

Annual meeting to be held at White's Hotel, Wexford, Friday May 2nd
- Sunday May 4th, 1975, in association with the Old Wexford Society.

SUBJECT: The Normans in Wexford

Provisional programme

Friday, 2nd May. Meals available at hotel from 6.00 p.m.
(grill bar)

7.45 p.m. Announcements etc.

8.00 p.m. Lecture. Professor J.F. Lydon, (Trinity
College Dublin) 'The Normans in the
South-east'.

Saturday, 3rd May Short papers:-

9.15 a.m. i T.B. Barry (QUB), 'Moated sites in
Wexford'

ii R.E. Glasscock (QUB), 'Some parallels
to New Ross'.

10.45 a.m. Coffee

11.15 a.m. iii P.F. Wallace (National Museum), 'An early
Norman excavation at Oyster Lane, Wexford'

iv to be arranged

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.15 p.m. Excursion - Baginbun, Dunbrody, Clonmines
(led by members of the Old Wexford Society)

8.30 p.m. Dinner

Sunday 4th May

9.00 a.m. Committee

9.30 a.m. Walking tour of Wexford

11.30 a.m. Coffee

12.00 p.m. Annual General Meeting

1.00 p.m. Lunch

2.30 p.m. Excursion - Northwards, to include moated
sites and mottes in Enniscorthy area, then
on to Ferns.

Accommodation: a number of rooms (singles and doubles) have been reserved at White's Hotel (tel. Wexford 22311), at a rate of £12.85 incl. service and V.A.T., with a supplement of 75p. per night for single occupancy. This "package" price covers accommodation on Fri. and Sat. and all meals from Sat. breakfast to Sunday lunch (Fri. evening food not included).

P.T.O.

Please make your own reservations in advance. You are asked to book ~~early~~ and to mention that you are a member of the Group.

Conference fee: £2.00 (to cover expenses, coffee etc.)

Booking form: Please return the enclosed form to the Hon. Sed. by April 20.

Conference of Group for Study of Irish Historic Settlement

Wexford, 2-4 May, 1975

F I E L D T R I P S

Saturday 3rd May

- 2.15 p.m. Depart Wexford travelling westwards
- Site 1. 3.00 Arrive Baginbun - site of Norman landing, promontory fort, Norman defences, 5 min. talk by Thomas Walsh. Depart 3.30 p.m.
- Site 2. 4.00 Arrive Dunbrody Cistercian Abbey, 5 min. talk by Brendan Swan. Depart 5.00 p.m.
- Site 3. 5.30 Arrive Clonmines medieval borough. Tea. 5 min. talk by Fr. Butler. Depart 7.00 p.m.
- 9.00 Dinner in Whites Hotel

Sunday 4th May

- morning

- Site 4 9.30-11.00 a.m. Norman Wexford - Mai McElroy, Sam Coe, Kevin O'Mahoney, Brendan Swan

Sunday

- afternoon

- 2.30 p.m. Depart Wexford travelling northwards
- Site 5. 3.00 Arrive Crane Td. rectangular moated earthwork, 5 min. talk by Ned Culleton. Depart 3.30 p.m.
- Site 6. 4.00 Arrive Motabeg Td., Norman motte, 5 min. talk by Ned Culleton. Dolmen optional. Depart 4.30
- Site 7. 4.45 Arrive Killibeg Td., rectangular earthwork, Depart 5.15 p.m.
- Site 8. 5.30 Arrive Ferns Castle, 5 min. talk by Nicholas Furlong. Augustinian Priory (high crosses, belfry round-tower, etc.) optional.

(You are advised to bring boots or rubber boots)