

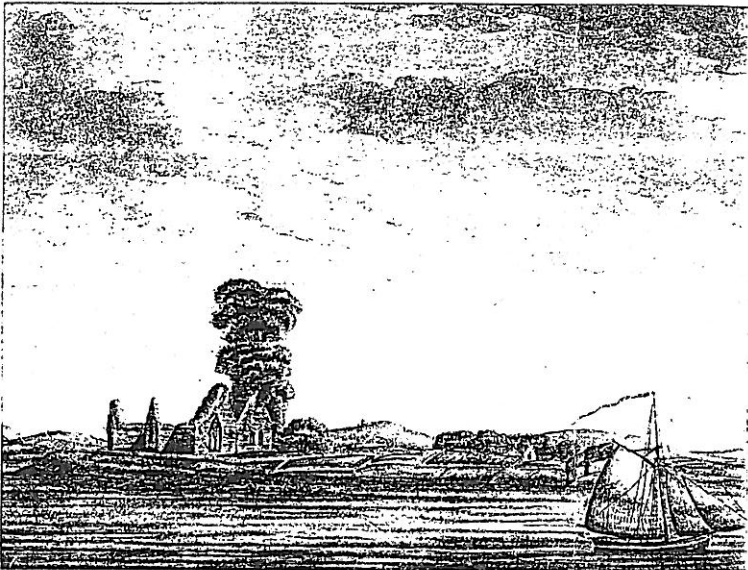
Group for the Study of Irish Historic Settlement

A Weekend on Lough Ree and Environs

Field Conference

14–16 September 2001

Based at Lanesborough & Roscommon



Roscommon Castle, Rindown Medieval Settlement,
Inchcleraun, Inchbofin, Saints' Island, Rathcline Castle

Friday 14 September

- 20.00 GSIHS Annual General Meeting, and a talk by Dr. Harman Murtagh introducing Lough Ree, *in the function room of the Manse (to rear of Gleeson's restaurant), Market Square, Roscommon.* Members and participants are encouraged to attend both the AGM and Dr Murtagh's talk, which will set the background to the weekend.

Saturday 15 September

- 9.30 Depart by car from Lough Ree Arms, Lanesborough, for tour of Rindown medieval settlement, near Lecarrow, on west shore of Lough Ree. Fieldtrip led by Dr Kieran O'Connor, NUI, Galway.
- 12.30 Snack lunch, Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.
- 14.30 Tour of Roscommon Castle and medieval priory, led by Dr. Kieran O'Connor.
- 19.00 Depart by minibus from Lough Ree Arms, Lanesborough, to Abbey Hotel, Roscommon (15-min journey).
- 20.15 Annual dinner at Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.
- 24.00 Return to Lanesborough by minibus.

Sunday 16 September

- 9.15 Depart from Lough Ree Arms, Lanesborough by minibus to Barley Harbour (near Newtowncashel) on east shore of Lough Ree.
- 10.00 Depart Barley Harbour by high-speed rib to Inchcleraun (Quaker Island) for tour of ecclesiastical site. Fieldtrip led by Charles Doherty, UCD and Con Manning Dúchas.
- 13.00 Picnic lunch.
- 14.00 Depart by rib/minibus (depending on weather) for Inchbofin.
- 15.00 Tour of Inchbofin ecclesiastical site, led by Charles Doherty, UCD and Con Manning, Dúchas.
- 16.30 Depart Inchbofin for bus, followed (if time allows) by short visits to Saints' Island priory and Rathcline Castle.
- 18.00 Arrive back at Lanesborough. Conference ends.

*** N.B. The main bases throughout the field conference are the Lough Ree Arms, Lanesborough, and the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.**