve Harley and for whom Bill had designed outfits.

This last year also saw the receipt of a small grant from Aberdeenshire Council towards the cost of installing a new heating system. This heating is energy saving and is in the form of radiant heaters which only turn on as a person enters any particular display and turn off as people exit any area. This means parts of the museum are not heated unnecessarily when no one is in. Later on we were most fortunate to be awarded a grant of £12,000 from the Council to assist with the running of the Centre for the 2013/2014 season.

Two very well supported Open Days were held and it is hoped to have return visits this year of the Aberdeenshire Archives and the Family History of Buchan representatives. *Theatre Modo* also delighted folks with the visit of *Mr Arbuthnot's Cabinet of Curiosities*.

A Renewal Membership Form is attached which it is hoped you will use as your continued support of the Centre is greatly appreciated and also vital.

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(\* Volunteers meeting every Tuesday morning from 9.30am, all year  
- except Xmas and the New Year weeks.)