

Booking Form

I wish to attend the Ireland's Walled Gardens Study Day.

Venue: Russborough House (The Hippodrome), Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

Date: Friday 2nd September - 9am to 6pm.

Cost: €90 (€80 for IGS & RHSI members) to include lunch/tea & coffee

Please return booking form & payment to:

Irish Georgian Society, City Assembly House, 58 South William Street, Dublin 2. All cheques payable to: Irish Georgian Society.

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* Please ensure you provide the Society with your email address in order that we may notify you in the unlikely event of changes to the lecture programme.



Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland

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Wicklow County Council

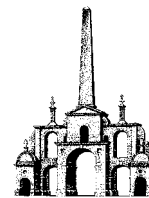
Wicklow County Council has a strong commitment to the conservation and promotion of the county's cultural and natural heritage. It employs a Heritage Officer, Deirdre Burns, whose work ensures that there is an enhanced level of understanding, conservation and preservation of the county's natural and built heritage. This event is one of a series of actions of the county Wicklow Heritage Plan, co-funded by The Heritage Council.



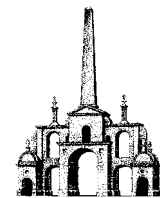
Irish Georgian Society

The Irish Georgian Society's works to promote and protect Ireland's built heritage, designed landscapes and decorative arts. It is a charitable organisation founded in 1958 with 2,000 members. By joining, you support the society's conservation and education work.

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*The Irish Georgian Society,
the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland
and Wicklow County Council present*



Ireland's Walled Gardens Study Day:

*a celebration of their history
and conservation*

**Russborough, County Wicklow,
Friday 2nd September 2016**



The Irish Georgian Society, Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland and Wicklow County Council are collaborating to deliver a study day which will explore and celebrate the history and significance, and the care and conservation of Irish historic country houses' walled kitchen gardens.

This study day will appeal to the professional horticulturalist and landscape designer, as well as the general gardening enthusiast.

A number of the talks are recognized as Continuing Professional Development by the Irish Landscape Institute, Irish Planning Institute and Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland.

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Study Day Programme

Registration and Welcome: Eric Blatchford, CEO, Russborough and **Deirdre Burns**, Heritage Officer, Wicklow County Council

Session I: Chair, Donough Cahill, Executive Director, Irish Georgian Society

From Lismore to Kylemore: the walled garden in Ireland from the 17th century to the modern era

Terence Reeves-Smyth, Chairman, Northern Ireland Heritage Gardens Trust

Horticulture under Glass: greenhouses in historic walled gardens

Dr Edward Diestelkamp, former Buildings and Landscape Design Manager, National Trust, UK

Brick in Ireland's Historic Walled Gardens – 'undoubtedly the handsomest and most commodious for nailing'

Susan Roundtree, Conservation Architect

Coffee Break

Session II: Chair, Robert Myerscough, President, Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland

Growing Vegetables in Irish Walled Gardens: 18th and 19th century vegetable crops: what to know and how to grow

Klaus Laitenberger

Flower Schemes for Irish Walled Gardens- planning & practice

Dr Daphne Shackleton

Lunch

Session III: Chair, Matthew Jebb, Director, National Botanic Gardens of Ireland

The Walled Garden at Kylemore Abbey, **Belinda Jupp**

The Lost Gardens of Heligan: a 25 year heroic restoration
Iain Davies, Head of Heligan Gardens & Estate

The Walled Gardens of the Phoenix Park: restoration & presentation including Áras an Uachtaráin, Phoenix Park Visitor Centre and Farmleigh, **Margaret Gormley**, Chief Park Superintendent, Office of Public Works

The Walled Gardens of Fingal: Malahide Castle; Ardgillan Castle; and Newbridge House, **Kevin Halpenny**, Senior Parks Superintendent, Fingal County Council

Conserving & Restoring Walled Gardens – love is not enough but it's a good start, **Finola Reid**

Conclusion & Acknowledgements,
Emmeline Henderson, Assistant Director & Conservation Manager, Irish Georgian Society

The study day will conclude with a guided tour of Russborough's walled garden from Denise Gill, Chairperson, Gardens Committee, Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland

