



**ROYAL
STATISTICAL
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**EDINBURGH LOCAL GROUP
MEETING**

Tuesday 8 April 2008 (6.00 – 7.00 pm)
Non-members welcome

Refreshments available from 5.30 pm

**Title: Mental Testing in Scotland (1925-1950):
The Untold Statistical Story**

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Abstract: Sir Godfrey Thomson ran a major mental testing operation from Moray House, Edinburgh between 1925 and 1950. He, and his assistants, also made remarkable statistical innovations which are less widely recognised. We shall give an account of some of the problems they tackled and the personalities involved.

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