



Snowdrop Gala

Celebrating Snowdrops & Other Spring Treasures

Ballykealey Manor Hotel, Ballon, Carlow, R93 A9K1

Saturday 23rd January 2027

SPEAKERS

John Lonsdale (USA) 'Snowdrops & Companion Plants'

Dr John Grimshaw (UK) 'E.A. Bowles: Inspiring Plantsman'

Early Bird tickets available until January 1st at €135. Tickets purchased from the 2nd January are €155. Final date for ticket sales is January 15th. Friday Night Dinner & Evening Talk for Non Hotel Residents is €50.00. Limited places available and (First come/ First served) bookings can be done online when purchasing Gala Tickets.

Gala Tickets include morning tea, lunch, lectures, and plant sales at Altamont Plants plus a tour of the Snowdrop collection at Altamont Gardens.

Payments via www.altamontplants.com Those unable to pay online can contact Alex Lyle on 085 7318676. For further information, contact Hester Forde on 086 8654972 or hesterforde@gmail.com

Nurseries attending the Plant Sale include Altamont Plants with Avon Bulbs collection, Cold Blow Nursery (Claire Beumer), Assumpta Broomfield, Rosabell Plant Supports and Esker Farm Daffodils (Dave & Joules Hardy).

Morning Venue – Ballykealey Manor Hotel

8:45 – 9:45	Registration
10.00 – 11.00	John Lonsdale
11.00 – 11.15	Morning Break/ Ticket Sales
11.20 – 12.20	Dr John Grimshaw
12.20 – 12.40	Draw
12.40 – 13.45	Lunch

Afternoon Venue -Altamont Plants, Co Carlow R93 N882

14:00 – 15:00	Bulb Sale
15.00 – 16.00	Guided Tour of garden & Snowdrops

Complimentary tea, coffee and cake will be served from 15:00 – 16:00