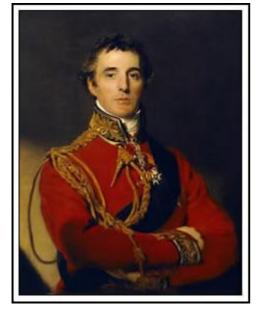
Kells Hosts Trinity Conference





Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies Trinity College Dublin





THE IRISHNESS OF THE HON. ARTHUR WESLEY, 1ST DUKE OF WELLINGTON

A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

Venue: The Kells Theatre & Headfort House Date: Friday 4 October - Saturday 5 October 2013

This interesting conference is organised jointly by the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Trinity College Dublin (Director: Dr Sarah Alyn Stacey, FTCD 2004), and The Chaucer Hub (Director: Dr Gerald Morgan, FTCD 1993).

It is hosted by the Kells & District Tourism Forum in association with Kells Town Council and various businesses in Kells and promises to be a lively and informative two days.

Painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence (1814) (Wesley is the correct original spelling of the family name)

for Kells Town Council, Cllr. Oliver Sweeney

Hub): The Hon. Arthur Wesley: The Irish Background

11:00 a.m. - Refreshments provided by the Martry Restaurant

Safe Haven? The Archaeology of Bere Island's Defence, 1796-1815

2:30 p.m. - A walk around Kells with Lucy O'Reilly (tour guide)

5:00 p.m. - A visit to Trim with the Trim Tourism Group and Noel French

Liverpool): Wellington: The Peer, the Pen and the Sword

1:30 p.m. - Lunch at the Headfort Arms Hotel

7:00 p.m. - Dinner at Trim Castle Hotel

(historian).

Friday 4th October - The Kells Theatre, Kenlis Place, Kells, Co. Meath

9:30 a.m. - Welcome by Kells & District Tourism Forum and cathaoirleach

9:40 a.m. - Welcome by Cllr. John V Farrelly, President of Kells Chamber,

cathaoirleach of Meath County Council and Chairperson of Meath Tourism

10:15 a.m. - Dr Gerald Morgan (FTCD (1993), Director of the Chaucer

11:30 a.m. - Mr Damian Shiels (Director of Rubicon Heritage Services):

12:15 p.m. -Keynote Speaker 1: Professor Charles Esdaile (University of

Saturday $5^{\mbox{th}}$ October - The Kells Theatre, Kenlis Place, Kells, Co. Meath

9:30 a.m. - Welcome - Myles Dungan

10:15 a.m. -Dr Gavin Hughes (Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, TCD): 'Wellington's Irish Warriors': Irishmen in the Ranks from the Peninsular to Waterloo

11:00 a.m. - **Mr. David Truesdale (Independent Military Historian):** *The Battle for La Haye Sainte*

11:45 a.m. - Refreshments provided by the Martry Restaurant

12:15 p.m. - Keynote Speaker 2: Professor Brendan Simms (Centre of International Studies, Cambridge University): La Haye Sainte and the European context in which Wellington was operating

1:15 p.m. - Lunch at your leisure

2:30 p.m. - Keynote Speaker 3: Professor Michael Broers (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University): "This island race': Napoleon as a Corsican-an essay in complexity."

4:00 p.m. - Headfort House: A welcome by Headmaster Dermot Dix to Headfort House & School. Round Table chaired by Dr Alyn Stacey (FTCD (2004), Director of the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, TCD) to discuss future research and events on Wellington.

5:00 p.m. - Closure of conference (Kells & District Tourism Forum; Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, TCD; Chaucer Hub)

Tickets €5 per lecture; €30 for a 2-day conference pass. Book online at www.visitingkells.ie or purchase on the day. For queries on travel, parking, accommodation etc, please call 087 706 4421 / 085 270 5675 or email info@visitingkells.ie.





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