

**Yearly Membership is £10 due in
September. Visitors £3 per meeting.**



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Please note: The Village Club has a capacity
of 90. Arrive early to be sure of a seat.



**STRATHBLANE
HERITAGE**



Programme 2023-24

Strathblane Heritage has six events planned
this winter, on the third Monday of the months
of September, October, November, January,
February and March.

All at the Village Club, 20-22 Glasgow
Road, Blanefield

7:30 pm, doors open at 7pm

Free refreshments and a chance to chat
after each meeting.

2023

18 September 2023 - Music in the Dark Author and presenter Sally Magnusson introduces her latest novel, an exploration of the challenges of unlooked-for love in later life, set against the backdrop of the brutal Highland Clearances.

16 October 2023 - Fabric of Our Lives Pat Thomson of Balfron Heritage Society presents the inside story of the industrial revolution that swept through the villages of the Blane and Endrick valleys in the 18th and 19th centuries with the arrival of cotton-bleaching and printing works – including our own Blanefield Printworks.

20 November 2023 - Water of Life . Roger Dougal and Katy Lamb of Loch Ard Local History Group reveal the astonishing Victorian engineering feat that is the Loch Katrine Water Pipeline, which of course passes underneath our village.

2024

15 January 2024 - Vintage Film Night Following on our highly successful film night last January, we return to the Moving Picture Archive at the National Library of Scotland's Kelvin Hall centre for a selection of historical films that tell the stories of times past in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

19 February 2024 - Braving the Mountains The inspiring story of the intrepid heroes behind Scotland's civilian mountain rescue organisation – and some of their most dangerous experiences. Presented by Bob Sharp of Strathblane, former leader of Lomond Mountain Rescue Team.

18 March 2024 - Strathblane Rocks! & AGM Following the society's Annual General Meeting, Alan McKirdy, author of the *Landscapes in Stone* series of books, tells the incredible story of Scotland's geology – and the remarkable volcanic processes that led to the formation of the Blane Valley as we know it today.