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Friday October 4th

6.30pm Registration & Reception

c.7.30pm Welcome by David Gilliland, Chairman NI Heritage Gardens Committee
Terence Reeves-Smyth *Components of Demesne Landscapes*

Saturday October 5th

9.30am John Phibbs *Farming the Demesne : Grassland Management Past and Present*

10.30am tea/coffee

11.00am Finola Reid *Understanding the Vegetation in Historic Demesnes*

12.00noon Thomas McErlean *Castle Ward Demesne*

1.00pm lunch

2.00pm site visit at Castle Ward lead by Thomas McErlean

4.00pm tea

5.00pm David Lambert *The Quest for Authenticity and Other Definitions of Conservation Success*

7.30pm meet for dinner at **8.00pm** Ballydugan Mill
Reg Maxwell & Mike Snowden *Long Roots*

Sunday October 6th

9.30am Mary Davies *Travellers' Tales : Demesne Gardens through Visitors' Eyes*

10.30am tea/coffee

11.00am Anne Given *Effects of Planning Policies in Northern Ireland on the Future of Demesnes*

11.20am John Ducie *Protecting Garden Heritage : Recent & Proposed Legislation & the Role of the NGO in the Republic of Ireland*

11.40am Patrick Forde *Seaforde Demesne : Owner's Overview*

12.30pm general discussion

1.00pm lunch

2.00pm depart for visit to Tracy Hamilton's garden at Ringdufferin

