



Morpeth: 7th March 2013: A day of events

organised by Morpeth Town Council and the Greater Morpeth Development Trust

including

1. **A Service of commemoration and thanksgiving for the life of Vice Admiral Lord Collingwood** at the Church of St. James the Great, Coppergate, Morpeth, conducted by The Reverend Tony Curtis and Father Lawrence Jones. 10.45am – 11.45am. All welcome. The address to be given by Commodore Mike Mansergh CBE, HMS *Collingwood*; fanfare by the Trumpet Team from the Band of HM Royal Marines *Collingwood*
2. **Official civic ceremony and unveiling of the bust of Admiral Lord Collingwood**, the Butter Market, Morpeth Town Hall 12.30pm – 1.00pm. Due to space restrictions, invited guests only, but the bust will be available to view after the ceremony. The unveiling will be undertaken by Cllr Mark Horten, Mayor of Morpeth, Captain Ian Moffat, Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland and Commodore Mike Mansergh CBE, HMS *Collingwood*. A toast to the Admiral will be delivered by Captain Stephen Healy, Chairman, the Collingwood Society. The bust has been created by sculptor Helen Ridehalgh and is the second of a pair cast from the same mould. The original rests on Isla del Rey in Menorca harbour. Morpeth's bust has been funded by public subscription, substantially from in and around the town.
3. **Collingwood House, Oldgate, Morpeth** will be open to the public between 1.30pm – 3.30pm. Open to all, free admission, courtesy of St. Robert's RC Church. Although he spent relatively little time here, this was the Admiral's family home between 1791 and 1809. One of the iconic quotes from Collingwood's hand is "*Whenever I think how I am to be happy again, my thoughts carry me back to Morpeth*". Come and see why. Society experts will be on hand to answer questions.

4. **The Corn Exchange, Town Hall, Morpeth: afternoon programme:**

1.30pm – 1.50pm: “Collingwood, a 20 minute biography”: by Andy Griffin.

1.55pm – 2.10pm: “Songs of the Sea”: Voice Male

2.15pm – 2.35pm: “Collingwood’s Midshipmen”: by Dr Tony Barrow

2.40pm – 2.55pm: “Songs of the Sea”: Voice Male

3.00pm – 3.20pm: “The Collingwood 2010 Festival”: by Capt. Stephen Healy

Please then make your way down to Newcastle for....

The 2013 Collingwood Lecture: “Collingwood – A Very Private Hero”, delivered by Max Adams, courtesy of the Royal Grammar School, Eskdale Terrace, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne. 7.30pm, in the main hall. Free for Society members and school staff and pupils, £2 admission charge for others. The inaugural Collingwood lecture was delivered as part of the Collingwood 2010 Festival and this, the second lecture, promises to be a prestigious event in the Society’s first year programme.

For more information, please contact the Secretary on 01665-516716.

“Now, gentlemen, let us do something today which the world may talk of hereafter”