



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Deaf History Scotland will have its first Annual General Meeting in Donaldson's, Preston Road, Linlithgow on Saturday 31st October 2009 at 11am.

After the AGM, there will be a short Extraordinary General Meeting to approve the proposed amendments to the Constitution. The Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator has asked that some amendments should be made to the DHS Constitution before DHS could be registered as a Scottish Charity.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Then there will be two guest speakers: Donald Richards who will speak about Donaldson's move from Edinburgh to Linlithgow and Thelma Petty who will talk about the Stories in the Air Project (filming deaf people telling stories about their life experiences).

WORKSHOPS

After lunch, there will be two workshops:

- a) How to use the Internet for family and deaf history research – Dr Ronnie Scott
- b) How to preserve deaf archives – John A Hay MBE

The event will formally close at 3pm.

TOUR

There will be a tour of the new school buildings immediately after this event.

Notes:

1. Attendance at the AGM, EGM and workshops is **free** for DHS members who have paid this year's membership fees in full.
2. If you are not a DHS member, you cannot vote or speak at the AGM and EGM but you may attend these meetings and workshops for **£5.00 per person**.
3. Tea and coffee will be provided.
4. No lunch will be provided – please bring your own lunch.
5. During the AGM, there will be an election of members to the Executive Committee. If you are a paid DHS member and interested in joining the DHS Executive Committee, please fill in a nomination form and return it to Dr Ronnie Scott, DHS Secretary on **no later than 25th September 2009**. If there are more than 11 nominations, there will be a ballot at the AGM.