As advised previously our Autumn Event takes place on Zoom on Tuesday 3rd November 2026.

The subject of the Event is “Scotland’s heritage and traditions”

We have a very interesting programme of events and hope as many of our members as possible can attend. The zoom link is at the end of this note

The programme is as follows:

10.00 am	Zoom Room Opens		
10.15 am	Welcome		
10.20 am	Carol Parry - Honorary Archivist - Trades House of Glasgow		The Trades House of Glasgow – its history and what it does today. The Trades House arose from disputes between the merchants and craftsmen in Glasgow during the late 16th century. This talk will explore the origins of the early guilds, their role both within the city and the Trades House, the founding of the Crafts Hospital and the building of Trades Hall, designed by Robert Adam and opened in 1794. The talk will conclude with the contribution given today by the Trades House and the individual crafts to the well-being and education of people living in the city
11.10 am	Carol Brown of Three Brethern u3a and Margaret Logan of Lanark u3a.		Carol volunteers at Abbotsford House and Margaret volunteers at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and they will share their volunteering experiences
11.30 am	Comfort Break		

11.35 am	Andy Arthur - Threadinburgh		Threadinburgh is the Edinburgh and Leith local history website of Andy Arthur. The aim of Threadinburgh is to find, to record and to tell the stories of our local history that are less well known, that are misunderstood or are just plain forgotten about. In this talk Andy will talk about the history of "Plain Breid", and the case for it being thought of as Scotland's real national food? Andy will also delve into the surprising legal circumstances that cause the loaf to evolve, become enshrined in law and then - for a long time at least - totally dominate the nation's dinner tables.
12.25 pm	Sophie Hunter of New Lanark World Heritage Site		A Taster of the heritage site at New Lanark
12.40 - 12.45 pm	Finish		

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Time: Nov 3, 2026 09:00 London

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