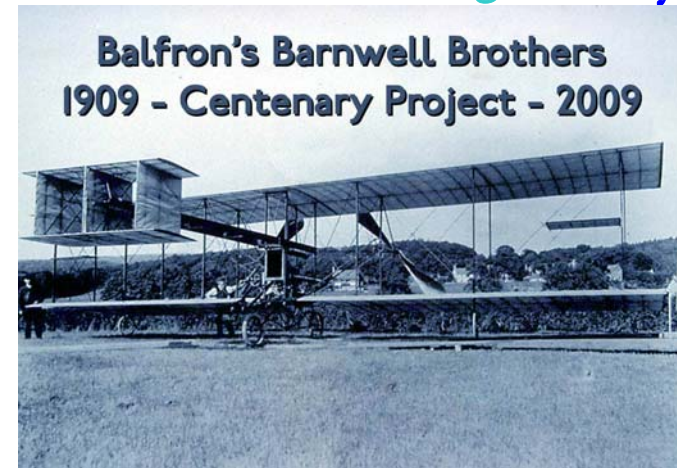


Date (Thursdays) McLintock Hall	Title of the Talk	Speaker
10 th Sept.2009	<i>"Of Grave Concern" – Balfron's Monumental inscriptions</i>	Pat Thomson
8 th October	<i>Revd.Robert Kirk the "faerie minister"</i>	Louis Stott
12 th November	<i>"Better than a Gin & Tonic" – history of Scottish printing</i>	Linda Fleming
10 th December	Christmas Night	
11 th February 2010	<i>"Marmalade and Mealie Puddings"</i>	Valerie Reilly
11 th March	<i>Poorhouses of Glasgow</i>	Alistair Ramage
15 th April	<i>Jules Verne in Scotland</i>	Ian Thomson
14 th May – AGM	<i>t.b.a.</i>	



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was founded in 1989 to organise and exhibition of the village's past to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the building of Ballindalloch Cotton Works in 1790 – an event which transformed this sleepy Stirlingshire hamlet into a bustling village at the heart of the Industrial Revolution. After the success of the Exhibition in the old Co-operative Drapery in Buchanan Street, the need was seen to continue the Heritage Group which has gone from strength to strength ever since.



In 2003, with other local groups, we celebrated **Balfron 700** – the 700th Anniversary of the first appearance of the village in documented form on a Charter of Inchaffray Abbey on 3rd October 1303.



As Balfron is the birthplace of architect Alexander 'Greek' Thomson, the Heritage Group takes seriously the preservation of his buildings, campaigning alongside the Alexander Thomson Society.

Balfron also boasts Viking incursions, kidnap plots, 'magnificent men in flying machines' – marked in 2009 by the RAeS plaque – and much more *Quite an exciting history!*

Balfron Heritage Group Membership

What do I get for my money?

The annual membership fee is **£7**.

For this you receive free admission to Balfron Heritage Group's programme of talks running from September to May each year and your copies of the **Remember** Newsletter.



How do I join?

Joining is easy. Simply complete the form overleaf and take it or post it to:-

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Stirlingshire,
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