

## **EAST NEUK OF FIFE PRESERVATION SOCIETY**

*Visit to Cardy House and Cardy Net House, Lower Largo  
on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at **2pm***

By kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Rolland, the Society has arranged a visit to Cardy House and Net House, a former net factory. The factory was built at Lower Largo in 1867 by David Gillies, a descendant of Alexander Selkirk who spent 5 years as a castaway on a Pacific Island and became the inspiration for Daniel Defoe's 'Robinson Crusoe'.

David Gillies was a true Victorian entrepreneur. He set up the factory to make nets for the herring industry booming around this time. His nets were sold all over Britain. He employed nearly 30 women and was quickly wealthy enough to build an impressive villa nearby, Cardy House. The factory itself was closed only 15 years later.

Please reserve . . . . place/s (the visit is only open to paid up members)

Name and telephone number and email of person making booking:

Please list any other members coming with you (required for security purposes):

Cheque enclosed for £ (£6 per person)

(Please make cheques payable to the East Neuk of Fife Preservation Society)

**Confirmation of booking will be by email where possible. If you would like confirmation by post please enclose STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.**

Return form and cheque to: David Jenkins, Carrick, Drumeldrie, Lower Largo,  
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