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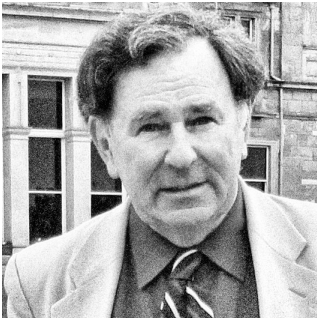
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Dr David Munro on 'The Smith Anderson Story: Five generations of a Fife family firm'

7 p.m. Wednesday 8 January 2019

at The Craig Room, Falkland Parish Church, KY15 7BU

All welcome, retiring collection.



Dr David Munro MBE is an historical geographer, writer and broadcaster with a passion for exploring landscapes both at home and abroad. He was a research fellow at the University of Edinburgh before being appointed Director of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society in 1996 and since 2008 he has been a freelance geographical consultant advising, amongst others, the Buccleuch Heritage Trust and the publishers of the *Times Atlas of the World*. A

regular speaker to the Falkland Society, he has written extensively on aspects of local history in Fife and Kinross. His previous publications include *Loch Leven and the River Leven: A landscape transformed* (1994).

David's latest book, *The Smith Anderson Story* (with David Verden-Anderson), has just been published, and he will have copies for sale at the meeting. It tells a remarkable story of enterprise and innovation dating back to 1859 when the paper-making firm Smith Anderson was established at the Fettykil Mill in Leslie with Charles Anderson as the architect of its management, to the present day as a family firm. Subsequently engaging in the manufacture of paper bags and envelopes, with factories in Falkland, Blairgowrie and Bathgate, the company has survived two world wars and numerous economic downturns to enter the 21st century as the UK's biggest manufacturer of paper bags

