

DUMFRIESSHIRE'S AFRICAN EXPLORER



- ❖ **The fascinating life story of explorer Joseph Thomson told through narration, drama and live music by Ian Walker (singer-songwriter & multi-instrumentalist), Wendy Weatherby (cello), Dave Dewar (narrator) and Dumfriesshire's William Williamson, a direct descendant of Thomson, playing the explorer.**
- ❖ **Born in Penpont, later lived in Gatelawbridge, buried in Thornhill, Thomson discovered many previously uncharted parts of Africa. His successes were rewarded by many titles and awards including the prestigious Royal Geographical Society's gold medal.**
- ❖ **Thomson successfully avoided confrontation and bloodshed in his dealings with hostile African tribes. This was encapsulated in his motto "He who goes gently goes safely, he who goes safely goes far".**

THU. 1 JUNE • 7.30pm • PENPONT PARISH CHURCH, PENPONT

FRI. 2 JUNE • 7.30pm • EWART LIBRARY, DUMFRIES

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