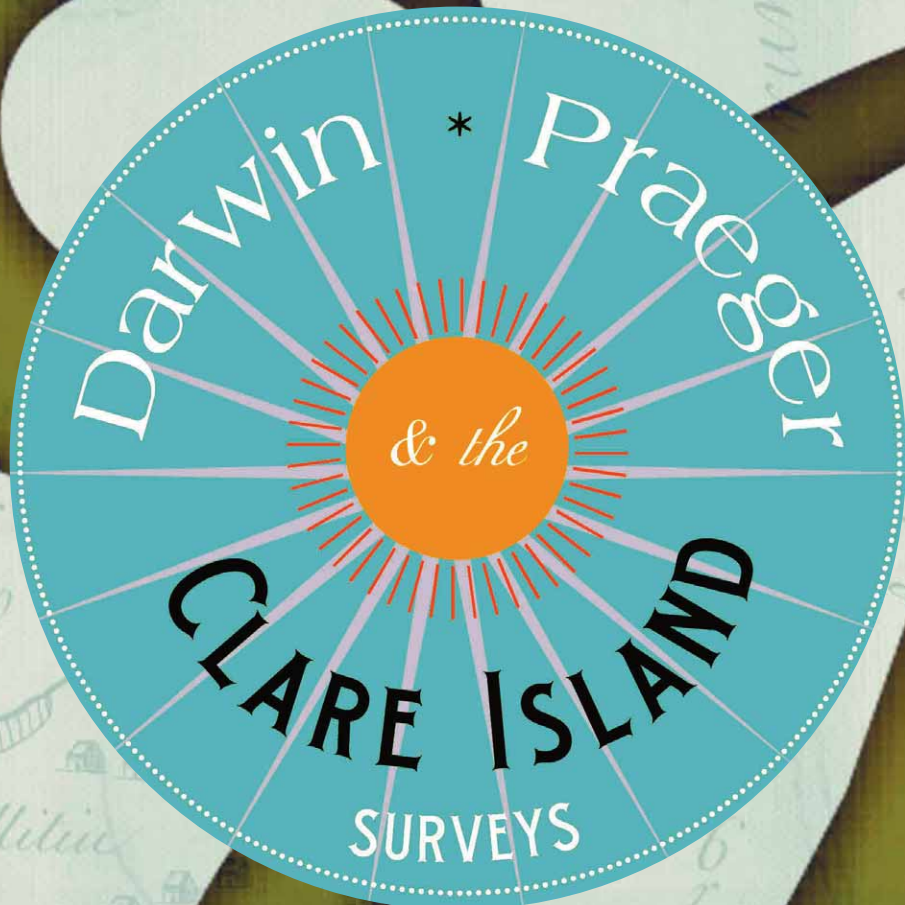


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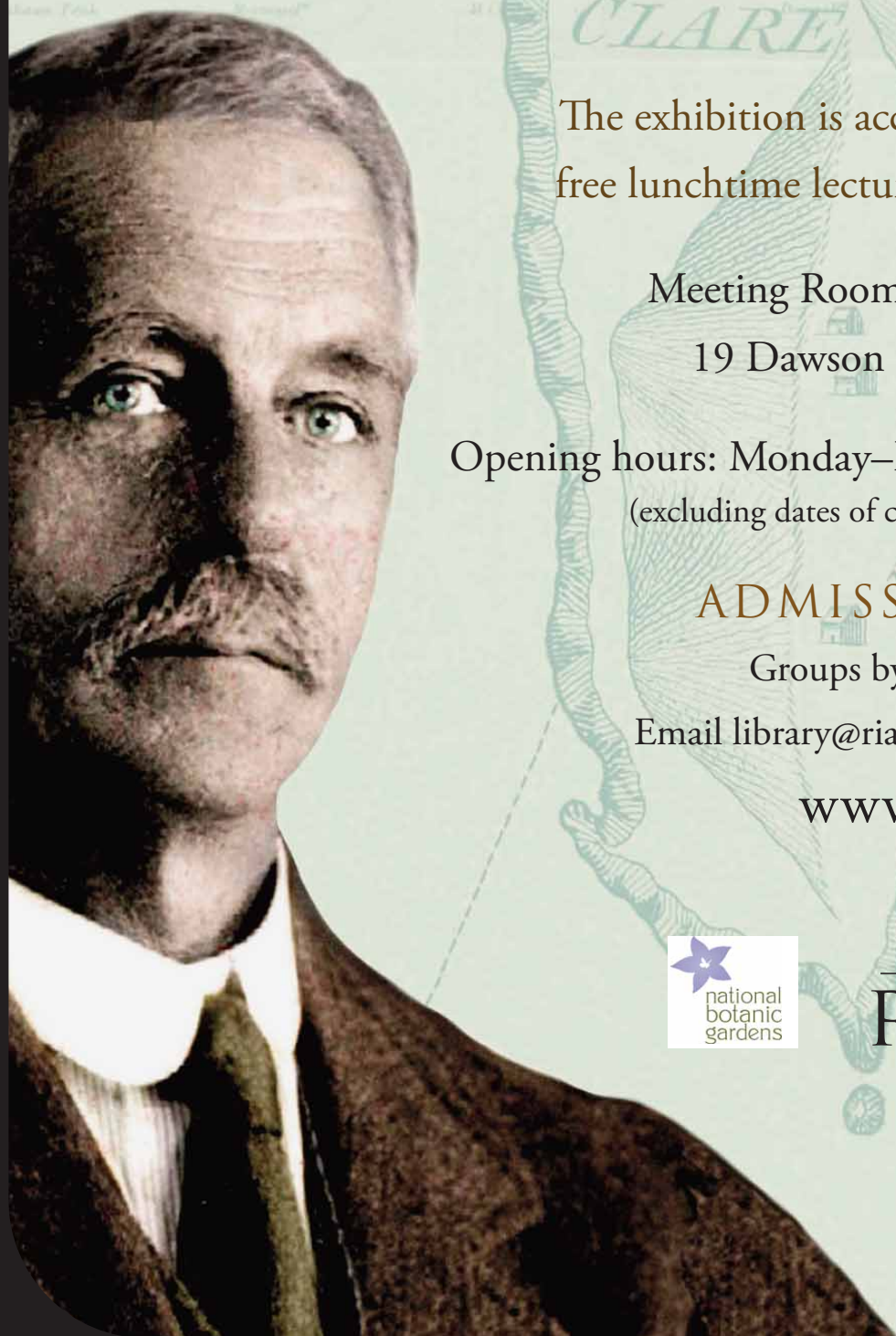
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### LUNCHTIME LECTURES

**Tuesday, 25 August, 1-2pm**

- Clare Island Abbey and its paintings ■  
Conleth Manning, National Monuments Service

**Wednesday, 23 Sept, 1-2pm**

- Clare Island: Ice ages and climate change ■  
Peter Coxon, MRIA, Trinity College Dublin

**Thursday, 1 Oct, 1-2pm**

- Assembling the home team: from A.G. More to R.Ll. Praeger ■  
Declan Doogue, Dublin Naturalists' Field Club

**Friday, 2 Oct, 1-2pm**

- The Clare Island Survey of 1909–11:  
Participants, papers and progress ■  
Timothy Collins, National University of Ireland, Galway  
(This lecture is followed by an afternoon of talks  
from the Heron-Allen Society\*)

**Wednesday, 14 Oct, 1-2pm**

- Clare Island—the record of a 600-million year assembly line ■  
John Graham, Trinity College Dublin

**Tuesday, 3 November, 1-2pm**

- Robert Lloyd Praeger and the Darwinian revolution ■  
Greta Jones, University of Ulster

**Thursday, 19 November, 1-2pm**

- Human genetics and biogeography from an Irish perspective ■  
Dan Bradley, MRIA, Trinity College Dublin

### ASSOCIATED EVENTS

**Thursday, 2 July at 6:30pm**

- The Irish response to Darwinism\* ■  
Thomas Duddy, NUI Galway (Plenary session of 'Science  
and Technology in nineteenth-century Ireland' conference,  
by kind permission of the organisers)

**Friday, 2 Oct, 2–4:30pm**

- in addition to the Timothy Collins lecture
- The Singular Life of Edward Heron-Allen FRS\* ■  
Tim McCann, Heron-Allen Society
- Edward Heron-Allen's travel journals from Clare Island\* ■  
John Whittaker, Heron-Allen Society

**Monday, 14 December, 6:00pm**

- The New Survey of Clare Island. Significance of the results  
within the Irish, European and Global contexts\* ■  
David Cabot, MA, PhD, MIPI

**From 30 April 2009**

- The work of RIA and RDS is highlighted in  
'Treasures of the Natural History Museum' ■  
A new exhibition in the Riding School,  
National Museum of Ireland at Collins Barracks

\*booking required: see <http://www.ria/events/>