

Traditional Buildings in the 21st Century

Cushendall Parish Centre, Chapel Road, Saturday 25th April 2009.

BOOKING FORM

This event costs £15/ €18 per person (includes tea/ coffee and a light lunch)
Applications should be received by Friday 17th April.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Site visits:

Please number your choice of site visit in order of preference (1-3). Travel will be by private car and parking space is limited.

- Coolnalough clachan, near Ballycastle
- Straidkilly clachan, near Glenarm
- Walking tour of Cushendall Conservation Area

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The Glens of Antrim
Historical Society



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& DRY

This event is designed for anyone curious about the history and concerned about the future of our increasingly rare stock of traditional buildings. It should be of particular interest to custodians of this fragile cultural resource who are keen to breathe life back into their own building.

We will be using the fascinating Glens of Antrim Historical Society Clachan Project to investigate the potential of buildings in this stunning Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. A clachan is a small settlement of clustered houses. The Mourne Heritage Trust's award-winning Mourne Homesteads Scheme demonstrates how these dwellings can be restored and upgraded to provide comfortable 21st century living accommodation.

The Federation of Ulster Local Studies is delighted to be organising this event in partnership with the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society, as part of its 'Home and Dry' series and the Glens of Antrim Historical Society.

For further information on the above organisations and projects see:

www.fuls.org.uk

www.uaahs.org.uk

www.homeanddry.info

www.antrimhistory.net

www.mournelive.com



Programme

10:00 Coffee and Registration

10:30 Introduction and Welcome

10:45 **Irish traditional buildings - An overview**

11:25 **Glens of Antrim Clachan Survey**

The potential for restoration and re-use
Jonathan Bell

12:05 **The Mourne Homesteads Scheme**

Andrew McClelland, Ulster Architectural Heritage Society

12:45 Introduction to the afternoon's activities

1.00 Lunch

1:45 Site Visits

a. Coolnalough clachan

This clachan is located beside Lough na Crannog near Fairhead, Ballycastle. There are currently no permanent residents but some houses have been renovated for use as holiday accommodation.

b. Straidkilly clachan

The abandoned Straidkilly clachan is located in the townland of Bay (parish of Tickmacreavan) in Glencloy near Glenarm.

c. Cushendall Conservation Area

Cushendall village was designated a Conservation Area in 1975 in recognition of its special architectural and historic interest and boasts over 50 listed buildings.

3:00 Close