

ULSTER HISTORY & GENEALOGY SUMMER SCHOOL 2011

26th June - 2nd July

A joint project between the
Ulster Historical Foundation
and the **University of Ulster**

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.

Evening: Tour of Belfast City Hall

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.

Evening: Visit to Parliament Buildings, Stormont

Day 3

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

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.

Evening: Walking tour including First Presbyterian Church, Rosemary Street and St Malachy's Catholic Church

Day 5

Free day for delegates to do as they choose.

Evening: 'Graduation' ceremony at University of Ulster, including lecture by Dr George Schweitzer on 18th century Ulster-Scots migration to and within the American colonies.

Day 6

Guided tour around sites of historic interest in County Antrim with Dr Eull Dunlop.

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.

Over six days you will be assisted to carry out research at Belfast's main archives and libraries, such as the new Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, as well as discovering the history of Ulster first hand through excursions to some of the province's most historic sites.

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.

No previous knowledge of research techniques or sources is necessary as the Foundation's experienced team of researchers will always be on hand to assist delegates.

Accommodation

Delegates will be staying at the Premier Inn in Belfast. This 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.



Find 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.

Enrol now for the class of 2011 at

www.ancestryireland.com/summerschool

