



MIDLAND REGIONAL AUTHORITY
 Údarás Réigiúnach Lár na Tíre

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Accessibility to Heritage Workshop November 12-13th, Tullamore, County Offaly, Ireland

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2012

8pm Welcome Dinner, Windmill Restaurant, Tullamore Court Hotel

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12TH 2012

8.30 Registration

Session 1: Tullamore Court Hotel

Chaired by Cllr Peter Ormond, Member of MRA and Cathaoirleach of Offaly County Council and Manager of Mid Ireland Tourism

8.50- 9.10 Welcome, Ms Ruth McNally, Director, Midland Regional Authority

9.10-9.20 Introduction to CHARTS Project, Current Status & Update
Speaker: Manos Vougioukas, Project Coordinator, CHARTS MCU

9.20-9.40 Partner 1 –South Pelion
Speaker: Mr Kostas Papamarkakis, Council Chairman, Greece

Paper Title: Accessibility to Heritage: Challenges and Prospects

9.40-10.00 Partner 2- CADW, Welsh Government
Speakers: Ms Marilyn Lewis, Director and Mr David Penberthy, Head of Interpretation, CADW

Paper Title: Creativity is the Key to Understanding

10.00-10.20 Partner 3 – European Cultural Tourism Network (ECTN)
Speaker: Mr Tom Pert
Paper Title: Placebooks - The Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Collaborative Tools for the creation of, and Access to, Digital Cultural Tourism Resources

10.20-10.40 Coffee

Session 2: Offaly Historical Society

11.00-11.30 Accessing Local Genealogy, Mr Michael Byrne, Offaly Historical Society

11.30-13.30 Site Visit to Lock House

13.30-13.50 Partner 4 – Midland Regional Authority P
Speaker: Ms Amanda Pedlow, Heritage Officer, Offaly County Council

Paper Title: The Pilgrim's Path Project 2000 – 2012'

13.50-14.10 Partner 5 – Vastra Gotland
Speaker: Ms Åsa Kågeson

Paper Title: Database for Access to Public Institutions





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14.10-14.30	Questions and Answers Session
14.30-15.30	Site Visit Tullamore Dew Visitor Centre
18.15	Site Visit to Abbeyleix Library

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8.30	Depart Hotel by Bus
9.30 – 10.00	Development of Lough Boora Parklands, Tom Egan
10.30-12.30	SITE VISIT OPTIONS (Please bring appropriate footwear and full body rain gear)
Option 1:	10km bike ride in Lough Boora Parklands
Option 2:	Walking Tour of Birr Town
12.30-14.00	Lunch
14.15-17.00	Birr Town Council Chamber CHARTS Steering Committee Meeting – Agenda issued under separate cover

