

# Lecture by Peter Fox

## *The Earl Bishop's Building Ventures in the North of Ireland*

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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Dan Calley, Chair of UAH, Peter Fox, Speaker, Susan Hannam, Chair of Events

**On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Peter Fox, former Librarian of Cambridge University, gave a most enjoyable and insightful lecture on the building ventures in Ireland of the 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Bristol. Drawing upon his detailed research on the Earl Bishop's correspondence and using a beautiful selection of slides, Peter explained the fascinating, though often strained, dynamic between the fickle-minded earl and his architects. He also showed us the very detailed designs for many of the Earl Bishop's buildings, including the great houses of Downhill and Ballyscullion.**

**Many thanks to Peter for such an excellent lecture.**

