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Corporate Support of the Irish Georgian Society

The Irish Georgian Society (IGS) is at the forefront in supporting the preservation of Ireland’s built heritage through building conservation projects, campaigning on planning issues, and maintaining an online register of professionals and craftsmen who specialise in historic buildings.

The Irish Georgian Society invites businesses that share its interest in Ireland’s architectural heritage to become Corporate Supporters so as to assist it in delivering its conservation and educational activities.

Reinstating the Robert Adam decorative scheme (c. 1780) at Headfort, Co. Meath (2008)
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Introduction

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as President of the Irish Georgian Society. As a member for many years, it is an honour for me to succeed the organisation’s past Presidents who established and made the Society what it is today: Desmond Guinness, the Knight of Glin and Patrick Guinness. As the public face of the Society I want to continue their work and re-affirm the Society as Ireland’s principal voice on architectural heritage and the decorative and fine arts.

With over 2,000 members in Ireland, the United States, and the United Kingdom, the Irish Georgian Society plays a pivotal role in shaping the way people think about buildings, landscapes, collections and the decorative arts in Ireland. We do this through our support of conservation projects, through our publications and education programmes, and through our campaigns. I strongly believe that if the Irish Georgian Society were not to fulfil these roles, Ireland’s heritage would undoubtedly suffer.

Sir David Davies
President, Irish Georgian Society
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Our Work

The vision of the Irish Georgian Society (IGS) is to conserve, protect and foster an interest and a respect for Ireland’s architectural heritage and decorative arts. In achieving this, the Society supports building conservation projects, delivers an education and scholarship programme, and campaigns for the protection of architecturally important buildings and historic landscapes and gardens.

Current initiatives include the restoration of Dublin’s old City Assembly House on South William Street as a cultural venue; the delivery of a conservation grants scheme which supports small projects around the country; and an education programme that promotes the use of traditional building skills in the repair and maintenance of historic buildings.
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The Irish Georgian Society plays an important role in undertaking and in supporting conservation works to buildings of significant architectural merit. Through our fundraising efforts, recent projects we have supported have included:

- Restoration of the Georgian Garden, 63 Merrion Square,
- Dublin 2 City Assembly House, South William Street, Dublin 2 (ongoing)

Top: Restoration of the Lady Anne Dawson Temple, Dartrey, Co. Monaghan
Bottom: Robert Adam designed ‘Eating Parlor’, Headfort, Co. Meath
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Through the support of its members in the UK and the USA, the Irish Georgian Society provides grants to support conservation projects throughout the country. Buildings include historic country and town houses, monuments and churches, and follies and thatched cottages.

Top left: St. Columba’s Church, Swords  
Centre left: Lion’s Gate, Mote Park, Co. Roscommon  
Bottom left: Thatched Cottage, Lenankeel, Co. Donegal

Top right: No. 9/9A Aungier Street, Dublin 2  
Centre right: Tailor’s Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 8  
Bottom right: Strokestown House, Co. Roscommon
Conservation education

The Irish Georgian Society promotes traditional building skills and best conservation practices through holding seminars which aim to provide more in-depth understanding of conservation issues for historic homeowners, conservation professionals and others with an interest in traditionally-built buildings. CPD points are available for members of relevant professional institutions attending the seminars. The Society also organises an annual Traditional Buildings Skills Exhibition which is held in association with local authorities throughout the country.
The Irish Georgian Society supports and promotes scholarly research in the field of architecture and the decorative arts through its journal, *Irish Architectural & Decorative Studies* and through the Desmond Guinness Scholarship. Throughout the year it also holds a lecture series for members and delivers study days focussing on particular themes or sites around Ireland.
Support us

Corporate Supporter: €2,000 p.a.

Networking opportunities
- Invitation to the annual Patrons luncheon
- Exclusive invites to IGS receptions (parties, dinners and other events in Ireland, the UK and the US)

Corporate Hospitality
- Favourable venue hire options in the City Assembly House
- Exclusive invitations to Irish Georgian Society events throughout the year

Brand exposure
- Branding on the Irish Georgian Society website
- Company logo included on bi-annual IGS events brochure, and the Irish Georgian Society’s bimonthly ezine
- Acknowledgement in the annual IGS Journal, Irish Architectural and Decorative Studies

Employee benefits
- 10% discount on purchases in the Irish Georgian Society bookshop
- Educational and volunteering opportunities, to align with your company’s CSR targets
- Tailored private architectural tours for staff

“Many thanks for the tour. I have had very positive feedback from all involved, who found it most interesting and informative”
- Irish Life
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Benefits

• Branding on Corporate Supporters page of the Irish Georgian Society website
• Acknowledgement in the annual IGS journal, *Irish Architectural & Decorative Studies*
• Invitation to the annual Patrons luncheon
• *Invitations* to Irish Georgian Society events
• Recognition in our bimonthly email newsletter (2600+ subscribers)

Corporate Friend: €700 p.a.

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Joint Ulster Architectural Heritage Society & IGS Student Summer School speakers and attendees outside the Hunting Lodge, Castle Leslie, Co. Monaghan, June 2015
Recognition of your valuable support is given through the following means:

- **Annual Irish Georgian Society Review** (2,500 circulation)
- **Logo in bi-monthly ezine** (2,600+ subscribers)
- **Branding on the Irish Georgian Society website** (approximately 65,000 unique visitors per year)
- **Corporate logos in our bi-annual events brochure** (2,000 circulation)
- **Twitter** (3,800 followers)
- **Facebook** (5,600 likes)
- **Instagram** (1,000 followers)

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