

Friday 26 March

Waterford Museum of Treasures, Merchants Quay, Waterford

The opening of the conference will coincide with the official opening of a new permanent exhibition at Waterford Museum of Treasures of the finds from the Viking site at Woodstown.

2.00 – 3.15 pm Registration, Waterford Museum of Treasures

3.15 pm Address of welcome

Chaired by Professor Mary Valante,
Appalachian State University, North Carolina

3.30 pm Ian Russell, *The excavation of the Viking site at Woodstown*

4.00 pm Orla Scully, *Finds and findings in later Viking Waterford*

4.30 pm Ben Murtagh, *An introduction to the stone-built architecture of late Viking Waterford*

City Hall, The Mall, Waterford

7.30 pm Official welcome by His Worship the Mayor of Waterford, Cllr John Halligan.

Official opening by Mr Martin Cullen TD, Minister for Arts Sport and Tourism and the Norwegian Ambassador to Ireland, His Excellency, Mr Øyvind Nordsletten with remarks by Dr Patrick F Wallace, Director, National Museum of Ireland.

Keynote Address

Professor Dagfinn Skre, Professor of Viking and Medieval Archaeology, University of Oslo,
From Kaupang in Norway to the Irish Sea coasts in the early Viking Age

Discussion chaired by Dr Patrick F Wallace

Light refreshments will be served.

Saturday 27 March

Theatre Royal, The Mall, Waterford

8.45 am Registration

9.00 am Address by Mr John Gormley TD, Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Chaired by Ragnall Ó Floinn,
National Museum of Ireland

9.30 am Dr David Griffiths, *The archaeology of the Irish Sea, 820-1050*

10.15 am Dr Richard Hall, *Raiding and or trading and or settling? Interpreting Viking sites in England*

11.00 am Coffee

11.30 am Eamonn P Kelly, *The longphort in early Viking Ireland: Morphology, locational factors and function*

12.15 pm John Maas, *The development and growth of Viking military power in 9th and 10th century Europe: From trader to great army*

1.00 pm Lunch

Chaired by Dr Catherine Swift,
University of Limerick

2.00 pm Linzi Simpson, *Longphorts and early Viking sites in Ireland*

2.45 pm Dr Patrick F Wallace, *The nature of Viking Age urban settlement*

3.30 pm Coffee

Chaired by Ian Doyle,
Head of Conservation, Heritage Council

3.45 pm Dr Maurice Hurley, *The origins and character of Hiberno-Norse Waterford*

4.30 pm John Bradley, *The hinterlands of Scandinavian towns in Ireland*

8.00 pm Conference Dinner, Granville Hotel, Merchants Quay, Waterford

Registration

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Saturday 27 March: 8.45 – 9.00 am
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Sunday 28 March: 9.00 – 9.15 am
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Conference Fee

Friday 26 March: Admission Free
Saturday 27 March: €15, Concession €10
Sunday 28 March: €10, Concession €5

Lunch Saturday: €20
Lunch Sunday: €20

Conference Dinner, Granville Hotel, Waterford: €50

Coach to Viking site at Woodstown: €10

Bookings will be taken at the conference or in advance by completing the form overleaf.

For lunch on Saturday and Sunday and for the conference dinner it is essential to book places by Friday 19th March.

Access to the Woodstown site on Sunday afternoon is by coach only and it is essential to book in advance. Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

Accommodation – conference rates available
– mention Viking Conference when booking:

Conference Hotel		
Granville Hotel 00 353 51 305555	Dooley's Hotel 00 353 51 873531	Belfry Hotel 00 353 51 844800
	Fitzwilton Hotel 00 353 51 846900	Woodlands Hotel 00 353 51 304574
	Marina Hotel 00 353 51 856600	Days Hotel 00 353 51 877222

