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John Muir expert to give a talk

AN EXPERT on Dunbar's most famous son will stop off in the town to give a special talk.

A key figure in the continuing John Muir story, Michael Wurtz, head of special collections at the University of the Pacific in California, is paying a visit to Dunbar next weekend.

He will be giving a talk next Saturday (May 13) titled 'John Muir the Artist'.

Mr Wurtz's talk looks at artistic images from Muir's journals, letters, drawings and manuscripts.

Mr Wurtz will then use those to examine how Muir used his observational skills to study, promote and protect natural places.

The discussion gets under way in Dunbar Town House, High Street, at 7pm but anyone attending is advised to be there for 6.30pm.

Muir, who was born in Dunbar before emigrating with his family to the USA as a youngster, is known as being one of the key figures in the development of America's national parks.