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2023 PROGRAMME

Saturday 28 January, 9.15am

The Burning of The Big House

Venue: Palmerstown House, Johnstown

Free event in association with County Kildare Decade of Commemorations Committee

Speakers: Professor Terence Dooley, Council member Brian McCabe, Kildare County Council Heritage Officer Bridget Loughlin & Architectural Conservation Officer Ruth Kidney

*Tea/Coffee and light lunch provided. Register via bit.ly/3ioyKNJ
Email localhistory@kildarecoco.ie or phone 087 3611439*



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Sunday 12 March, 3.00pm

'Elizabeth Smith of Baltyboys' (1798-1883)

An illustrated talk by Rory O'Farrell

Venue: Kilcullen Heritage Centre
€5 Tea/coffee

Wednesday 26 April, 2.00pm

***Visit to the Russell Library, Special Collections and Archive,
Maynooth University***

Guide: Alexandra Caccamo
€5 Tea/coffee

Sunday 21 May, 2.30pm

A talk on Woodturning by Emmet Kane

Followed by a visit to his studio/workshop

Venue: Teach Diarmada, Main Street, Castledermot, R141 YF61
€6 Tea/coffee

Sunday 18 June, 3.00pm

Visit to Johnstown Bridge and to Dun Fierth, Co. Kildare

Guide: Conleth Manning (Past President)
Meet at Old Dun Fierth Church
€5 Tea/coffee

Sunday 9 July, 12.00 noon (Annual Excursion)

Hamwood House and Gardens, Dunboyne, Co. Meath

By courtesy of Mr and Mrs Charles Hamilton

Picnic on the lawn followed by a tour of the house and gardens

Numbers are limited - please book by 26 June on enclosed booking form

Monday 31 July at 7.30pm

Talk on Lord Walter FitzGerald on the 100th Anniversary of his death

Speaker: Hugh Crawford (Immediate Past President)

Venue: Kilkea Castle, Castledermot, the de Lacey Suite

Please book by 17 July on enclosed booking form

Tuesday 15 August, 7.00pm (Heritage Week)

***Walk and talk on the engineering and transport history in the Sallins
environs highlighting the 1783/1883/1983 sequence***

Speaker: Liam Kenny

No charge

Saturday 23 September, 2.30pm

Guided tour of Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow

Speaker: Chris Lawlor. Meet by the Fair Green

€5 Tea/coffee

Saturday 21 October at 7.00pm

Launch of the CKAS Journal Vol XXIV

Venue: Clanard Court Hotel, Athy

Booking essential - please book by 7 October on enclosed booking form

Saturday 25 November, 3.00pm

Annual General Meeting

Venue: Hotel Keadeen, Newbridge

Tea/coffee

COUNCIL MEETINGS

FOR OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

2.30pm at Naas Branch Library, by kind permission of
Kildare County Council.

• 14 January • 1 April • 24 June • 9 September • 11 November