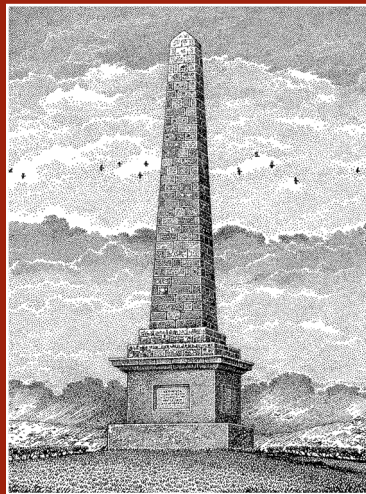


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*The Follies Trust was formed in 2006 by a group of people who share a passion for a motley collection of unusual buildings which enhance our landscapes and streetscapes. These eccentric structures – or follies – are part of the fabric of our history but because they appear to serve no useful purpose are too often regarded as expendable.*

**The Beresford obelisk**

*The foundation stone for this elegant obelisk was laid in 1840 in memory of a local landlord, Henry Barré Beresford. The monument, while it commemorates an individual, was intended to act as a focus and a foil to the natural beauty of its setting. The obelisk adds surprise and delight to the historic landscape for the enjoyment of locals and visitors alike. It was in disrepair and in 2015 the Follies Trust undertook the conservation of the monument with funding from NI Environment Agency, Pilgrim Trust, Ulster Garden Villages, Limavady District Council, the Follies Trust and private donors. The Follies Trust published **The Beresford Obelisk – a legacy in stone in the Roe valley** in 2015.*

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*Front: Beresford obelisk after restoration*

*Back: Beresford obelisk 2013, Drawing of obelisk ©Michael Craig*

