

Public meeting – all welcome; Members Free, Visitors £2

Maybole Castle
Monday 7th September
7:30pm

Tom Barclay:

**Ayrshire around the world:
Travellers, Settlers and Homecomers**

The Year of Homecoming has highlighted the epic story of Scottish emigration. This talk features a selection of the many Ayrshire people who have gone out into the wider world over the centuries, some to settle, others to eventually return home. Tom will also recall the story of John Doig whose descendent became Peruvian ambassador to Germany. Mention will also be made of less-illustrious Carrick folk – those who took part in the “*Battle of Howshean Muir*”.

Tom Barclay is South Ayrshire Council's Local Studies Librarian, and is based at the Carnegie Library, Ayr. He is a native of Stewarton, where he currently resides. He has spoken previously to the Society about the Roundheads in Ayrshire, exiled Covenanters in the Carolinas and the smugglers of Carrick.

One-day Conference

Scotland's Cluniac Heritage: a conference to examine French influence in Scotland from the establishment of the abbeys of Paisley and Crossraguel to the Reformation.

Saturday 15th May, 2010 in Paisley Town Hall

Speakers include:

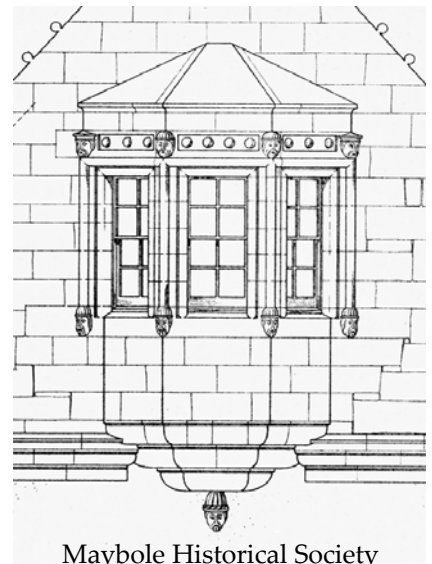
Prof. Stephen Driscoll and **Bob Will** (Glasgow University) –
recent archaeological excavations at Paisley Abbey

Prof. Richard Fawcett (St Andrews University) -
Architecture of Paisley and Crossraguel Abbeys

Peter Yeoman (Historic Scotland) -
Pilgrimage, especially Paisley to Whithorn

Prof. Charles McKean (Dundee University) -
Scotland as a French Colony in the 16th century

The conference is a joint initiative by Maybole Historical Society and Renfrewshire Local History Forum. Ticket prices and other speakers to be confirmed.



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Membership 2009-2010

Fees are now due and should be remitted to the treasurer:
Jack Boyd, 9 Kincaig Court,
Maybole, KA19 8AQ.

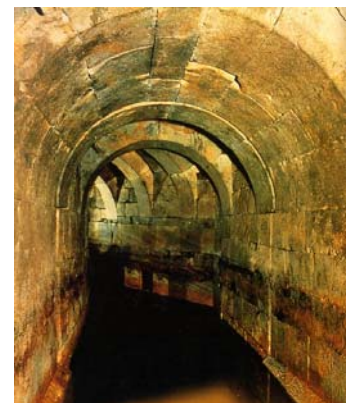
Individual	£10
Couples at same address	£15
Students & Disabled	Free

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Maybole Historical Society

November Meeting

As part of the build-up to the Cluny 2010 celebrations next year, Andrew Eadie of Renfrewshire Local History Forum will give a talk on the Great Drain of Paisley Abbey.

Glasgow University will carry out an archaeological dig at the abbey from 3rd - 13th September. Now is the ideal time to take that train from Maybole to Paisley!



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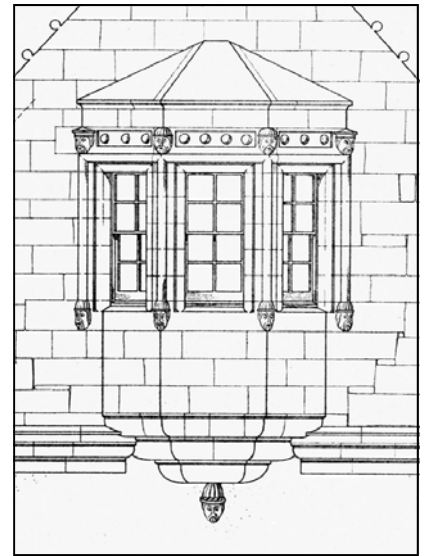
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Above: Ambassador Kauffman-Doig of Peru, descended from John Doig of Maybole (below)

