

Public Liability Insurance - Renewal 2020-2021

The current period of Insurance expires on 31 March and Member Societies should arrange to renew their cover before that date.

An application form is attached to this Newsletter

AGM 2019

The AGM was held in the Centre for Migration Studies at the Ulster American Folk Park, in Omagh on Saturday 16 November 2019.



Delegates at the AGM

Centre Director, Catherine McCullough welcomed the Federation to the Centre and wished them a good meeting. There is a full report of the event on the Federation's website - at <http://www.fuls.org.uk/AGM2019report.html>

Due North 2020-2021: Can your Society help?


Articles and other material is being sought for the next issue of *Due North* to enable the Federation journal to be more representative of the whole range of member societies and interest groups. Contributions can cover a range of topics on history and heritage and should be original work. In general articles should be between 2500 - 5000 words and typed up in MS Word or similar format. Book reviews and evaluations of new research on historical matters should aim to be of 500 - 1000 words. Queries on the possible eligibility of subject matter should be directed to the editor and

guidance will be provided to first time contributors. The editor would also welcome information on innovative work being undertaken at local level and would hope that those societies who are celebrating an anniversary this year or next year would provide a short report for inclusion in *Due North*. As a Federation of near 100 societies, *Due North* can be a vital vehicle in keeping the wider membership informed of what is happening throughout the local history scene in Ulster and beyond.

Contact current editor John Doohar at johndoohar@btinternet.com for further information or phone 07713636362.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Spring Seminar - Saturday 4 April 2020
45 Main Street, Bellaghy BT45 8HT



Seamus Heaney

HomePlace

Life, Literature & Inspiration

THE HOME GROUND: STRANDS OF LOCAL HISTORY AND HERITAGE

10.00 a.m. to 3.45 p.m

will include

Seamus Heaney and the Local Context – Mr Seamus Kietl
Ireland 1918-29: Dail Eireann – Conflict and Partition –
Dr Eamonn Phoenix

125 years of the Grand Opera House – Áine Dolan

*Programme including refreshments
on arrival and Lunch – £12.50 / €14.00*

Final Programme to follow

New Federation Website

The new Federation website will go live in week commencing 24 February. It will be formally launched at the Bellaghy Seminar on 4 April 2020.

Society Programmes: *The Federation's web site is a great way to publicise your Annual Programme. Just email the programme to info@fuls.org.uk or post to 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, BT30 6JU.*

Facebook: *The Federation's Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ulsterlocalstudies> - provides up-to-date information about Federation, society and other local and wider events through Ulster and the island of Ireland. Why not add your activities/views for information/discussion.*

Distributing the Newsletter: *We would be grateful if societies would circulate the Newsletter to their members, or at least to those on email. Alternatively, we can arrange to email individual copies on request by adding individuals' names to our distribution list. Requests, with names and email addresses, should be sent to the Federation's email address - info@fuls.org.uk*

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

2020-2021

Application/Renewal Form

Yearly cover from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021 _____

Half yearly cover from 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020 _____

Half yearly cover from 1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021 _____

- Please note that yearly cover can only be provided for the 12 months beginning 1 April 2020. 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 _____ @ £1.60 each
£ _____ (full year
cover)

or

No of persons requiring cover _____ @ £1.00 each
£ _____ (half year
cover)

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

The Federation for Ulster Local Studies, 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick BT30 6JU