

Seminar Booking Form

Places are limited to 100

Seminar Fee: €20 (includes light lunch & tea/coffee)

Return booking form for ROSCOMMON/SLIGO seminar to:

Irish Georgian Society, 74 Merrion Square

Dublin 2. Tel: 01-6767053 Fax: 01-6620290

Email: info@igs.ie

All cheques payable to: Irish Georgian Society

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Address:

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No. of Places Required (at a cost of €20 per place):

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King House is a magnificently restored Georgian Mansion located in Boyle, County Roscommon. It was built in the early 1700s for Sir Henry King, whose family were one of the most powerful and wealthy in Ireland. After its first life as a home, King House was converted into a military barracks in the 19th century for the famous Connaught Rangers regiment. At the end of the Civil War in 1923 the barracks passed into the control of the newly formed Irish Free State Army. Following many years as a merchants store, King House was saved from demolition in the late 1980s and restored to its former Georgian style by Roscommon County Council.

Today visitors can wander through the house at their leisure and encounter life-size historical figures, voices from the past, sound effects and hands-on family activities that bring the building and its residents alive! Visitors can also view the award-winning Boyle Civic Collection of paintings, prints and sculpture from many of the most important Irish artists of the last 25 years.

King House is conveniently located in the town centre of Boyle, Co Roscommon. Free car parking is available in the town car park to the rear of the property and on street throughout the town.

For more information on this seminar contact:

Irish Georgian Society, 74 Merion Square, Dublin 2.
Tel: 01-6767053

For general conservation/heritage information contact:

Siobhán Ryan, Heritage Officer Sligo County Council,
County Hall, Riverside, Sligo. Tel: 071-9 111 226

Katriona Byrne, Conservation Officer/Nollaig Feeney, Heritage Officer
Roscommon County Council, Golf Links Road, Roscommon.
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Energy Efficiency in Historic Houses

Seminar for Owners & Carers of Historic Buildings



King House, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
Thursday 12th November 2009

Presented by
Roscommon County Council and Sligo County Council
in association with the Irish Georgian Society





What is this event?

This information seminar will provide practical, appropriate and easy to understand advice and guidance on how to improve energy efficiency in historic houses and reduce energy costs whilst ensuring that no damage occurs to their historic fabric and character. Attendance will equip the homeowner and his/her advisors with the knowledge of how to obtain the best energy efficiencies for their building in a cost effective way. It will outline best practice conservation principles which should be followed when planning thermal upgrading works. The mantra of 'doing as much as necessary and as little as possible' should result in a comfortable and sustainable home to live in.

Who should attend?

The intended audience are the owners of protected structures and buildings within architectural conservation areas, as well as owners of any traditional buildings. The seminar will also be of value to architects, engineers, planning agents, local authority staff, elected members, community groups and interested individuals.

CPD

RIAI - This event is recognised by the RIAI as a 'Structured CPD Activity' worth 4 structured CPD points.

EI - This is an Engineers Ireland CPD approved event worth a one-day CPD credit.



Seminar Programme

- 9.00 Registration at King House, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
- 9.30 Welcome - Cllr Tony Ward, Roscommon County Council & Cllr Gerry Murray, Sligo County Council
- 9.40 Opening Address - Mr. Michael Finneran T.D., Minister for Housing and Local Services, Dept of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government (DoEHLG)

Session 1:

Chair - Paula R. Gallagher A/DOS Sligo County Council

- 9.50 Key Note Address - Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings
Jacqui Donnelly, Architectural Conservation Advisor, DoEHLG
- 10.20 Improving energy efficiency in traditional buildings – recent and ongoing work by Historic Scotland
Roger Curtis, Historic Scotland
- 11.00 Tea/Coffee
- 11.30 Energy Performance Upgrading of Historic Buildings: need, scope, tools, options
Kevin O'Rourke, Manager of Built Environment, Sustainable Energy Ireland
- 12.00 Energy Heritage & Renewable Heritage: Energy Efficiency and Microgeneration Case Studies in Traditional and Historic Homes
Robert Barnham, Changeworks, Edinburgh
- 12.40 Sources of Funding for Historic Buildings
Siobhán Ryan, Heritage Officer, Sligo County Council

1.00 Lunch

Session 2:

Chair - John Cunningham, Director of Services, Roscommon County Council

- 2.00 Improving Thermal Efficiency: Advice for Owners of Traditional Buildings
Paul Arnold, Principal, Paul Arnold Architects
- 2.30 Studies in Applying Building Energy Rating to Historic Houses in Roscommon
Katriona Byrne, Conservation Officer, Roscommon County Council
- 3.00 Tea/Coffee
- 3.30 Building Services Implications in Historic Houses
Edith Blennerhassett, Office Director, Buro Happold Dublin
- 4.00 The Use of Appropriate Materials in Maximising Energy Efficiency and Moisture Control in Historic Buildings – A Builder's Perspective
Peter Smith, Technical Advisor, Ecological Building Systems
- 4.30 Discussion
- 5.00 Close - Emmeline Henderson, Assistant Director and Conservation Manager, Irish Georgian Society



This seminar forms part of a series of regional Energy Efficiency in Historic Houses seminars, which the Irish Georgian Society is holding throughout the country. The seminars are held in partnership with Local Authority Conservation Officers and Heritage Officers.

This seminar has been made possible through support from the Electricity Supply Board (ESB), the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government's Environment Fund and The Heritage Council.



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