



Trefoil Family Gathering

An AICSS Back to Roots Experience

Itinerary

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Lough Fea, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan, A81 C602

One hour from Dublin airport. One hour 22 minutes from Belfast



Optional fancy dress! As Trefoil was born in 1873, some people have said that they plan to dress up in Victorian era costumes. Fun and great for photos



Arrive between 11 and 12 am

- *Entry strictly restricted to ticket holders. Email Maureen, colliesociety@gmail.com before 4th September to register. Give names of attendees plus dogs' Registered names and pet names, plus your postal address and mobile number.*
- *Directions to venue plus Entry Tickets will be send by mail.*
- *On arrival, present your ticket at the gate and follow signs to car parking area*

1 pm – Gather in front of house with the photographer

- *Photographer is Noel Beggs*
- *Group photo – people and collies in front of Trefoil's birthplace*
- *Individual photos*
- *The AICSS respectfully asks that participants refrain from posting photos on social media until after the official club photos have been launched. The official AICSS photos will be free to share and tag and print.*

Followed by – A Picnic

- *Bring something with you for the group picnic*
- *Bring camping chairs*
- *Bring dog cages*
- *We'll have the club tents if the weather is wet*

Followed by – Collie Walks

- *The estate comprises of 700 acres of grass and woodland. There are cattle and a herd of deer.*
- *There are two walks that we might like to take, one to an immense Celtic Cross and the other to the Family Dog Graveyard. There are family pets from three centuries buried there. Mr Shirley doesn't know if Trefoil is amongst them so it will be interesting for us to investigate.*

Afterwards - Meet up in the Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross

**Any questions please email [Maureen at colliesociety@gmail.com](mailto:Maureen@colliesociety@gmail.com)
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