

Lough Neagh's lakeland heritage
An investigation into the archaeology and
history of an Irish lough

Venue: Lough Neagh Discovery Centre, Oxford Island, Co. Armagh

Date: Saturday 23rd January 2010

Fee £10 (lunch included)

Booking essential

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9.45 Registration £10

10.00 Introduction

Gerry Darby, Manager, Lough Neagh Partnership

Session 1: The Lough Neagh Survey

Chaired by Paul Logue, Historic Monuments Unit, NIEA

10.15 Lough Neagh Preliminary Survey Results

Moira O'Rourke, Heritage Officer, Lough Neagh Partnership

10.40 The Strangford Lough Survey – Lessons learned

Thomas McErlean, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Maritime Archaeology,
University of Ulster

11.05 The archaeology of Lough Neagh's rivers: applicable approaches

Rory McNeary, Research Associate, Centre for Maritime Archaeology, University of
Ulster

11.30 Tea & Coffee

Session 2: Identity and Community – Chaired by Thomas McErlean, Centre for Maritime Archaeology, University of Ulster

11.40 Placenames and Legends of Lough Neagh

Dr Pat McKay, Northern Ireland Place-Name Project, Dept. of Irish and Celtic
Studies, Queen's University Belfast

12.05 Lough Shore Survival Economies and their Demographic Consequences

Dr Francis McCorry, local historian and author of "Journeys into Armagh and
Adjoining Districts"

12.30 Washingbay, Co. Tyrone: Local community identity (Title TBA)

Jack Corr



12.55 Lunch

Session 3: Fishing, Vernacular Boats & Canals

Chaired by Professor Brian Williams FSA, Assistant Director, Built Heritage Directorate, NIEA

1.45 Fishing Traditions/The Fishermen of Lough Neagh

Pat Grimes, local historian and editor of “Muintirevlin Remembers, The History of the People Around the Old Cross”

2.10 Fishing boats of Lough Neagh

Moira O’Rourke, Heritage Officer, Lough Neagh Partnership

2.35 Lough Neagh, the hub of the canal system

Brian Cassels, Past President of the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland and author of, “By Lough Neagh’s Shores”

3.00 Tea & Coffee

Session 4: Comparative lakes & Discussion – Chaired by Gerry Darby, Manager, Lough Neagh Partnership

3.15 A comparative lake study
(TBC)

3.40 Dunlewy Lough, Donegal: A comparative study of lakeside community identity
(Title TBA)
Seamus Gallagher, Community Developer, The Dunlewy Centre

4.05 Discussion

4.30 End

