



The Federation for Ulster Local Studies Ltd

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Public Liability Insurance

The current period of cover under the Insurance Policy expires on 31 March 2009 and must be renewed before then.

A Renewal Form is enclosed, which should be completed and returned to the above address before Friday 13 March 2009, 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

Seminar on Traditional Buildings In Ulster

Saturday 25 April 2009 in Cushendall

This seminar is being organised in partnership with the Glens of Antrim Historical Society and the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society to explore ways in which elements of our threatened built heritage in town and country can be identified and local action mobilised to prevent their destruction and their return to useful function.

Leading practitioners in the field, including the Mourne Heritage Trust (engaged in restoration work in the area), and the Glens Society (Clachan project), will outline the issues, describe their experience and suggest a range of approaches designed to help local Societies mobilise activity to identify and to encourage the preservation/restoration of any such buildings in their areas that may be in danger of destruction.

In the afternoon participants will have a choice of three venues to visit, including examples of restoration. The cost, including tea/coffee on arrival and lunch, will be £15/€18.

There will be a bookstall to provide a platform for local publications.

The full programme and Registration Form will be issued in March.

Due North

The Committee is working to bring out the next edition of *Due North* in the Autumn.

The Editor, Roddy Hegarty, is keen to receive articles from societies and individuals and would ask societies to publicise this among their membership. In particular, he would welcome reports about interesting projects or field trips undertaken by members, with photographs where available.

Also welcome would be short reviews of Society's latest journals or publications. Also, where Societies have finalised their autumn programme of events, these should be submitted for inclusion. Contributions to Roddy Hegarty at rhegarty@btinternet.com or by post to the above address.

Joint Projects

Following the successful visits to Tara/Boyne Centre in September last, FULS and the Federation of Local History Societies are planning a joint event in Belfast in September 2009.

The trip, still being planned, will take in a number of interesting and historical locations in different parts of the city, culminating in a conducted tour of the city centre including sites of particular interest concerning the Society of United Irishmen which was founded in Belfast in 1791.

Further details will be issued later.

Executive Committee Members

The members of the Executive Committee would be happy to meet with member societies and to attend meetings, including AGMs, to discuss the Federation's role and work, to increase awareness and encourage participation. Also to explore ways in which the Federation could help individual societies to increase their membership and expand their local studies. For further details call any committee member or email us as above.



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PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE 2009-2010 Application/Renewal Form

Yearly cover from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010_____

Half yearly cover from 1 April 2009 to 30 September 2009__

Half yearly cover from 1 October 2009 to 31 March 2010 ____

- Please note that yearly cover can only be given for the 12 months beginning 1 April 2008. No retrospective cover can be given at any time.

Name of Society_____

Name of contact person_____

Address_____

Telephone No_____ Email_____

No of persons requiring cover_____ @ £1.40 each

£_____

(full year cover)

or

No of persons requiring cover_____ @ 80p each

£_____

(half year cover)

Please make cheques payable to: *The Federation for Ulster Local Studies*,
and return the completed form, with cheque to:

Patrick Devlin, Treasurer, The Federation for Ulster Local Studies, 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, Co. Down BT30 6JU.