Dear Parent/Guardian, Grandparent(s) and/or Owner/Custodian of a Traditional Cottage

**Schools Heritage Project – Studying Traditional (Vernacular) buildings**

The Lough Erne Landscape Partnership (LELP) is delighted to have worked with teachers and children from P6 & P7 in The Moat P.S, St Ronan’s P.S and St Ninnidh’s P.S on our project researching traditional buildings and the social history connected to them. This project has been made possible thanks to the funding support from the Department of Communities, Historic Environment Division.

To celebrate the work of the children, we wish to cordially invite you to an Intergenerational event in the **Share Centre (Arena building)**, on **Monday 27th March 2023,** **10am-1pm**. Lunch will be served to all who attend.

During the event, projects will be on display and a number of children will be invited to share their project/research with attendees. Older members of the community are also invited to share their memories of by gone days. If you know of someone from an older generation who would be willing to share their memories of living in a traditional cottage and/or on an island, we encourage you to bring them along.

There will be a brief presentation from Caroline Maguire of the Historic Environment Division, on traditional cottages in Fermanagh, and old footage will be shown of past industries/skills, and the Mulholland bros. on the making of scythe stones.

This event is free, however as we need to collect numbers for lunch, **please register your attendance here**: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vernacular-building-studies-intergenerational-event-the-share-centre-tickets-569644270347>

Lunch for the children will include sandwiches, a bag of crisps, a chocolate bar, and juice.

If your child has any special dietary requirements, please email them to hazel.long@rspb.org.uk

Please arrive to the Share Centre Arena Building before 10am, using the second entrance to the Share centre coming from Lisnaskea and the first entrance coming from Derrylin.

Please complete the attached permissions slip. We would like to scan some of the projects to share on the Lough Erne Landscape Partnership website and involve them in our memory map.

Thank you so much for supporting the children who have taken part in this project, and again, we look forward to seeing you at this event.

Many thanks

**Hazel Long |Heritage Project Manager**

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