

# The Study of Vernacular Buildings Online Launch

**Join Us**  
on Monday 5th July at 7:30pm

*n: Vernacular 'architecture concerned with domestic and functional rather than public or monumental'*



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Vernacular buildings have adorned our Irish landscape for millennia. At their most basic they are buildings built by the people for the people. Perhaps you're unfamiliar with the term 'vernacular' but we have no doubts that you know what a vernacular building is and have much to share with us! You've definitely driven past one, maybe lived in one, and surely know a good yarn or two about one! Thatched cottages, farm buildings, maybe even a watermill or two? Have we got your attention? Would you like to learn more?

We would be delighted if you could join us on Monday 5th July from 7.30pm to enjoy an evening of all things vernacular.

With a line-up including **Barry O'Reilly**, renowned expert on Irish vernacular buildings; **Cathy McGovern**, local Fermanagh interior designer and stylist, and historic home conservator; **Colm Donnelly**, Co-Director of the Centre for Community Archaeology at Queen's University Belfast, and **Rachel Tracey**, historical archaeologist and co-ordinator of the online module. Come along to hear more! From how to identify vernacular buildings to the delights and tribulations of restoring a 200 year old Fermanagh cottage! To register for this event contact Elaine Reid via email - [Elaine.reid@qub.ac.uk](mailto:Elaine.reid@qub.ac.uk).

The Lough Erne Landscape Partnership (LELP) in collaboration with the School of Natural & Built Environment at Queen's University Belfast would like to invite you to learn more about how you can enrol on our FREE four-week online learning course that you can enjoy at your leisure, learning more about vernacular buildings around the world, and here in Fermanagh. We also will give you the exciting opportunity to join our two week field school, on how to record and read the buildings around you!

For further details about the projects, or how to **register as a volunteer**, please visit <https://www.lelp.org.uk/heritage-volunteer-opportunities-training>.