



John Gillies points out Father Colin Chisholm's gravestone in the old St. Peter's Parish Cemetery during a walking tour.

Walking Tour FAQs

Where do I purchase tickets?

Tickets may be purchased at the Chestico Museum:

Monday to Friday - 9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday (July & August) - Noon until 4 PM

Tickets are also available before and after our Thursday evening ceilidhs.

We regret that we are unable to process debit or credit cards.

Who are the tour guides?

Cathy & John Gillies are active volunteers with the Chestico Museum and have extensive knowledge of the history of Port Hood and Port Hood Island.

Who We Are

About Us

The Chestico Museum & Historical Society was established in 1978 by a dedicated group of local residents who wanted to preserve Port Hood's history and heritage. The museum, currently located in the former Harbourview School, houses artifacts, archival holdings and genealogical material. Special events such as weekly summertime ceilidhs, Storytelling Sessions and slideshow presentations are held throughout the year. Stop in and see all we have to offer!

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Chestico
Museum
Yesteryear
Tours 2019

Step into the past!



John & Cathy Gillies on the grounds of the historic Stone House.

Twilight Tales

Stories of Shipwrecks, Tragedies and other Remarkable Events

Description

Hear tales of the sea, phantom ships, amazing rescues and ghostly encounters.

Dates Offered

Mondays from July 8th through August 12th – immediately following the Central Park Ceilidh.

Time

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Please meet in front of St. Stephen's United Church.

Cost

\$10 Adults / \$5 Children under 12



Heyday in the Hood

The Shire Town a Century Ago

Description

Encounter Port Hood's exciting heyday when coal was king, the harbour was busy with ships coming and going, and the train station was thronged with visitors, salesmen, and politicians who came to town and stayed at our four large hotels. Hear stories of some of Port Hood's more illustrious citizens and admire their fine houses. Find out what social life was like a century ago when the town was entertained by a brass band, a baseball team and horse racing on the ice

Dates Offered

Wednesdays from July 17th through August 14th.

Time

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - please meet at the Post Office.

Cost

\$15 Adults / \$5 Children under 12



Tea & Tales on Port Hood Island

Island Walking Tour, Stories and Songs

Description

Sail to beautiful Port Hood Island – site of the first permanent settlers in the area and for many years a busy fishing community. You will be accompanied by costumed guides on a tour that arrives at Jubilee United Church where you will be entertained by local singers and storytellers. Refreshments will be served. Offered in partnership with Jubilee United Church Restoration Society.

Dates Offered

Sunday, July 14th & Sunday, August 11th
Weather delay dates are Monday, July 15th and Monday, August 12th,

Time

2:00 PM to 4:30 PM - Please be at Murphy's Pond by 1:45 PM.

Cost

\$50