

# Ulster History & Genealogy Summer School 2010

A joint project from the Ulster Historical Foundation and University of Ulster

20th - 26th June

## Try an activity holiday with a difference

Discover the history, culture and landscapes of Ireland's northern province at the Ulster History and Genealogy Summer School.

The Ulster History and Genealogy Summer School is designed for anyone who has an interest in exploring this part of Ireland's northern province. The Summer School programme includes a variety of talks, tours, presentations and events.

As the Summer School is run in partnership with the University of Ulster, participants will be able to register as part time students of the University for the duration of the school. They will gain access to the University's library, computer suite, and its extensive range of electronic resources including a searchable database of the *Belfast News-Letter* – a valuable source for genealogical and local history information.

Considerable emphasis is placed on allowing participants to carry out research for themselves at archives and libraries such as the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Linen Hall Library, Presbyterian Historical Society Library and Belfast Central Library. No previous knowledge of research techniques or sources is necessary. The Foundation's experienced team of researchers will be on hand to assist delegates.

During the week delegates will be go on a number of outings to historic sites, including Sentry Hill, Barons Court – home of the Duke of Abercorn, and the Ulster American Folk Park and Centre for Migration Studies. At the end of the Summer School, participants will provide a short

written report on what they discovered during the week and be presented with a Certificate from the University.

### Day 1

Morning: Historical and genealogy lectures  
Afternoon: Tour to Sentry Hill, Co. Antrim, farm of the McKinney family, who settled here from Scotland in the 1700s.

### Day 2

Day of assisted research. Options include: the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Linen Hall Library, Presbyterian Historical Society Library, Belfast Central Library (including the Newspaper Library).

### Day 3

Tour to Barons Court (home of the Duke of Abercorn – an original Ulster plantation family), and Ulster American Folk Park and Centre for Migration Studies.

### Day 4

Day of assisted research. Options include: the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Linen Hall Library, Presbyterian Historical Society Library, Belfast Central Library (including the Newspaper Library).

### Day 5

Free day for delegates to do as they choose.

### Day 6

Travel to Londonderry to visit the walled city of Derry. 'Graduation' ceremony and presentations at Magee Campus of the University of Ulster.

### Accreditation

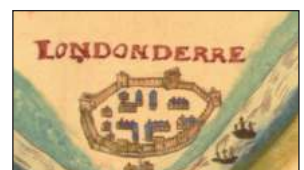
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### Accommodation

Delegates will be staying at the Ramada Encore in Belfast. This recently-opened hotel is close to the Belfast campus of the University of Ulster and is in the heart of the vibrant Cathedral Quarter of the city.

### Finding out more

If you are interested in finding out more about your Ulster ancestors or wish to explore the history of Ireland's northern province this is the perfect opportunity. Over six days you will be assisted to carry out research at Belfast's main archives and libraries as well as discovering the history of Ulster first hand through excursions to some of the province's most historic sites.



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## SUMMER SCHOOL COSTS

The following rates take into consideration accommodation costs, meals, transport, tours, Summer School materials, entrance fees to visitor attractions, University of Ulster course fees, and the input from staff at the University and the Ulster Historical Foundation. There are no hidden costs.

Full rate: £850 for delegates from European Union (EU) countries and £900 for non-EU delegates

Non-residential rate: £600

Non-participatory rate: £650

**Full rate:** The full rate is for those who will be taking part in all aspects of the summer school, including the lectures and research at archival institutions. The rate includes accommodation at the Ramada Encore Hotel in Belfast – bed and breakfast for six nights – plus five evening meals and five lunches. The rate also includes University of Ulster fees (at rates for EU and non-EU delegates), admission charges to all visitor attractions and transport throughout the week.

**Non-residential rate:** The non-residential fee is for those who do not require hotel accommodation, but will be taking part in the other activities during the week. This rate includes five evening meals and five lunches, University of Ulster fees, admission charges to all visitor attractions and transport throughout the week.

**Non-participatory rate:** This rate is for those, such as a spouse/partner/travelling companion, who wish to attend the summer school, but will not be taking part in the research sessions or lecture programme. The rate includes accommodation at the Ramada Encore Hotel in Belfast – bed and breakfast for six nights – plus five evening meals and five lunches. The rate also includes admission charges to all visitor attractions and transport throughout the week.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The rate assumes that accommodation is based on two people sharing a twin/double room. If you are travelling alone and are happy to share accommodation you will be roomed with a same-sex Summer School participant. If a single-occupancy room is desired there will be an additional cost of £120 for the week.

Delegates with any special dietary needs or mobility problems should advise the Foundation of their requirements on registering so that adequate provision can be made.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Any delegate who wishes to cancel their booking before 31 March 2010 can do so without further penalty. For cancellations after 31 March there will be a penalty charge of 20% of the summer school fee. Any cancellations received within a two-week period prior to the summer school will be liable to a penalty charge of 40% of the summer school fee. Any cancellations received from individuals due to medical conditions will be treated as sympathetically as possible.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

### Contact Details

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_

County/State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information  
(eg dietary or disability requirements)

### Reservation Details I would like to reserve:

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at Full Rate

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at Non-Residential Rate  
Living arrangements: I/we are non residential and do not need a hotel room

\_\_\_\_\_ place(s) at Non-Participatory Rate

### Payment Details

**Cheque** Make payable to Ulster Historical Foundation. If in a currency other than UK pounds, please add an additional \$7.50 (or equivalent) to cover the cost of conversion.

**Credit Card** Please debit my American Express/Diners Club/Visa/Mastercard.

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Valid From \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_