

Programme

Conference Venue:
Alcock and Brown Hotel,
Clifden.

Friday 1 May

8.00 - 9.00 p.m. Registration.

9.00 - 10.00 p.m. **Michael Gibbons.**
New insights on the
archaeology of Connaught.
(illustrated).

Saturday 2 May

9.00 - 9.45 **Kevin Whelan**
Settlement and Society in
Connaught 1750 - 1850

9.45 - 10.30 **Tim Robinson**
Exploring Conamara

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee

11.30 - 6.30 Fieldtrip to
Inishboffin
(leaving Cleggan pier, 11.30 a.m. sharp
led by **Michael Gibbons, Jim Higgins** and
Mary Lavelle).

Sites visited: Prehistoric landscapes
(Fawnmore).

St. Colman's early ecclesiastical site.
Cromwellian star-shaped fort.
Prefamine rundale settlements.
Late C19 Congested District Board
reorganisations.

8.30 **Conference Dinner.**
Alcock and Brown Hotel.

Sunday 3 May

9.00 - 9.30 A.G.M.

9.30 - 10.00 **Gillian Barrett**
Recent landscape change in
the west of Ireland: the evidence
of aerial photography.

10.00 - 10.30 **Erin Gibbons**
Early coastal settlement in
Conamara: The Dogs Bay site.

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee

11.30 - 12.00 Open forum

12.00 - 1.00 Lunch

1.00 - 3.00 Fieldtrip
(led by **Michael** and **Erin Gibbons**)

Sites: *Teach na Lochlannaigh, Sheeauns.
(stone alignment, court tomb, pre-bog
landscape)

*This site has a detailed pollen record,
which allows for accurate comparisons of
the palaeo-environmental and
archaeological record.

Ballynakill: Medieval church site (and
burial place of Oliver St. John Gogarty).

Accommodation

Conference participants are requested to make their own accommodation arrangements.

Conference Hotel:

Alcock and Brown Hotel, Clifden.

Ph: 095 (21086)

Contact Deirdre or Mary

All in rate B&B Friday 1 May - Sunday 3 May per person sharing (including Conference dinner) £ 52.50 single supplement £ 10 per night

Bed and breakfast accomodation:
(all in Clifden):

Barbara Lydon ph: (095 21462)

Benbawn House,

Westport Hotel.

£ 12 per person per night (en suite).

Donal O Scannall ph: (095 21050)

Atlantic Coast,

Market Street.

£ 12 per person per night.

Mary Corbett-Joyce ph: (095 21122)

Connemara Country Lodge,

Westport Road.

£ 14 per person per night (en suite).

Hostel:

Leo Whelan ph: (095 21429)

White Hostel

Seaview.

£ 5 per person per night (cooking facilities available and five private rooms).

Registration

Conference fee: £ 18 *

Student, unwaged, OAP £ 13 *

*This fee includes cost (£ 8) of boat trip to and from Inishboffin.

I will attend the G.S.I.H.S. Conference in Clifden.

I enclose £..... to cover registration (and Conference dinner, £ 12.50 if applicable).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cheques made payable to:
Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement.

Please send to:
Dr. Terry Barry,
Dept. of Medical History,
Trinity College,
Dublin 2.

GROUP FOR THE STUDY OF IRISH HISTORIC SETTLEMENT.
In conjunction with
Conamara Archaeological Society.

Annual Conference 1992
Clifden, County Galway.

1 May - 3 May 1992

Conamara and Inishboffin

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