

NORTHERN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Dundrum Castle 13th century



Temple of the Winds
Mount Stewart 1780



Queen's College, Belfast, 1846-9



Portaferry 1841



Palm House, Botanic Gardens,
Belfast 1839-45



Ulster Museum
1914 and 1975

SUMMER TRIP TO COUNTY DOWN AND SOUTH BELFAST

4 days Tuesday 2nd July to Friday 5th July 2019

Approximate costs per person: to be confirmed.

Shared Occupancy: £490 per person
including return flight

Single Occupancy: £560 per person
including return flight

This year's visit is to coastal County Down, an area not reached in the Society's previous epic Ulster tour. Buildings of the area reflect a history of Irish tradition resilient to centuries of settlement and fashion change. The tour will be guided by our own Hugh Dixon and other Ulster Architectural Historians. We will sample the great variety of churches, castles, defensive ports of the Lecale and the Ards, and 'great houses' - the enigmatic Castle Ward, neo-classical Mount Stewart (the other Londonderry house) and a linen Baron's Italianate at Ballywalter. Our hotel will be Ballydugan Mill (1792), an award-winning conversion. This is near Downpatrick, the county town with an ancient cathedral (gothic and gothick), fine public and commercial buildings. The visit will conclude with a tale of two libraries, and much more, in the 'academic borghetto' which developed around the new Queen's University College on the south side of Belfast from the 1840s. These pictures give only a small idea of the wide range and quality of buildings in the area.

We plan to travel by air from Newcastle to Belfast International and the tickets for this need to be booked very soon so please confirm your interest a.s.a.p. If you would like to arrange to travel separately, please let us know and we will not purchase air tickets for you. Please bear in mind that the train journey now involves travelling via Glasgow to Ayr and getting a transfer coach from there to the Cairnryan ferry port.

To reserve places please send the completed form and a deposit of £200 per person.

Please turn over for the form.

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Please return booking form to: Ian Wells, 4 Swindon Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 5RB

Telephone: 0191 265 6391

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Please reserve places on the trip for:					
Name/s:					
I / we would like:					
a double room	Yes / No	a twin room	Yes / No	a single room	Yes / No
I enclose my cheque (payable to NAHS).		Yes / No	I will pay by electronic transfer.		Yes / No
If you pay electronically, please still send this form to Ian Wells. A scan sent to the e mail address above would be acceptable. NAHS Bank details: Barclays Bank PLC Sort Code: 20-59-59 Account No: 70694274					
Any dietary requirements?					
I / We will fly	Yes / No		I /We will travel separately to and from Belfast.	Yes / No	
I understand that the cost of the plane ticket which is approximately £80 is unlikely to be refundable. The remainder of the deposit is refundable up to, but not after, a date which I shall be given. The date will allow for at least 10 days' notice of cancellation.					
Signed:					
Postal Address					
E mail:			Telephone:		