

PRESS RELEASE

Traditional Building And Conservations Skills in Action Exhibition

FREE Exhibition at Farmleigh, Phoenix Park on Sat 13th & Sun 14th August

Owners of period buildings and those interested in architectural conservation and traditional building skills will be keen to attend this free exhibition at Farmleigh, Phoenix Park over the weekend of 13th and 14th August.

Organised by the Irish Georgian Society and Fingal County Council in association with the Office of Public Works and supported by The Heritage Council, this two day event will feature talks on a variety of topics such as Masonry Structures, Making & Using Lime, Thatch & Irish Vernacular Buildings, Protected Structures, Martello Towers of Dublin and Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings amongst others. Admission to all conservation talks is free of charge and no booking is necessary.

Visitors will have the opportunity to see traditional crafts such as thatching, stone carving, pole lathe turning, stained glass and fanlight conservation, dry stonewalling and antique clock repair, and with free face-painting, music and a farmers market, there's something here for all the family.

So come along to historic Farmleigh in the Phoenix Park, on **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th August from 10am to 5pm** and enjoy this wonderful exhibition.

The brochure with full details of this event is available to download at <http://www.fingalcoco.ie> and click on the link on the homepage.

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Notes to Editors

The **Irish Georgian Society** works to promote and protect Ireland's build heritage and decorative arts. It is a charitable organisation founded in 1958 with 2,800 members. Everyone is welcome to join and by joining you support our conservation and

education work. Members have the opportunity to avail of a first rate events programme, which includes access to significant historic buildings and gardens often closed to the public. For more information visit www.igs.ie

Fingal County Council has a strong commitment to the conservation and promotion of the County's cultural heritage. Fingal County Council employs a Conservation Officer, Helena Bergin, and a Heritage Officer, Gerry Clabby whose work ensures that there is an enhanced level of understanding and preservation of the county's natural and built heritage. For more information visit www.fingalcoco.ie