



# Conserving your Dublin Period House: In person & Online Talks 2023



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Irish  
Georgian  
Society

The Irish Georgian Society and Dublin City Council have assembled a team of conservation experts to present a series of talks on the history and significance of Dublin's period houses and practical advice on their conservation.

Attendance at the talks will greatly benefit owners of all periods and types of houses, from the modest Edwardian artisan dwelling to the substantial red-bricks of the Victorian suburbs and the fine townhouses of our Georgian city squares, providing an 'A to Z' for their care and conservation.

It is possible to book talks individually (€15 each) or book for the whole course for a discounted rate (€140). Bookings are made through the Irish Georgian Society's website.

**[Click here to book through the Irish Georgian Society's website.](#)**

Talk subscribers can choose to attend the talks in person at the IGS's City Assembly House, 58 South William Street, Dublin 2 or watch the talks remotely by joining on Zoom. The talks take place at 1pm each Tuesday during March, April and May. There will be an opportunity at the end of each talk to ask conservation questions relevant to your period house, either in person or through the live Zoom Q&A chat function. All subscribers will also be sent a link to the recording of the talks, which will be available to watch for a further two-weeks.

The Conserving your Dublin Period House Course is an action of the Dublin City Heritage Plan and fulfils Dublin City Council's conservation policy to provide architectural advice to homeowners.

The course will be useful for those considering an application to the Living Cities Initiative, a tax incentive scheme to assist and encourage people to live in the historic inner city areas of Dublin City. [www.dublincity.ie/livingcity](http://www.dublincity.ie/livingcity)



**These talks will also benefit building professionals and practitioners and are approved for CPD by the Construction Industry Federation, Engineers Ireland, Heritage Contractors, Irish Planning Institute and the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland.**





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## Tuesday 7th March

*Dublin's Domestic Architecture:  
its historic stylistic evolution*

**Charles Duggan**, Heritage Officer, Dublin City Council

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## Tuesday 14th March

*Protected Structure Policy and Legislation*

**Jacqui Donnelly**, Senior Architect, Built Heritage Policy,  
Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage

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## Tuesday 21st March

*Maintenance and Controlling Damp in your Period House*

**Frank Keohane**, Chartered Building Surveyor accredited in  
Building Conservation & author of Irish Period Houses:  
a conservation guidance manual

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## Tuesday 28th March

*Sensitively Extending your Protected Structure  
& Advice on Grant Applications*

**Niamh Kiernan & Mary McDonald**,  
Architectural Conservation Officers, Dublin City Council

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## Tuesday 4th April

*Historic Windows: their history, significance  
and conservation*

**Dr Nessa Roche**, Senior Architectural Advisor, Built Heritage  
Policy, Department of Housing, Local Government and  
Heritage, author of the Department's Advice Series:  
A Guide to the Repair of Historic Windows

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## Tuesday 11th April

*Historic Doors & Staircases: their history & conservation*

**Peter Clarke**, retired lecturer, Technological University Dublin

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## Tuesday 18th April

*Energy Performance in Protected Structures:  
planning implications & practical advice*

**Carl Raftery** Architectural Conservation Advisor,  
Built Heritage Policy Department of Housing, Local  
Government and Heritage.



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## Tuesday 25th April

*Historic Ironwork: its history, significance and conservation*

**Ali Davey**, Historic Environment Scotland & author of the Department's Advice Series: The Repair of Wrought and Cast Ironwork

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## Tuesday 2nd May

*History and Conservation of Brick*

**Susan Roundtree**, conservation architect & co-author of Department's Advice Series: A Guide to the Repair of Historic Brickwork

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## Tuesday 9th May

*The Importance of Using Lime & Historic Pointing Techniques in Dublin*

**Ali Davey**, Historic Environment Scotland & author of the Department's Advice Series: The Repair of Wrought and Cast Ironwork

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## Tuesday 16th May

*Taking Care of your Period House's Roof, Chimneys and Parapets*

**Lisa Edden**, Associate Director at Cora Consulting Engineers & co-author of the Department's Advice Series: A Guide to the Repair of Historic Roofs.

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## Tuesday 23rd May

*Historic Decorative Plasterwork: its history, significance and conservation*

**Andrew Smith**, consultant decorative plasterwork conservator

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## Tuesday 30th May

*Disaster Planning for your Period House and Insurance Considerations*

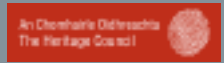
**Margaret Quinlan**, Principal, Margaret Quinlan Architects and author of Department's Advice Series: Disaster: a guide to prevention and preparedness in the Historic Built Environment and **Paul Collins**, Head of Risk Management Ireland for Ecclesiastical Insurance





## About Dublin City Council

The Dublin City Council Heritage Office is part-funded by The Heritage Council and is concerned with refining and promoting an understanding and appreciation of the architectural, archaeological and cultural heritage of the city.



The Conservation Office of the Planning & Property Development Department provides professional advice to owners of protected structures on conservation issues, and oversees conservation grants and planning in relation to protected structures.

## About the Irish Georgian Society

The Society's purpose is to encourage the appreciation and conservation of Ireland's architecture and decorative arts. It is a charitable organisation founded in 1958 with 2,000 members. Membership is open to everyone; by joining you support the four programmes: Conservation Projects; Buildings at Risk; Scholarship & Publications; Conservation Education.

This conservation course is an action of the latter programme, which is supported by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Members attend the Society's special events such as talks, seminars, walking tours, day trips and overseas tours of architecturally significant buildings in Ireland and abroad, many of which are not accessible to the general public.



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