

I would like to register for the 'CELEBRATION OF IRISH GARDENS AND GARDENING' conference and enclose £

(Cheques payable to NORTHERN IRELAND HERITAGE GARDENS COMMITTEE)

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I would like vegetarian food

I would like a local accommodation list



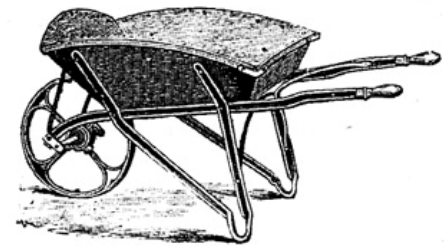
The Ulster Museum, the conference venue, stands on the west side of the Belfast Botanic Gardens Park. Begun in 1829 by Belfast Botanic and Horticultural Society, the park was purchased by the Corporation in 1895. It contains the Palm House, one of the earliest surviving examples of curvilinear glass and cast iron. Its wings were built 1839-40 by Richard Turner under the architectural supervision of Charles Lanyon. The central dome was added to a modified design in 1852. After a full restoration the Palm House and the adjacent Tropical Ravine House (1886) were reopened in 1983

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CONFERENCE 2000

at
Belfast

A CELEBRATION OF TWENTIETH CENTURY IRISH GARDENS AND GARDENERS



An International Millennium
Conference

22nd, 23rd and 24th SEPTEMBER
2000

Friday 22 September

9.30 – 10.30pm Registration
(at the Ulster Museum, Stranmillis)
Reception
Refreshment

11.00pm **Charles Nelson:**
*'20th century Irish Gardens:
Were their Progress and their
Plants Distinctive and Unique?'*

12.00pm **John Anderson**
*'Mount Usher, the Plant Collection
and the Walpoles'*

1.15pm Lunch

2.00pm **Peter Hynes**
*'Birr Castle & the Role of the
6th Earl and Countess of Rosse
in Irish Gardens'*

3.00pm **David Willis**
'Daffodils in Ireland'

4.30pm **Mike Snowden**
*'The Role of the National Trust
in 20th Century Gardens'*

7.30pm Dinner
(at the Ulster Museum)

9.00pm Coffee
(candlelit in the Palm House)



Saturday 23 September

9.30am **Lorna MacMahon**
'Private Plant Collectors & Gardens'

11.00am **Reg. Maxwell**
*'Rose Breeding in Ireland:
The Northern Giants'*

12.00pm **Seamus O'Brien**
'Western Seaboard Gardens'

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm Conducted Tour:
Belfast Botanic Gardens Park

3.30pm **Randal Anderson**
*'The Planning and Development
of Mount Congreve and
its Plant Collection'*

5.30pm Discussion

7.30pm Civic Reception and
Dinner in the City Hall

Sunday 24 September

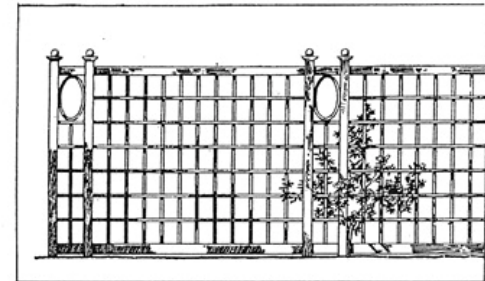
9.30am Leave for Mount Stewart

11.00am **Nigel Marshall**
Introductory Talk & Tour
of Mount Stewart

1.00pm Lunch at Mount Stewart

2.00pm Leave for Guincho

2.00pm Guincho Garden Visit
(Nick Burrows)



The conference will cost £110 sterling
including coffees, teas, lunches &
dinner

Send booking to:

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