



The Follies Trust invites you to a lecture by Andrew Carpenter

**“Buildings, follies and gardens in the verse
of eighteenth-century Ireland.”**

In The City Assembly House, 58 South William Street, Dublin 2

at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 November 2013

The Follies Trust is delighted that the Irish Georgian Society has allowed it to hold a lecture in their new headquarters in the City Assembly House. The lecture will be held in the Octagon Room where work is due to begin next year and where heating systems are not yet fully operational. Please wrap up warm!

The Follies Trust is very pleased that Andrew Carpenter, Emeritus Professor of English at University College, Dublin, has agreed to give the lecture. Andrew Carpenter is a graduate of Oxford University and University College Dublin. He is a member of the Royal Irish Academy and editor of many books including, last year, *The Poems of Maurice Craig*. In the course of researching his latest anthology, *The Irish Poet and the Natural World: an anthology of verse in English from the Tudors to the Romantics* (joint-edited with Lucy Collins), Andrew has discovered several unusual poems describing Irish houses, gardens and follies of the eighteenth century. These entertaining texts will form the basis for his lecture on 19 November.

There will be a charge of €10 at the door (no pre-booking is required); this will include a glass of wine and a copy of a Follies Trust booklet of your choice to take home!

