



The Irish Georgian Society has assembled a team of leading conservation experts to deliver a conservation course on the understanding and care of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown's period houses. The course, for which a certificate of attendance will be issued, takes place over 6 weeks and comprises 12 lectures & an optional architectural walking tour.

Aimed at the owners and guardians of the many 19th century houses located along south county Dublin's coastline from Blackrock, Booterstown, Monkstown, Dun Laoghaire, Glathule, Sandycove, Dalkey, Killiney and Shankill, the course will provide an understanding and appreciation of the significance of these period houses and practical information on their care and conservation.

Lectures are delivered by the leading authorities on the subject and will be followed by question and answers sessions where homeowners are encouraged to bring photographs of their houses in order to attain more personal conservation advice.

Lectures, which will start on Wednesday 27th October (7pm – 9.30pm) will be held in the Royal St. George Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire Harbour.

It is possible to attend an individual evening session, which comprises two lectures (€25), which you may pay for in advance or at the door on the evening or book in advance for the whole course at a special discounted price of €130.

Price includes tea/coffee. Conservation publications relevant to the talks may be purchased on the evening.

Pre-booking necessary for optional morning walking tour on Saturday 27th November (€10). Places limited.

This course is recognised by the RIAI, Engineers Ireland & Irish Planning Institute for Continuing Professional Development. This course has been supported by the Department of Environment Heritage & Local Government.

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown's Historic Houses

October 2010

Evening 1 - Wednesday 27th October

7pm - *Dun Laoghaire's Domestic Architecture: its history and significance* by **Peter Pearson**, conservationist, artist & author of *Between the Mountains & the Sea: Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County*.

8.30pm - *Understanding your Historic House: conservation principles* by **John Redmill**, FRIAI, Grade I RIAI Conservation Architect.

November 2010

Evening 2 - Wednesday 3rd November

7pm - *'A Stitch in Time Saves Nine': the importance of preventative maintenance* by **Frank Keohane**, historic building surveyor & associate, Paul Arnold Architects.

8.30pm - *Victorian House Interiors: Significance & Conservation* by **Marcus Patton**, architect, author & director of Hearth Housing Association.

Evening 3 - Wednesday 10th November

7pm - *Grant Aid: how to apply and what to consider?* by **Julie Craig**, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council Conservation Officer.

8.30pm - *Historic Windows: their history, significance and conservation* by **Dr Nessa Roche**, Architectural Advisor, Architectural Heritage Advisory Unit, DoEHLG.

Evening 4 - Wednesday 17th November

7pm - *Historic Ironwork: its history, significance & conservation* by **Ali Davey**, Head of Technical Outreach & Education, Historic Scotland & author of DoEHLG Advice Series on *The Repair of Wrought & Cast Ironwork*

8.30pm - *Conservation in the Limelight: the importance of using lime* by **Ivor McElveen**, conservation engineer & Chairperson of Building Limes Forum Ireland.

Evening 5 - Wednesday 24th November

7pm - *Energy Efficiency in your Period Home; Why Old Shouldn't Mean Cold*, by **Paul Arnold**, Grade I RIAI Conservation Architect, Principal, Paul Arnold Architects & author of DoEHLG Advice Series *Energy Efficiency in Traditional Buildings*.

8.30pm - *Historic Decorative Plasterwork: Its Care & Repair* by **Andrew Smith**, historic plasterwork consultant.

December 2010

Evening 6 - Wednesday 1st December

7pm - *Keeping the Water Out & What to do when the Water Gets In* by **Lisa Edden**, consultant structural conservation engineer & co-author of DoEHLG Advice Series A *Guide to Repair of Historic Roofs*.

8.30pm - *What you Need to Know about Historic Roofs: their history, significance & conservation* by **Nicola Matthews**, Conservation Officer, Dublin City Council & co-author of DoEHLG Advice Series A *Guide to Repair of Historic Roofs*.

Architectural Walking Tour

Saturday 27th November (11.00am until 12.30 noon)
Places limited.

It's in the detail - Dun Laoghaire's houses through the ages; a walking tour of Dun Laoghaire's domestic building stock led by **Rob Goodbody**, historic building consultant, local historian and author.

