



The Falkland Society

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Falkland Society meeting – 21 January 2026

Our first meeting of 2026 will once again be a hybrid meeting, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 21 January, in person in the Craig Room, Falkland Parish Church, and online by Zoom.

Our speaker for January is **Ross Burgess**, on **“Falkland’s Historic Buildings”**.

Ross is a former IT consultant, now long retired, but keeping active as a part time writer and editor, and Secretary of the Falkland Society. He edited *Falkland and its People 1901–1913*, published by the Falkland Society in 2020, and is one of the team working on a similar volume for the Victorian era. He helped produce the guidebooks to Falkland Parish Church and St James’s Episcopal church in Goldenacre, Edinburgh.



Ross Burgess



A panoramic view: kirk, palace and village

In 2020, following a project to collect data about the buildings of Falkland, he had the idea of recording this information in a Wikimedia-style online database – now viewable at www.falkland.wiki – and is currently working on a new, expanded version of the *Falkland Guide*. He always welcomes new information about our historic town and its buildings.

Future programme

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| 21 Jan | Ross Burgess – <i>Falkland’s Historic Buildings</i> (see above). | 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. |
| 11 Feb | John Fletcher – <i>Local deer, climate change and the environment</i> , followed by the Falkland Society AGM . | 10 Jun | (to be confirmed) James Simpson, architect – <i>Some notable case studies in a busy professional life</i> . |
| 11 Mar | Robin Bell – <i>Falkland: Its People in Music</i> . Upstairs in Falkland Church, with live examples on the organ. | 9 Sep | Joe Fitzpatrick – <i>An Update on the archaeological discoveries in the landscape around Falkland</i> . |
| 8 April | Carron Tobin, Director, Rural Solutions – <i>Community-led tourism</i> . | 14 Oct | John Gilbert – <i>Hunting with Mary Queen of Scots – the sequel</i> . |

Our meetings are normally held on Wednesdays, in the Craig Room at Falkland Parish Church. If you can’t get there in person please register for our Newsletter at www.falklandsociety.org.uk/contact.shtml and we’ll send you full details each month, including a link to join the meeting online via Zoom.

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.

