

## GLENARM WALLED GARDEN

The walled kitchen garden was built in the late 1820s, roughly at the same time as work began remodelling the house into a neo-Jacobean mansion, a short distance to the east. The adjacent frame yard was added in the 1840s, while the well maintained lean-to glasshouse is mid-19th century and later in date. The garden retains its original grid layout, complete with a yew circle planted in the 1850s. Over the past fifteen years the present Viscount Dunluce has undertaken a major programme of developing and expanding the plantings and opened the garden to the public in 2005.



Glenarm Walled Garden



Williams's Bon Cretien pear (Hooker, 1816)



Globe onions (Suttons)

## BENVARDEN WALLED GARDEN

This walled garden of about 1½-acres was already in existence when Benvardeen was acquired by the Montgomery family in the 1790s. Described as 'well stocked and very productive' in 1832, it preserves its original layout and remains a kitchen garden. Its neat rows of fruit and vegetables, espalier fruit trees, paths bordered with box and greenhouses, combined with shrub borders, roses and parterres, this garden, uniquely in Ulster, retains its Victorian character



Benvardeen walled garden c.1900

Cover illustration: Crawfordsburn Walled Garden. Reconstruction Drawing c.1900. Philip Armstrong. © NIEA

# KITCHEN GARDENS AND GARDENING

CONFERENCE



THE LONDONDERRY ARMS  
CARNLOUGH VILLAGE  
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7th, 8th & 9th OCTOBER 2011

## FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER

from  
**6.30pm** Registration, Reception and Refreshments  
  
Welcome by the Chairman (NIHGC)

**Charles Nelson**  
*Worts and all: a vegetal retrospective of an Irish kitchen garden*

## SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

**9.30am Susan Campbell**  
*The rise and fall and rise again of the walled kitchen garden*

**11.00am Jim Buckland**  
*West Dean walled kitchen garden: past, present and future*

**11.45am Barbara Pilcher**  
*Bouquet garni herbs & pot herbs: then and now*

**12.30pm Michael Hennerty**  
*The Lamb-Clarke Historical Irish Apple Collection at University College Dublin and other Irish collections*

**2.00pm** Site Visit  
Benvarden Walled Garden

**7.30pm** Dinner  
Venue: Londonderry Arms  
**Speaker: Sammy Wilson, MP MLA**  
*Onions make you cry but no vegetable makes you laugh: The fun of growing your own*

## SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

**9.30am Klaus Laitenberger**  
*Growing vegetables in the Irish traditional way*

**11.00am Reg Maxwell**  
*Uncover the plot: allotment gardening in Ireland*

**11.45am Anne Golden**  
*Mitchell Henry would have grown roosters*

**12.30pm Anja Gohlke**  
*Diary of a Kylemore Head Gardener*

**12.45am** General Discussion

**2.00pm** Site Visit  
Glenarm Walled Garden



## BOOKING FORM

Conference fee: £170 or €200  
Including coffee/tea, luncheons, dinner and visit  
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No single supplement charged.