

I would like to register for the 'FUTURE OF HISTORIC GARDENS' conference and enclose £

(Cheques payable to NORTHERN IRELAND HERITAGE GARDENS COMMITTEE)

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Please tick:

I would like vegetarian food

I would like a local accommodation list



HILLSBOROUGH

This most delightful town was the product of careful planning by many generations of the Hill family, the Marquesses of Downshire. The old market & court house in the town center (see illustration), built from 1760 to 1810, will be the venue for our conference. A short distance away lies the former seat of the Hill family, Hillsborough Castle, which was acquired in 1924 as the official residence of the governor of Northern Ireland. Its magnificent wrought iron gates (c.1745) opposite the court house, were brought here from Richhill in 1936. The castle gardens, which we shall visit, lie in the so-called 'small park', which was landscaped in the early 19th century. It has a lake and mature trees, while the pleasure grounds have a yew walk, pond, temple, moss walk, a Pinetum, a planted glen and formal bedding by the main house. The 'large park', on the south side of the town, also has a lake with parkland; it was the site of the earlier Hill residence and contains the fine 17th century star-shaped fort. This is approached down a tree-lined path lying opposite the court house front entrance.

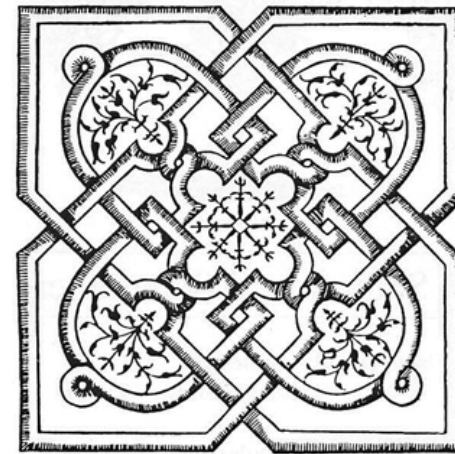
NORTHERN IRELAND HERITAGE
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CONFERENCE

at
Hillsborough Court House
County Down

THE FUTURE OF HISTORIC GARDENS

Conservation, Preservation
& Restoration

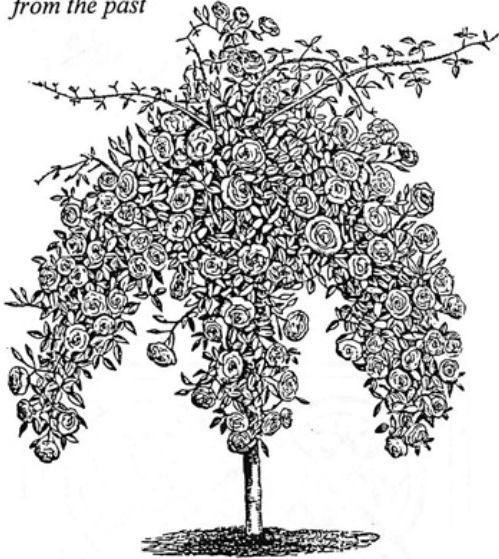


24, 25, 26 SEPTEMBER
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Friday 24 September

7.30pm Registration
Reception
Refreshment

Penelope Hobhouse:
*Planting for the future with plants
from the past*



Weeping Rose.

Saturday 25 September

9.30am **David Lambert:**
The Future of Historic Gardens

11.00am **Stephen Anderton:**
Managing cycles of decay

11.45am **James Howley:**
*Follies, ruins and inspiration:
the conservation challenge*

2.00pm **Site Visit:**
Hillsborough Castle Gardens

4.00pm **Brendan Little:**
*Carrablagh, Co. Donegal: the past, present
and future of the garden and the collections*

4.45pm **Cormac Foley & David O'Regan:**
Fota Arboretum, Co. Cork – A perspective

8.00pm **Dinner**
Venue: White Gables Hotel, Hillsborough
Speaker: **Donal Synnott:**
Glasnevin: Past and Future



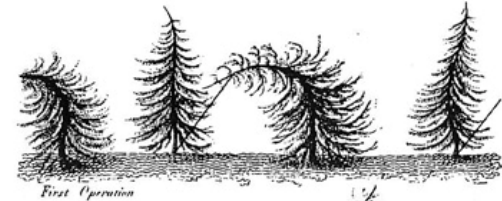
Sunday 26 September

9.30am **Michael Condren:**
*Belvedere: A local authority garden
Heritage project*

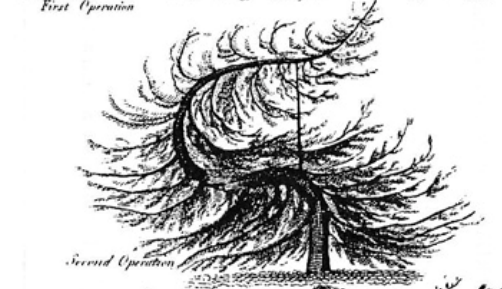
Michael & Beverley Lear:
*Restoration by Chain Saw:
Sense and sentiment*

General Discussion

1.00pm **Site Visit:**



First Operation



Second Operation



Effect Produced

The cost of the conference is £100 sterling
including coffees, teas, lunches & dinner
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