



History Group

Next meeting: Wednesday 29th February, 10.30am in Downpatrick Golf Club when the topic will be famous people from County Down.

This group chooses a new topic for each meeting and the members discuss whatever interests them about it. For the meeting on 29th each participant is asked to talk for a minute or two about their own choice of a famous historic person from County Down, if possible someone who made an impact on life today.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS/ TOPICS

Jan. 2012 – Simon de Montford and the Cathars

Sept 2011 – January 2012 The Life of Haydn

Sept 2010 – March 2011 The American Civil War (using the Ken Burns DVD series)

21st June 2010

18th Century France before the revolution

4th May 2010

Empress Maria Theresa of Austria

1st March 2010

The life of Catherine the Great

1st February 2010.

Continued with 1870`s decade

7th December 2009.

10 members attended and after discussion agreed to study the 1870`s decade each member choosing a different country