Iain has been a busy boy and his events are below:

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| **Date** | **time** | **location** | **group** | **topic** |
| 03/12/2017 | 2:00:00 PM | Balgay Bowling Club | Balgay Bowlling Club | The Howff: the Dead Centre of Dundee |
| 16/03/2018 | 7:30:00 PM | Woodlands Hotel | Hammermen Incorporation | The Nine Incorporated Trades |
| 19/03/2018 | 6:30:00 PM | Woodlands Hotel | Abertay Rotary Club | The Howff: the Dead Centre of Dundee |
| 27/03/2018 | 6:00:00 PM | Dundee City Archives | Three United Trades | Records of the Three Trades |
| 30/05/2018 | 1:00:00 PM | City Square | Dundee City HWL | Howff WALK |
| 01/08/2018 | 5:30:00 PM | Reform Street Dundee | Blackadders CPD | Historical Walk (incl Howff) |
| 18/08/2018 | 2:15:00 PM | Howff | Meigle & District History Society | Howff WALK |
| 03/09/2018 | 6:00:00 PM | Ward Road | Abertay Uni Freshers | Dundee from Vikings to V&A |
| 04/09/2018 | 6:00:00 PM | Ward Road | Abertay Uni Freshers | Dundee from Vikings to V&A |
| 05/09/2018 | 1:00:00 PM | Ward Road | Abertay Uni Freshers | Dundee from Vikings to V&A WALK |
| 06/09/2018 | 1:00:00 PM | Ward Road | Abertay Uni Freshers | Dundee from Vikings to V&A WALK |
| 07/09/2018 | 2:00:00 PM | St Andrews Church | St Andrews Church | The Trades EXHIBITION |

Three large Account books have been transcribed by me – they are:

1703-1870 Slater Trade Accounts

1823-1827 Wright Trade Scroll Book

1827-1829 Wright Trade Scroll Book

Many smaller items have been added to most of the individual Trades but are too numerous to itemise.

Have replied to many queries on the web site.

Iain and I among others were given a pre-view of the V & A and I was fortunate to receive an invitation to an evening reception the following week.

I hear whisperings that I may be asked to give a talk on the Nine Trades to the staff at the V & A but it may not come to anything. Iain is aware of this and depending on what they want he may well Join in.

Sadly, John Philips our web Master is suffering from Cancer, mainly of the kidneys, so some of the items are not yet on the web site.

They have stopped his Chemotherapy and he is in Ninewells. Things are not looking good and, of course, this is no time to ask Nina his wife who to contact with regard to having these items added which are not urgent.

I have someone lined up to take over if need be but of course I require the codes and password from John. It is likely that he has already made alternative arrangements himself but I will keep you informed.