



Federation for Ulster Local Studies

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Visit to Stormont and Conducted Tour of Historic Belfast - 19 September 2009

This is a joint event with the Federation of Local History Societies.

Arrangements for this event have now been finalised and are set out in the attached application form. The cost per participant in the event, which includes lunch in the Members Room at Stormont and transport within Belfast, is £26.00/€30.00.

Applications should be made as soon as possible but in any event before 12 September. It would be helpful if Societies would let us know the approximate numbers as early as possible by phone or email.

Due North

The 2009 edition of Due North will be launched in Stormont during the September visit.

Societies are encouraged to help sell the journal. Copies are available at £1.50/€2.00 each for resale at £3.00/€4.00 so helping individual Society's resources.

The attached form should be completed and returned to the address below with the appropriate remittance.

Membership Renewal

Membership fees are due in September for the new year that begins on 1 October. Societies are reminded that membership is a condition of the Public Liability Insurance cover.

In order to improve our administration and reduce the time and costs involved in processing cheques, the Executive Committee has decided to offer Societies the option of paying the subscription by Standing Order.

Under this scheme the Society's bank would automatically transfer the subscription from their bank to that of the Federation on 1st October each year. The arrangement can be terminated at any time by notifying the Federation and the Society's own bank.

Any increase in the subscription would be implemented only when approved by the Annual General Meeting and after each Society has been notified and agreed to the change.

Those Societies with websites developed and maintained by the Federation would have the annual fee added to the membership subscription.

This is an option and the Committee recognise that it may not be suitable for everyone. This way of paying recurring fees is now a well established practice in many organisations. Those Societies that wish to retain the current practice should enclose their remittance in the usual way.

The Renewal Form is enclosed together with the Standing Order Instruction. The forms and Mandates should be returned to the Treasurer at the address on the form.

The Executive Committee, as part of its ongoing review of activities, would like to gather some information from Societies about their activities, mainly to assess the possibility of developing programmes and systems to help them in their work. The Membership Renewal Form has been modified to provide Societies with the opportunity to share their experience and activities.

Society Programmes

Membership lecture etc. programmes can be displayed on the Federation's website. Copies should be sent, by email if possible, to the Federation at the address below.

Hidden Gems and Forgotten People

It is planned to prepare this project for publication on the web and as a CD by the end of the year. There is still time for Societies to contribute to the project. Text and images to the address below. As it will be web based there is really no end date as new articles can be added as they are received



Membership Application/Renewal (October 2009 – September 2010)

Name of Society _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS (to update our records)

Secretary: Address: Tel. No: Email:	Treasurer: Address: Tel. No: Email:
Chairperson: Address: Tel. No: Email:	Society Information Website: _____ Approx. number of members in the Society _____ Usual meeting place: _____ _____ Date (e.g First Wed. of Mth): _____ Time (e.g.: 7:30 pm): _____

Membership Subscription £30.00 or €35.00

Please complete Regular Payment Mandate and return to the Treasurer at the address below.

If the Society wishes to continue with payment by cheque please make cheques/postal orders payable to *The Federation for Ulster Local Studies Ltd.* and send to - *Mr Patrick Devlin, Treasurer, Federation for Ulster Local Studies, 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, Co Down BT30 6JU*

Tel: 02844612986

Email: info@fuls.org.uk

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FEDERATION FOR ULSTER LOCAL STUDIES

1. Does the Society publish a journal? **YES/NO**

If **YES**, how frequently? **ANNUALLY/BIANNUALLY/OTHER**

Give details _____

2. In the last three years has the Society sold copies of Due North?

YES/NO

If **YES**, how many each year? **UP TO 5/ 5-10 /10+**

3. In the last three years have the members of the Society –

• Attended any Federation event e.g. AGM, Seminar or workshop? **YES/NO**

If **YES**, give details _____

• Nominated anyone for Federation Office or the Executive Committee? **YES/NO**

If **YES**, give details _____

4. In the last three years has the Society worked with other Societies? **YES/NO**

If **YES**, give details _____

5. In the last three years has the Society worked with Libraries or Museums? **YES/NO**

If **YES**, give details: _____



STANDING ORDER SET-UP FORM

Date: _____

To the Manager (your Bank Name) _____

Address: _____

I hereby authorise and request you to **DEBIT** the following account

Account Name (Your Society) _____

Sort Code |____|____|____| Account No. |____|____|____|____|____|____|____|

Payee Reference (To show on your statement): **The Federation for Ulster Local Studies**

With the amount of **£30.00 (Thirty pounds)**

and to CREDIT

The Federation for Ulster Local Studies

Sort Code: **93-84-24** Account No. **54253041**

First Trust Bank. 35 University Road, Belfast

Receiver Reference (to show on the Federation's statement)
(enter name of your Society): _____

Start Date: **1 October 2009**. (Make immediate payment if First Payment Missed)

Frequency: **Annually on the 1st October**

or until further notice in writing.

Signature _____

Signature (if second signature required) _____

Please return with Membership Form to the Treasurer at the address provided. The Treasurer will register the authorisation and pass the form to your Bank for processing.



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DUE NORTH, Vol. 2 Issue 3, 2009

ORDER FORM

Please supply the following copies of *Due North 2009 Vol. 2 Issue 3*

Name of Society	Address to send to	No requested	Cost (at £1.50/ €2.00 per copy) *
			£/€
		Plus P & P (at £1.00/€2.00 per copy) *	£/€
		TOTAL	£/€

* P&P as follows (intermediate numbers is £1.50 / €2.00 each, plus p&p pro rata the numbers shown, rounded to the nearest 50p/50c) -

Journals	Cost	P&P	Total
2	£3.00 / €4.00	£2.00 / €4.00	£5.00 / €8.00
4	£6.00 / €8.00	£3.00 / €6.00	£9.00 / €14.00
8	£12.00 / €16.00	£4.00 / €8.00	£16.00 / €24.00
12	£18.00 / €24.00	£5.00 / €10.00	£23.00 / €34.00
16	£24.00 / €32.00	£6.00 / €12.00	£30.00 / €44.00
20	£30.00 / €40.00	Ask for cost	To be costed

Cheques should be made payable to "FULS Ltd" and crossed. They should be sent to Mr P. Devlin, 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

Note: *Due North's* cover price is £3.00 / €4.00 for resale.



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STORMONT AND BELFAST TOUR - 19 SEPTEMBER 2009

(Joint event with the Federation of Local History Societies)

Participants will need to make their way to Belfast to pick up the bus at 10.15 am, The pick-up point will be Glengall Street, outside the Europa Buscentre

The programme will be as follows

- 11.00 am: Arrive Parliament Buildings, Stormont
Introductions
- 11.15 am to 12.30 pm: Conducted Tour of the building
- 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm: Lunch in the Members Dining Room
- 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm: Conducted tour of some historic Belfast sites
- 4.40 pm: Tour terminates in City Centre.

BOOKING FORM

I wish to book places for the following people.

Name	Address	Phone number	Email address

I enclose a cheque for £_____ (@ £26 / €30 per person)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Cheques should be made payable to "FULS Ltd" and crossed. They should be sent, with this form, to Mr P. Devlin, 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, Co Down BT30 6JU to arrive no later than 12 September 2009.

Note: *As the numbers are limited, selection will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.*