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Alfred Beit Paintings Return to Russborough House

Wicklow County Tourism member Russborough House has announced that a substantial selection of stunning Alfred Beit Collection paintings have now returned for the first time in six years. The paintings are now in place for the opening of the new 2008 tourist season.

Russborough House will be open for guided tours on every day from 1st May to 30th September 2008 between the hours of 10am and 6pm (last admission for tours at 5pm).

Amongst the finest of the paintings returned are the four Claude Joseph Vernet paintings entitled 'Morning', 'Midday', 'Sunset' and 'Night'. These paintings were actually painted for Russborough in the 1750s and have remained in the house for most of the last 260 years!

Russborough is situated 30km from Dublin on the N81 and is just 3km south of Blessington in County Wicklow. A substantial Beech hedge Maze is also open every day of the season as is the cafe and craft and souvenir shop.

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