

# VISIT TO GLENARM CASTLE AND GARDENS

## SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST 2024

AT 2 PM



“As is right and proper, this is still the grandest mansion in the county, from which the Earl of Antrim takes his title.” (C E B Brett: The Buildings of County Antrim)

We will meet at the Barbican Gate Lodge at the end of Castle Street from whence it is a short walk to the castle entrance where Hector McDonnell, uncle of the current earl, will give us a guided tour of the castle. (We suggest you park in the Castle’s Welcome Centre car park off Straidkilly Road and walk round to the Barbican.) After the castle tour, members will be free to stroll through the magnificent walled garden, which won ‘Garden of the Year’ in the 2023 Historic Houses Association awards. There will also be the opportunity to explore the woodland walk, Heritage Centre and Museum.

The cost of the visit, which is open to members only, is £25.00. If members wish to partake of lunch in the Castle’s café, please let the Society know by Monday 29th July.

- Cost: **£25** - Members only.
- Refreshments: These can be purchased in the Castle’s café but are not included in the ticket price.
- Timings: - Meeting at **2 pm** and concluding visit at approximately **4.30 pm**.

Further information and directions will be emailed to participants a few days prior to the event.