

Restore, re-use, regenerate! Reviving town centres in Northern Ireland

Date & Time: Tuesday 24th October 2023. 0900-1630

Venue: Brownlow House, Lurgan Castle

Address: Windsor Avenue, Lurgan, County Armagh, Northern Ireland BT67 9BJ

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Event Timetable:

Timing	Element	Talk/Tour Title	Speaker Details
0900-0915	Arrival of delegates to tea and coffee		
0915-0920	Delegates to take seats		
0920 - 0930	Welcome by Heritage Trust Network	Explanation about Heritage Trust Network's Rethinking High Street Project	Heritage Trust Network's Representative
0930-0945	Round Robin introductions between delegates		
0945-1030	Talk 1 with Q&A	The significance of use and reuse to economic and social development strategies in Northern Ireland.	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council CEO Roger Wilson
1030-1115	Talk 2 with Q&A	<i>'High Streets' How our town centres can bounce back from the retail crisis', will look at the way town centres responded to previous crises and explores current trends affecting town centres and how places are responding.</i>	Dr Lucy Montague, co-author of 'High Streets'
1115-1145	Refreshment break		
1145-1245	Presentation and Tour	Brownlow House including Knitted Knockers	Derek Browne, Brownlow House.
1245-1330	Lunch		
1330-1415	Talk 4 with Q&A	Case study; Dundalk Business Improvement District	Dundalk BID's Town Centre Commercial Manager, Martin McElligott
1415-1500	Talk 5 with Q&A	Collective ownership of public assets for public good	Development Trusts NI CE Charlie Fisher

1500-1530	Panel discussion	The Future of our Town Centres and High Streets in Northern Ireland	Panelists include; Strategic Investment Board (SIB), National Lottery Heritage Fund (NLHF), Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) and Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council
1530-1630	Tour of High Street (up to 90 minutes)	Lurgan Townscape Heritage Scheme	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council Project Manager Tony Morgan Sebastian Graham from Ulster Architectural Heritage for Buildings at Risk
1630	Close of event		

Please note this is subject to change.

Important Event Information:

Venue information & accessibility:

Brownlow House is a stunning country manor in Northern Ireland overlooking the scenic surroundings of Lurgan Park.

Is the venue easy to find?

Yes, Brownlow House is located in Lurgan town centre, at the top of Windsor Avenue, just beside Lurgan Park. There is also a Heritage sign posted within the town making it easy to find. Please use postcode BT67 9BJ

Address: Windsor Avenue, Lurgan, County Armagh, Northern Ireland BT67 9BJ

Please note there are about 12-15 steps at the main entrance to Brownlow House. There is disabled access with no steps if required, please inform us prior to arriving if this is required.

For the full tour, there are staircases but there are no lifts.

Parking:

There is parking on site at Brownlow House. Disabled access and dedicated parking spaces are at the rear of the venue with 10 spaces available for parking, solely used for guests with accessibility issues.

Toilets:

There are male, female and accessible toilets all on one level.

Accessibility Clarifications:

Guide dogs are welcome, but please inform us prior to the event.

The site does not currently have an induction loop, but if one is required, please inform us prior to the event.



Contact Details in case of emergency:

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