

GROUP FOR THE STUDY OF IRISH HISTORIC SETTLEMENTS

FIRST MEETING. CRUISE'S HOTEL, LIMERICK, MAY 16-17, 1970.

Programme

Saturday 16th May

- 11.15 a.m. Assemble. Coffee.
- 12.00 Dr R. E. Glascock: Some introductory remarks about the formation of the Group and its future plans (for further discussion on Sunday 2-3 p.m.)
- 12.50 Lunch
- p.m. - Three papers on ring-forts
- 2.15 Dr Etienne Rymne: Ring-forts and their problems
- 3.00 Dr E. M. Fahy: Locational factors in ring-fort distribution in west Cork
- 3.45 Mr A. Harper: Some aspects of the distribution of ring-forts in co. Armagh
- 4.30 Tea
- 5.00 - 6.30 Discussion of preceding papers
- 6.30 - 8.00 Dinner
- 8.00 - 9.00 Mr S. Ó. Cinnéide: Limerick city; its historic features and the problems of preservation

Sunday 17th May

- 10.00 - 12.00 Walking tour of the centre of Limerick led by Mr S. Ó. Cinnéide
- 12.00 - 2.00 Lunch
- 2.00 - 3.00 Discussion concerning the work and organisation of the group.
- 3.00 Meeting finishes

For those with time and transport, Mr Mannix Joyce has kindly offered to conduct a tour of Kilmallock, an extremely interesting walled medieval town, 20 miles S. of Limerick.

- Please note - (i) No hotel bookings have been made for Sunday night; anyone wishing to stay on in Limerick should make their own arrangements.
- (ii) There will be a small charge for coffee and tea on Saturday. Members should make their own arrangements for meals which will be available at Cruise's.