



**Irish Uplands Forum**  
**Fórum Cnoch na hÉireann**

*Promoting sustainable management of the Uplands*  
*A spreagann forbairt inmharthana ar na hArd Tailte*

**Programme for Forum Gathering,  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010,  
O’Hanlon Suite, Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise**

10.30am	Tea and coffee
11.00am	Welcome address and overview of recent activities Frank Nugent, Chair Irish Uplands Forum
11.15am	Challenges, Changes and Opportunities in the Irish Uplands - presentation of research findings, Zena Hctor, D.A.R.E.
11.45am	Response to research report illustrated by short inputs from a local perspective
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	AGM of the Irish Uplands Forum Ltd. (see agenda overleaf)
2.45pm	Discussion of future priorities for the Irish uplands and the Irish Uplands Forum
3.45	Close

The Heritage Hotel is in the centre of Portlaoise, within walking distance of the railway station. Further details available on [www.theheritagehotel.ie](http://www.theheritagehotel.ie).



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**First annual general meeting of the Irish Uplands Forum Ltd.,  
Heritage Hotel, Portlaoise, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010, 2.15pm**

**Agenda**

1. Chairman's address
2. Secretary's report
3. Treasurer's report including presentation and approval of audited accounts for 2009
4. Election of Officers and other Directors
5. Appointment of auditors for 2010.

All persons attending the Forum Gathering are welcome to attend the AGM, however it should be noted that:

- Nominations for directors, and power to vote on any matter, will be available only to members.
- If you, or your organisation, would wish to become a member, we invite you to complete the attached application form, and pay the appropriate fee – e.g. €10 for individuals, and €50 for organisations.
- To be entitled to vote at the AGM your Membership Application Form must be received on or before **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010** and accepted by the Board of the Irish Uplands Forum Ltd.
- Payment of fees will be accepted on the day of the Forum Gathering, however those paying on the day will not be entitled to vote at that meeting.
- If you, or somebody you know, would be interested in becoming nominated as a Director of the Irish Uplands Forum Ltd. please contact us as soon as possible by phoning Frank Nugent on 086 2480979, Helen Lawless on 086 8046687, or by e-mailing [info@irishuplandsforum.org](mailto:info@irishuplandsforum.org).
- Only Individual Members of the Irish Uplands Forum Ltd, or delegates nominated by Organisation Members, may vote or make proposals during the AGM (each Organisation Member may nominate up to five Delegates).
- Individual Members and Delegates must be present to cast their vote.
- Each person may exercise no more than one vote on any issue.