

Programme of specialist talks

Please join one or all of our talks, repeated over the course of the weekend. There is no need to book in advance – just make your way to the church hall (off the main hall) to hear more. The talks will last between 30 and 45 minutes, depending on questions and discussion afterwards.

11.00am	Saturday 17 th Aug	The Mystery of the Black Island	John Martin
12.30pm	Saturday 17 th Aug	The Railway & Blair Atholl	Howard Geddes
2.30pm	Saturday 17 th Aug	Life & Death on the Highland Line	Viv Cree & Sandra Cairncross
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John Martin will shed light on the site of the Canadian foresters' camp outside Blair Atholl during the Second World War.

Howard Geddes' talk follows on from his popular book, *Blair Atholl's Railway*, published in 2013, by the Highland Railway Society (copies will be available for purchase).

Viv Cree and Sandra Cairncross will share stories of railway men staying in Blair Atholl at the time of the 1881 census.