

Invitation

History Ireland *and the Irish Association*
cordially invite you to a Hedge School
@ Belfast City Hall

VOLUNTEERS 1913: two traditions or one?

A century ago the imminence of Home Rule provoked the founding of two private armies in Ireland: the **Ulster Volunteers** (January) to oppose it and the **Irish Volunteers** (November) to defend it. Both went on to become part of their respective communities' subsequent 'narratives': the UVF in the 36th (Ulster Division) at the Battle of the Somme and after 1920 in the Ulster Special Constabulary; and the Irish Volunteers in the 1916 Easter Rising and the War of Independence that followed. The resultant complexities will be the topic of this Hedge School.

Location: @ Belfast City Hall

Date and time: 6pm, Tuesday 10 Dec 2013

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THE PANEL

Hedge School 'master' Tommy Graham (*History Ireland* editor) with—Lar Joye (National Museum of Ireland), Michael Laffan (UCD), Timothy Bowman (University of Kent) and Philip Orr (*New Perspectives—Politics, Religion and Conflict in Mid-Antrim, 1911–1914*).

The event is free but booking essential to secure a place.

To book please email: bookings@historyireland.com.

If you have additional requirements please contact us in advance, either by email, bookings@historyireland.com, or phone Helen at the *History Ireland* office, 00 353 1 2933568.



Light refreshments, before the event, from 5.30pm at Belfast City Hall for all attending the Hedge School. A guided tour of Belfast City Hall will be available at 3.30pm.

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