



**The Falkland
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Falkland Society meeting – 11 March 2026

Our next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the gallery at Falkland Parish Church, on Wednesday 11 March, in conjunction with Church Music Scotland.

Our meeting for March will be a recital by **Robin Bell**, using the Falkland Church's historic pipe organ.



A native of Airth near Falkirk, **Robin Bell** was an Organ Scholar at Glasgow University and graduated with Honours in Music. He lives in Cupar and is happiest when playing an organ! He contributes to the Church Music Scotland team and the Falkland Society, and is concerned with supporting communities and churches across Scotland who want to get the best from their pipe organ.

Under the title **Falkland in Music**, Robin will present a varied selection of music spanning 400 years, with introductions and commentaries on the individual pieces, showing how each of them relates, in various ways, to Falkland and its history. Composers featured include Jehan Alain, Beethoven, Byrd, Chopin, Sumsion, and Vaughan Williams, plus Anon, and three works by the contemporary fife-based composer, **Jim Tribble**.



Jim Tribble

Please note: to see and hear the recital at its best, we recommend sitting in the gallery, but for those not wishing to climb the stairs there will be seats in the body of the church. We regret there is no step-free access to the church itself.

Future programme

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| 11 Mar Robin Bell – <i>Falkland in Music</i> . (see above) | 10 June James Simpson, architect – <i>Some notable case studies in a busy professional life</i> . |
| 8 April Carron Tobin, Director, Rural Solutions – <i>Community-led tourism</i> | 9 Sep Joe Fitzpatrick – <i>An Update on the archaeological discoveries around Falkland</i> . |
| 13 May Craig Cameron – <i>The revival of the Teasses Estate, Ceres</i> . We hope to follow up Craig's talk with a visit to the outstanding gardens. | 14 Oct John Gilbert – <i>Hunting with Mary Queen of Scots – the sequel</i> . |

For recordings of previous talks see www.falklandsociety.org.uk/previous.shtml. We also maintain the Historic Falkland website (www.historicfalkland.scot) with resources about the history of our town, and the Falkland Wiki (www.falkland.wiki) with a database of information about Falkland's Historic Buildings.

