らいつっているとうところではいる LOUGH CREW, COUNTY MEATH I would like a local accommodation list Euro180 The remains of a large Norman motte, a medieval manorial church and residual features of a late 17th century manor give character to the recently restored Victorian Pleasure Grounds. About 1/2-miles SE lies I would like to register for the TREE HERITAGE OF IRELAND conference and enclose £120 the site of the 1823 Loughcrew house, designed by (Cheques payable to NORTHERN IRELAND HERITAGE GARDENS COMMITTEE) C. R.Cockerell for J.L.Napier and set in a landscape park (over 1000 acres) laid out by Loudon's pupil, A.McLeish c.1820, incorporating features of the preexisiting 17th and 18th century designed landscapes. The great neo-classical house, burnt for the third and last time in 1964, was not rebuild, but its portico was I would like to book dinner at The Pollard Arms Hotel and enclose £25 re-erected in 1998 as an eye-catcher in the park - all dramatically overlooked by the Loughcrew Hills and their famous prehistoric passage-graves. The six-acre Pleasure Grounds lies in the area just S of walled garden, complete with sweeping lawns, specimen trees, a pond and a stream. A focal point is the walled garden gate surrround, which came from E-Mail the Napier's late 17th century house nearby. A fine herbaceous border, replanted by Daphne Shackleton I would like vegetarian food runs along the length of the garden wall, flanked by a narrow canal and urns, with a thatched summer FOTAL stg. house and a 'grotesque' rockery at one end. A fine dramatic feature is the yew avenue, planted as part of the late 17th and early 18th century formal garden layout. The garden contains modern sculpture & has successfully been used for operas in recent years. Please Tick Name

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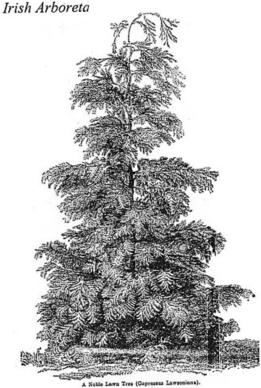
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6.30pm Registration Reception Refreshment

Welcome by the Chairman (NIHGC)





Saturday 4th October

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11.00am David Rose:

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12.00am Roy Finch:

Ancient and Veteran Trees



2.00pm Site Visit
Lough Crew
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7.30pm Dinner

Venue: Pollard Arms Hotel

Castlepollard

Speaker: Thomas Pakenham

Sunday 5th October

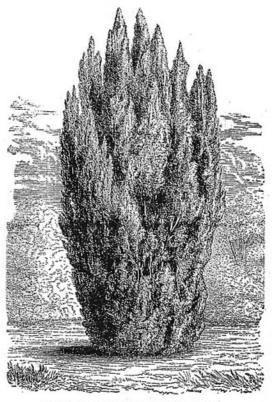
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THE IRISH YEW (TAXUS BACCATA FASTIGIATA),

The conference will cost £120/Euro E180 including coffees, teas, and lunches. This does not include dinner at the Pollard Arms, which is stg £25/Euro 40 extra.

Send booking to:

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Please note we regret we have no credit card facilities. No refunds will be given for cancellations within three days of the conference. Stg £10 administrative fee will be retained on other cancellations.

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Conference Programme 2003

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General Discussion

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