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Joint FULS/FLHS Visit

Arrangement for the joint visit to Naas in County Kildare on Saturday 3 July 2010 are now complete. The event is being organised by the Naas Local History Group and the County Kildare Federation of Local History Groups.

The Historic Town Tour will take in ancient and medieval Naas as well as more recent historical locations. There is an afternoon visit to Palmerstown House, the ancestral home of Richard Southwell Bourke, 6th Earl of Mayo and a major landowner. Born in 1822 he was Chief Secretary of Ireland and also served as the 4th Viceroy of India. He became popularly known as the "Pickled Earl" because he was assassinated in India, returned home in a barrel of rum and buried near his home

The event programme and application form are attached. The programme should be brought to the attention of Society members as soon as possible to provide them the opportunity to apply for a place.

Please note the closing date for application 25 June 2010.

Autumn Seminar - Townlands

Planning is underway for an October seminar on the subject of townlands. The seminar will provide information about the framework for researching your townland together with case studies of completed townland research.

Spring 2011 Workshop - Townlands

This Workshop will seek to build on the work of the Autumn Seminar - more details later

Speakers Database

The Executive Committee has compiled a list of over 50 people from all over the province who are prepared to give talks to Societies. The list gives names, contact details and topics. There will be no information on costs since that is best left for discussion with the speaker

concerned. We intend to place the list on the website. It would be helpful if societies could provide contact details for any speaker they could recommend for inclusion.

Details should be sent to John Hulme at leslie.hulme@mypostoffice.co.uk

Due North 2010 edition

The 2010 edition will be published in September. The editor is calling for articles. Articles should be provided in Word format, optimum number of words 2,000 (maximum 2,500) with two or three good illustrations.

Articles to Editor Roddy Hegarty at - roddy.hegarty@librariesni.org.uk before 30 June 2010.

New title

The Executive Committee has been discussing whether *Due North*, which replaced *Ulster Local Studies* in 1990, should have a new title.

Societies are asked for proposals that would suggest the regional character of the publication. Suggestions to the Editor, Roddy Hegarty at the email provided above.

Hidden Gems & Forgotten People

The website address is <http://www.hidden-gems.eu/>
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 .

Details to info@fuls.org.uk

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Saturday 3 July 2010

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11:30am Arrival

11:45am Civic Reception – Town Hall

12:30am Town Centre tour with input from local historical interests.

2:00pm *Lunch*

3:30 pm: Visit Palmerstown House

5:45 pm: Bus Tour of Curragh

6:30pm: Tea in Kildare

Costs: *The cost, including bus and lunch, is £35/€40.*

Note: *For Members in Monaghan, Cavan and Donegal who do not use the transport provided the cost of the event will be €29.00*

A Booking Form is available below



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NAAS TRIP - 3 JULY 2010

BOOKING FORM

I wish to book places on the above trip for the following people.

Name	Address	Phone number	Pick-up point 1. Castledawson 2. Belfast 3. Sprucefield 4. Banbridge 5. Newry	Vegetarian option (tick if applicable)

I enclose a cheque for £_____ (@ £35 / €40 per person)(€29 if no transport needed)

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 25 June 2010.

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