Next Meeting will be held in the Lesser Town Hall, Maybole
MONDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2016 at 7.30pm

**Membership 2015-2016**

New Members are always welcome and if you would like to join the Society please contact the treasurer:

Individual £10
Couples at same address £15
Students & Disabled – Free

Please make cheques payable to “Maybole Historical Society” and send to Mr. K. Gray, 48 St. Leonard’s Road, Ayr KA7 2PT

*If you have any changes to your address, e-mail etc. please let us know to keep our database up to date – thanks.*

**Dates for your diary: 2015/2016**

7th March
4th April
9th May - AGM

**OUR SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY IS TOM BARCLAY** speaking about “AYRSHIRE’S GREAT WAR” the local impact of the 1914-1918 global conflict

Tom Barclay never fails in his history talks and we are delighted once again to welcome him to the Society to speak this time about Ayrshire's part in the Great War. He will follow the course of the conflict, and look at its effect on the county’s men and women and on those from further afield who were brought here by the war.

**NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS REQUIRED**

The Society has vacancies for committee members and we would be delighted to hear from YOU. Please consider about standing for election to the MHS Committee at the **AGM in May** – WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU - Thanks
After December's snippet about curling ponds in Rozelle – once again curling turns up but this time with the involvement of Ian Jones, a member of the Society and Tom Barclay, a local Historical Librarian who assisted with the television programme “Border Life”. Ian Jones took the presenter Sandy McCracken out to Ailsa Craig to tell him about the history of “Paddy's Milestone”. Tom Barclay spoke about the origin of the name Ailsa Craig from historical sources and then the programme moved on to the making of curling stones at Mauchline and then a visit to North West Castle Hotel to hear about the beginnings of their ice rink. If you have not been sent the link to see this programme online please find it below. ENJOY