THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Registration, Reception and Refreshment (courtesy OPW) Venue: Pilot Tower and Long Gallery, Kilkenny Castle

Chairman's introduction (NIHGT) 7.30pm

> Assumpta Broomfield Scent, Sex and Symbol. A History of the Rose.

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

9.15am Brent Elliott The Development of the Rose in the Nineteenth Century

10.30am Michael Tooley Gertrude Jekyll's roses and those of her friends and clients

11.15am Neil Porteous Edith Londonderry and her roses at Mount Stewart

12.00pm Reg Maxwell The Irish Rose. How Gold Medals flowed to Ireland

Lunch 1.00pm 2.00pm Site Visit

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7.30pm Dinner Venue: Ormonde Hotel, Ormonde Street

> **Charles Quest-Ritson** Roses in Cultivation: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER

Shane Connolly 9.15am Roses in Floriography and the language of flowers

10.30am Barbara Pilcher Roses in Perfume: the great rose fields of Europe

11.15am David S. Ingram The flower paintings of Henri Fantin-Latour

12.00pm Therese Casey & Margaret Gormley OPW's Historic Rose Gardens, a feast for the senses

1.00pm Lunch

Gerry Barry 2.00pm The Rose Garden at St. Anne's Park, Clontarf

2.45pm Stephen Quinn The Rose Gardens and Trials at Lady Dixon Park, Belfast

3.00pm **Michael Marriott** David Austin's English Roses Past Present and Future



BOOKING FORM

Early Bird Conference fee: £199.00 / €235.00 before 1st August Conference fee after 1st August £220.00 / €260.00 Including coffee/tea, luncheons & dinner Students fee excluding dinner £80 / €100 (Limited offer to those who can demonstrate they are registered on an approved course in horticulture/ architecture/landscape design.) Name(s) Address Tel./email: I enclose: Please advise of special dietary needs. Cheques or BACs payable to: Northern Ireland Heritage Garden Trust Send to: **NIHGT** 11 Raffrey Road, Killinchy, BT23 6SF mail@jackieharte.co.uk Payment can be made via the NIHGT website:

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