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### **Society of Archivists Conference, Waterfront Hall, Belfast Information Marketplace, Wednesday 29 August**

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Newsletter 4 drew attention to this Conference, and to the arrangements PRONI has made to provide the Federation with a stall at the Marketplace.

This is a rare occasion for Societies to display their journals to influential and interested people from all over these islands and from abroad and an opportunity for them to market both their location and their publications. We asked Societies to provide copies of their publications for display. One copy of each recent journal was asked for, with details of cost and availability, together with name, address and phone number of the person to contact to make purchases. We asked Societies to contact any of the following to make arrangements

*Pat Devlin*: Tel 028 4461 2986

*John Doohar*: Tel 028 7188 3006, or

*Roddy Hegarty*: Tel 028 3752 2981

So far no Society has been in touch with any of those named. This is a pity and a poor showing will reflect badly on the Federation.

Please call any of the above phone numbers within the next week if you want to participate in the arrangements.

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#### **An Invitation**

Nick Barratt, leading family and house history expert and consultant to the BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are* series will be speaking at the Information Marketplace. There will be an opportunity for people to bring along their family documents to get advice on how to care for them; selected extracts from the NI Screen's Digital Film Archive will be shown as well as a host of other stands.

The organisers of the Conference have asked us to let you know that they would welcome the attendance of members of local societies.

It is now up to us. If your society members have any archives or materials that they would like to have examined and assessed this is the opportunity. Encourage them to bring such items along to the Waterfront Hall and join in the fun of seeing everyday items examined and valued. Alternatively contact us and we will bring them along for you.

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