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A History of Blackford: Water to whisky and back again

A new history of Blackford, produced by Blackford Historical Society and Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust, is to be launched on the 28th April 2010. Published in full colour, the richly illustrated, 36-page booklet is a colourful account of the parish and village from prehistory to modern times. Exploring themes such as the 19th century industries of “boots and beer”, the arrival of the railway, and the Legend of Blackford, the booklet will also reveal the important prehistoric and medieval archaeology to be found in the area.

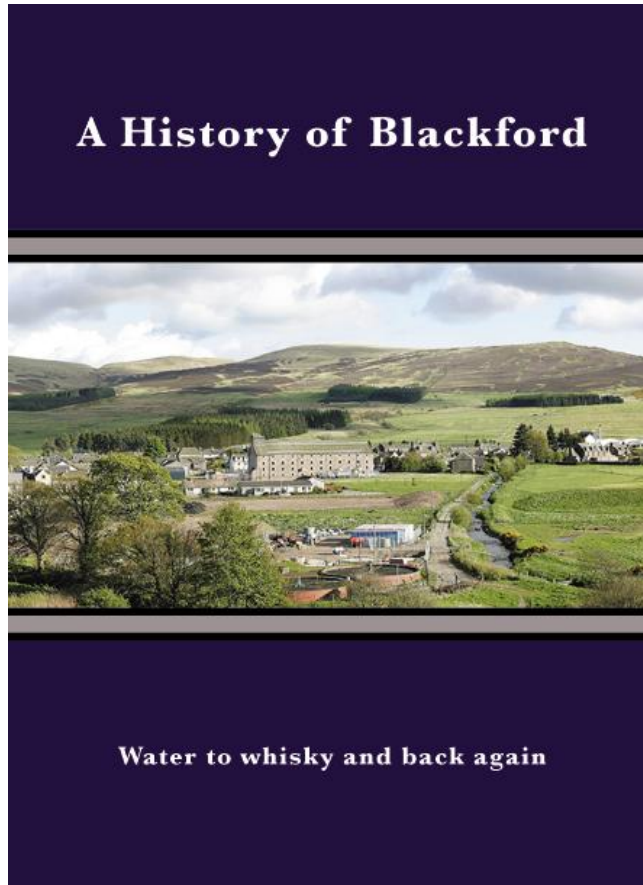
The Trust’s Chairman, Sue Hendry, said “We are delighted with *A History of Blackford*, the latest in a series of successful publications that we have produced in partnership with enthusiastic local groups.”

Chairman of Blackford Historical Society, William McLaren, said “I welcome the publication of this fine booklet which will give readers an insight into the life of Blackford both past and present. I would like to acknowledge all the work that has gone into its production, especially by Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust and the members of our committee who were involved in the production.”

The publication, supported by Perth and Kinross Council, The Heritage Lottery Fund and Highland Spring, will retail at £3 and will be widely available in the village, through the AK Bell Library and Museum in Perth, and at the Trust Office’s at the Library Lodge, or online at www.blackfordhistoricalsociety.org.uk

NB PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

Press Photographers are invited, to attend the launch which will be held on Wednesday the 28th April at the Blackford Hotel, Moray Street, Blackford.



An higher resolution image of the from cover is available from PKHT

For further information on the launch contact:

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Notes to Editors

1. Blackford Historical Society was founded in 2001 and now has approx. 40 members. Its main purpose is to study and preserve the historical past of Blackford and the surrounding district especially documentary and photographic articles of interest.
2. Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust is a Scottish Charity and a company, limited by guarantee, established in 1988 to conserve and enhance the archaeological and architectural heritage of Perth and Kinross.