

# **The Old Edinburgh Club – a series of winter talks**

**The Old Edinburgh Club is the city's local history society, concerned with all aspects of the city's history and development. The Old Edinburgh Club was officially launched in the City Chambers on 29 January 1908, with a former Prime Minister, the Earl of Rosebery, agreeing to become its first Honorary President.**

For more than one hundred years the club has encouraged interest through lectures and visits. The organisation publishes The Book of the Old Edinburgh Club, renowned as an authoritative source for residents and researchers alike – indeed anyone who shares the delight in the city's rich heritage.



More can be found at <https://oldedinburghclub.org.uk/> including how to join.

Benefits include free entry to all of the winter talks, exclusive access to the summer visits arranged for members, and a copy of the volume of the Book of the Old Edinburgh Club published during the membership year.

All of the talks are held at the Augustine United Church, 41

George IV Bridge, EH1 1EL.


Date	Talk
16 November 2022	Secondary Schools in 20th century Edinburgh: Social Divisions and Intellectual Excellence by Lindsay Patterson
14 December 2022	Presentations by members and social gathering
18 January 2023	The Royal Observatory and the Tools of Knowledge by Rebekah Higgitt
15 February 2023	Scottish Historic Schools: The Architecture of Burgh Schools, Academies and Educational Institutions before 1880 by Diane Watters
15 March 2023	Networked Edinburgh 1800-1820 and the Stamp Office Story by Penelope Wilson

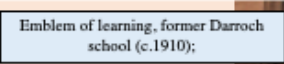
**Wednesday**  
**16<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 7pm**



**Secondary Schools in 20th century Edinburgh:  
Social Divisions and Intellectual Excellence**


**By Lindsay Paterson**

Lindsay Paterson retired professor of education policy, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.







Emblem of learning, former Darroch school (c.1910);




Former building of Tynecastle High School (c.1911);



Entrance to former building of Royal High School (1777)




Entrance to former building of Boroughmuir High School (1911-14)



**Augustine United Church**  
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**Admission:**  
**Free to Members;**  
**Non-Members £5**



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