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Public Liability Insurance

The current period of cover under the Insurance Policy expires on 31 March 2010 and must be renewed before then.

A Renewal Form is enclosed, which should be completed and returned to the above address before Friday 19 March 2010, accompanied by a cheque for the required cover.

There is an overview of the cover provided by the policy on the Federation's website at http://www.fuls.org.uk/PLI_Information.pdf

NOTE: The Insurance scheme is available only to Societies based in Northern Ireland

Workshop - Draperstown Saturday 13 March 2009

The Workshop will be held in the Rural College (Derrynold Centre) on Saturday 13 March, starting at 10:00 a.m. Tea, coffee and scones will be available on arrival and lunch will be provided. The event will end at 3:00 p.m.

The theme of the Workshop is the Ulster Plantation. There will be well-known historians discussing research on the Plantation, and the local and regional sources available to researchers, with examples of published studies and on-going projects. The inclusive cost is £15 per person attending.

An application form is attached. It should be returned to the address shown, with appropriate remittance, by 5 March.

Joint FULS/FLHS Visit

Arrangement for the joint visit to Naas on Saturday 4 July 2010 are well underway. The Programme, being arranged by the NAAS History Group, includes a civic reception, a history tour of the town centre, lunch, a visit to a historic building and a tour of The Curragh, ending with tea in Kildare.

More information later.

Ulster Local History Trust

The Trust was set up by the Federation to help raise the standard of local historical work, particularly among voluntary groups, and to assert its relevance in our society. The Trust primarily concerned to assist work in the voluntary sector, and to make small scale grants which will enable worthwhile experiment or provide crucial help to raise a project to viability. It intends to invite applications in the Autumn of 2010. More information later.

Hidden Gems & Forgotten People

The website address is <http://www.hidden-gems.eu/>. Since it was launched more articles have been received from Societies and added to the site. You can keep up to date with new entries by going to the 'New Gems & People' page.

Societies are encouraged to keep the article coming. There is room for thousands more! Each Society's contribution will be acknowledged in the 'New Gems & People' page.

Meeting the Societies

The Executive Committee is keen to consult with members on its Action Plan for service development and its relevance to member societies and to discuss with them how the Federation might be able to help them in their work and in what ways the Federation might be made more effective.

Members of the Executive Committee will be contacting some Societies over the coming months. However, you don't need to wait until we call you. Why not call us at the phone number and email address below.

Society Programmes

The Federation's website is available for Societies to publicise details of their annual programmes or to draw attention to any forthcoming event or book or journal launch that they feel might be of interest to the wider membership.

Send the details by email or post to the Federation at the address below.