

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK 2017 19-27 AUG

WICKLOW EVENT GUIDE

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# Showing 46 Wicklow Events (added before 8th June)

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE** 

## The Macreddin Mile Walk

A self-guided walk along The Macreddin Village Mile tells the historical story of landmarks, plants and wildlife.

Venue: BrookLodge & Macreddin Village Organiser: BrookLodge & Macreddin Village Email: info@brooklodge.com Telephone: 0402 36444 Website: brooklodge.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	09:00	21:00
Sun 20th	09:00	21:00
Mon 21st	09:00	21:00
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Thu 24th	09:00	21:00
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Sun 27th	09:00	21:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**

# Walk on Glenmalure Pure Miles

Self guided information leaflets available at Glenmalure Lodge. The leaflets will introduce you to the rich History, Culture & Nature of Glenmalure. Overall winner PURE Mile competition 2015 & 2016.

**Venue:** Glenmalure Lodge **Organiser:** Glenmalure Pure Mile Group **Email:** glenmalurelodge@yahoo.com **Telephone:** 0404 46188

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	09:00	21:00
Sun 20th	09:00	21:00
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**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE** 

# Mining Heritage Hill Walk

20km Hill Walk taking in all the significant lead mining sites in Wicklow. Combined with informative talks along the way. Starting at Glendasan, Glendalough and finishing at Baravore, Glenmalure

**Venue:** Baravore Carpark, Glenmalure **Organiser:** Glenmalure PURE Mile Group **Email:** glenmalurepuremile@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0404 46768

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	09:00	17:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP** 

# The Glendalough Big Dig

This is a simulated excavation giving children the opportunity to try their hands at archaeology. Professionals from the School of Irish Archaeology will be on hand to discuss treasures uncovered.

**Venue:** Glendalough (field next to Round Tower) **Organiser:** Wicklow Heritage Officer **Email:** dburns@wicklowcoco.ie **Telephone:** 0404 20100 **Website:** countywicklowheritage.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	11:00	16:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

**TOUR, EXHIBITION** 

# **Tour of Wicklow Masonic Lodge**

If you are interested in the history of Freemasonry in the locality or were curious to see inside a Masonic Lodge, finding out a bit more of what Freemasons

actually do, this is the event for you.

**Venue:** Wicklow Masonic Lodge **Organiser:** Wicklow Masonic Lodge **Email:** wicklowmasonic748@gmail.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	11:00	15:00
Wed 23rd	18:30	21:30
Sat 26th	11:00	15:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

#### **TALK**

# 100 years in Bray

This talk will recall events in and around Bray, Co. Wicklow, during the week of August 19th to August 27th 1917 and will show that some issues have not changed with the passage of time

Venue: Bray Library, Eglinton Road, Bray Organiser: Bray Cualann Historical

Society **Email**: braylib@wicklowcoco.ie **Telephone**: 01-2862600

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	11:30	12:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

# **Georgian House, Emmet History**

Altidore is a rare Georgian castellated house. The tour is conducted by one of the Emmet family, direct descendants of brothers Thomas Addis and Robert Emmet, who now live at Altidore.

**Venue:** Altidore Castle, Kilpedder **Organiser:** Emmet Family / Altidore Castle **Admission:** Adult: €5, Child: €5, Concession: €5 **Email:** 

e4altidore@eircom.net Telephone: 087 7601369

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	13:00	17:00
Sun 20th	13:00	17:00
Mon 21st	13:00	17:00
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#### **TOUR**

## **Historical Tour Christ Church**

An interesting and entertaining tour of Christ Church Delgany - from history to architecture to art to anecdotes from 1789 onwards!

**Venue:** Christ Church Delgany, Delgany **Organiser:** Delgany Community Council **Email:** aileen.lennon@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 8370322 **Website:** ireland.anglican.org/find-a-church/parish/14980/delgany-christ-church

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	13:00	14:00
Sun 20th	13:00	14:00

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Quakers from 1668 to 1874

Visit 3 phases of Quaker farm development from 1668 in a historic landscape setting. Learn about Wicklow Quaker settlement in 17th Century. Model conservation of buildings lived in for 350 years.

Venue: Ballymurrin Quaker Farmstead, Nr Beehive, Wicklow Organiser:
Ballymurrin Quaker Farmstead Admission: Adult: €5, Child: €Free, Concession: €5, Family: €10 Email: icon@iolfree.ie Telephone: 0404 48206 Website: ballymurrinquakerfarmstead.eu

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	14:00	15:00
Sat 19th	16:00	17:00
Sun 20th	14:00	15:00
Sun 20th	16:00	17:00
Mon 21st	14:00	15:00
Mon 21st	16:00	17:00
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Sun 27th	16:00	17:00

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#### TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

# **Tours of Archaeological Dig**

Tours of UCD School of Archaeology excavations at Glendalough: visit the site, see the artifacts, talk to the excavators. Note that car parking in Glendalough can be difficult.

**Venue:** Glendalough **Organiser:** Glendalough Heritage Forum/ UCD School of Archaeology **Email:** glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com **Telephone:** 01 7168312 **Website:** glendaloughheritageforum.org

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Sat 19th	14:00	15:00
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Tue 22nd	14:00	15:00
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Thu 24th	14:00	15:00
Fri 25th	14:00	15:00

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## **OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

## **Arklow Lifeboat Station**

One of the very first lifeboat stations to open in Ireland in 1826

**Venue:** Arklow Lifeboat Station, Tinahask, Arklow **Organiser:** Jennifer M. J. Kavangh **Telephone:** (0402) 32850

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	14:00	16:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **EXHIBITION**

# Postcards from the Edge

For Heritage week in Naas take a step back in time with an exhibition of 'Postcards from the Edge' this is a story following the life journey of two people from WW1. (Compiled by John Armstrong).

Venue: McAuley Arts and Culture Centre Naas Organiser: McAuley Place Naas

County Kildare Email: artsandculture@mcauleyplace.ie Telephone: 045

883599 Website: mcauleyplace.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	19:00	21:30

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

## **EXHIBITION, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

# **Arklow Maritime and Marine Heritage**

Arklow Maritime Museum established 1976 by local seafarers. Come see boat models and lots of interesting things to enjoy or Arklows Maritime history.

**Venue:** Arklow Maritime Museum, Bridgewater **Organiser:** Jennifer M. J Kavangh **Email:** info@arklowmaritimeheritage.ie **Telephone:** 353 (0)402

91683 **Website:** arklowmaritimeheritage.ie/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	10:00	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## **Tours of Old Burial Ground**

A guided tour of the old burial ground. come see the dome-shaped gravestones dating 1712-1800 including fine examples of Elizabethan lettering

**Venue:** Old Burial Ground, Delgany village, Just off N11 **Organiser:** Laillí de Buitléar **Email:** laillidebuitlear@gmail.com **Telephone:** 01 2876094

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	12:00	13:30
Wed 23rd	11:30	13:00
Sat 26th	11:30	13:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **FESTIVAL**

# **International Spud Fest**

Spud Fest is an annual event where local potato growers compete for the coveted title of Spud Fest Champion. Spectators are encouraged to enjoy the spuds and they will be judged by local dignitaries.

Venue: Horse & Hound Delgany, Beer Garden. Organiser: Horse & Hound

Delgany **Email**: mary@horseandhounddelgany.com **Telephone**:

0861549288 **Website:** horseandhounddelgany.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	16:00	19:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **EXHIBITION**

# The Geology of Wicklow

Discover more about the rocks and underlying geology of Wicklow from this exhibition. Featuring the making of the Leinster granite, mining at Avoca and Glendalough and the glaciated landscape

**Venue:** Foyer of County Buildings **Organiser:** Heritage Office / GSI **Email:** dburns@wicklowcoco.ie **Telephone:** 0404 20100 **Website:** countywicklowheritage.org

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Mon 21st	09:00	17:00
Tue 22nd	09:00	17:00
Wed 23rd	09:00	17:00
Thu 24th	09:00	17:00
Fri 25th	09:00	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP**

## **Nature Base Camp**

This is a fun biodiversity planting, nature, horticultural camp for children and

families. Parents are welcome to attend. The children must be booked in advance for capacity - ages 6-12.

Venue: Season Park Farm Allotments Organiser: Season Park Farm

Allotments **Admission:**, Child: €50, Family: €100 **Email:** grace\_garde@hotmail.com **Telephone:** 0871477507 **Website:** 

gracefullandscape.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	10:00	14:00
Tue 22nd	10:00	14:00
Wed 23rd	10:00	14:00
Thu 24th	10:00	14:00
Fri 25th	10:00	14:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

#### **WORKSHOP**

# **Miniature Hat Making**

The magical World of Tara's Palace Museum of Childhood is yours to explore.Pat will give a lesson on how to make hats the size of a €2 coin.

Venue: Tara's Palace Museum of Childhood, Powerscourt Estate,

Enniskerry **Organiser:** Tara's Palace Museum **Admission:** Adult: €5, Child: €3

Email: tarasmuseum@gmail.com Website: childhoodmuseum.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	14:00	15:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available)

## TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

# **Nun's Cross Church Open Days**

Explore a Gothic Revival 200-year-old church influenced by architect, Francis Johnston (1760/61-1829) with connections to Sir Roger Casement and J.M. Synge and in continual use today.

Venue: Nun's Cross Church, Ashford, A67 WP83 Organiser: Killiskey Parish

Email: awdunne@iol.ie Telephone: 086 6014755

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	10:00	17:00
Wed 23rd	10:00	17:00
Sun 27th	14:00	18:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

## The Abercorn Masonic Hall

The most interesting place to visit. You will be very surprised to hear all the great things which are done by this organisation to present day.

**Venue:** Abercorn Masonic Hall, Ferrybank, Arklow, **Organiser:** Jennifer M.J. Kavangh **Email:** kavanghjennifermj@gmail.com **Telephone:** 085 8183392

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	16:00	21:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

# **Guided Nature Walk on Avonmore Way**

Eleanor Sutherland, NPWS, will lead a nature walk along an 8km section of The Avonmore Way from Trooperstown to Clara Vale. The walk will focus on the surrounding flora and fauna along the route.

**Venue:** The Avonmore Way. Starting at Trooperstown carpark **Organiser:** Wicklow Uplands Council **Email:** info@wicklowuplands.ie **Telephone:** 012818406 **Website:** wicklowuplands.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	17:00	20:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK**

## Famous Bat Walk

Our famous bat walk takes place again around Arklow Lake, Wear sensible footwear and bring a jacket or sweater.

**Venue:** Arklow Bay Hotel, Ferrybank, Arklow **Organiser:** Jennifer M.J. Kavangh **Email:** cbateman@arklowtc.ie **Telephone:** 0402 42700

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	20:30	22:00

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR**

# **Big House of Bray**

The tour will trace the history of the large house on the Killarney Road Bray. From Town Hall to St Fergal's Church. Some of the houses were replaced by housing estates built in the 1960's and 1970's.

**Venue:** Starting at the Town Hall, Bray **Organiser:** Bray Cualann Historical Society **Email:** brayhistory@gmail.com **Telephone:** 00353872309185 **Website:** countywicklowheritage.org/page\_id\_\_114.aspx

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	11:00	12:30
Sat 26th	15:30	16:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP**

## Wild Child Nature Trail.

Join us for a fun walk around our local habitats where we can show you our common wild flowers and insects. Our local wildlife expert will lead us on a nature adventure where everyone can explore!

**Venue:** Hollywood Village Community Centre. **Organiser:** Hollywood Tidy Towns

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	11:00	12:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**

# Nature Explorers: Birds!

Aimed at children aged 5 to 11 years. Please note that an adult must stay with their children, and be prepared to help! No dogs. Booking is essential. Bookings are taken from 9 a.m. 16th of August

**Venue:** Meeting at the Upper Lake Car Park, Glendalough, Wicklow Mountains National Park **Organiser:** Wicklow Mountains National Park **Email:** wickloweducationcentre@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 0404 45656 (Mon to

## Fri) Website: wicklowmountainsnationalpark.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	14:00	16:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR** 

# **Bugs, Bees & Pollinators**

Bees, bugs and pollinators are essential residents of our organic vegetable farm. Join us and our local beekeeper to learn about the relationship between us and them, and why they are so important.

**Venue:** Easthill, Newtownmountkennedy **Organiser:** Easthill Organic Farm **Email:** info@easthillfarm.ie **Telephone:** 0872853052 (Anna) **Website:** easthillfarm.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	19:00	20:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## **Guided Tour of Mt Usher Garden**

Admission charge applies but includes a free guided tour of one of Ireland's best gardens. A great opportunity to understand how Mount Usher has been organically managed for over 37 years.

**Venue:** Mount Usher Gardens, Admission Garden Shop **Organiser:** Mount Usher Gardens, Ashford, Co. Wicklow **Admission:** Adult: €7.50, Concession: €6.50 **Email:** info@mountushergardens.ie **Telephone:** 0404 40205 **Website:** mountushergardens.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	22:30	12:00
Wed 23rd	14:00	15:30

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

**TALK** 

# 75 years in Bray

This talk will look at events in Bray during the week of August 19th to August

27th 1942.

Venue: Ballywaltrim Library, Boghall Road, Bray Organiser: Bray Cualann

Historical Society **Telephone**: 01-2723205

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	11:30	12:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **TALK**

## A House of Stories and Music.

A House of Stories will consist of local folklore. Music . A power point presentation on the restoration of The Unions Work House Burial Ground. Light refreshments and raffle.

**Venue:** Courthouse Shillelagh **Organiser:** Union Workhouse /Fever Hospital Site Shillelagh **Email:** annettedillnolan@yahoo.ie **Telephone:** 087-6028614

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	07:30	22:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

### TALK

# **Local's Guide to Exploring Wicklow**

Join local resident, author, and walking and nature enthusiast, Seán Ó'Súilleabháin, as he talks about the best spots in Wicklow for wildlife spotting, walking, berry-picking, and local history sites.

Venue: Bridge Street Bookshop, Bridge Street, Wicklow Town, Co. Wicklow,

Ireland **Organiser**: Wordwell Books **Email**:

caoimhe@wordwellbooks.com Telephone: 0857373763 Website:

wordwellbooks.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	19:00	20:30

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **EXHIBITION**

# The Lakeside in Photos

A gallery event displaying prints of the best of photos received for our "The Lakeside in Photos" amateur photographer competition. Winning photographers will be named on the night.

**Venue:** Blessington **Organiser:** Blessington Tidy Towns **Email:** blessingtontidytowns@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0876349853

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	10:00	18:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT**

## Food & Resources

A family Open Day exploring via stalls and demonstrations the interaction of people with the natural landscape at Glendalough over the last 1000 years for food and raw materials.

**Venue:** Glendalough (field next to Round Tower) **Organiser:** Glendalough Heritage Forum **Email:** glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0404 20100 **Website:** glendaloughheritageforum.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	11:00	15:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR**

## **Geology Walk, Greystones**

A geological guided walk along Greystones seafront. Introduction to Geology, marine mapping, engineering geology of the harbour and coastal erosion on North Beach.

**Venue:** Lifeguard Hut, South Beach, Greystones **Organiser:** Koen Verbruggen/Geological Survey of Ireland **Email:** Koen.verbruggen@gsi.ie **Telephone:** 0872042974 **Website:** Www.gsi.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	11:00	13:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK** 

## Wicklow Bound - Talk & Walk

Local resident, teacher & author of 'Wicklow Bound', Seán Ó'Súilleabháin will give a lively & informative talk on local wildlife & nature, followed by a guided walk around Newcastle Fen Bird Sanctuary

**Venue:** The Castle Inn, Main St, Newcastle Middle, Newcastle, Co.

Wicklow Organiser: Wordwell Books Email:

caoimhe@wordwellbooks.com Telephone: 0857373763 Website:

wordwellbooks.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	12:00	14:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**

## Whale Watch Ireland 2017

The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to our annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at a local headland, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 26th August.

**Venue:** Bray Head **Organiser:** Irish Whale and Dolphin Group **Email:** jcivory67@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 6833898 **Website:** iwdg.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**

## Whale Watch Ireland 2017

The Irish Whale and Dolphin Group invites you to our annual, free and guided land-based whale watch at Wicklow town, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 26th August.

**Venue:** Black Castle Car Park, near Wicklow Town **Organiser:** Irish Whale and Dolphin Group **Email:** brianglanville1@hotmail.com **Telephone:** 087

1390665 **Website:** iwdg.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

# **Storytelling in Nature**

Sit and listen to children's nature stories in the tranquil setting of Season Park Woods. Suitable for 3-10-year-olds and their minders. Bring a picnic and go for a stroll afterwards.

**Venue:** Season Park Woods, Newtownmountkennedy **Organiser:** Caroline Costigan **Email:** carolinecostigan@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 9330850

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	15:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, FESTIVAL**

# **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

A lovely afternoon for teddies and their owners in the library garden. Children can check their teddy into the teddy spa and enjoy some of the activities on the day including crafts and storytelling.

Venue: Bray Library Organiser: Wicklow County Council Library

Service **Telephone**: 01-2862600

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:00	16:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

#### **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE**

# **Historic Walk & Map Exhibition**

Meet at Community Centre. Travel to Ballyvolan Stud. Talk about local history. Visit adjoining ancient woodland. Map exhibition in Community Centre and refreshments.

**Venue:** Newcastle Community Centre, Newcastle **Organiser:** Newcastle Residents Association **Email:** careyml@eircom.net **Telephone:** : 0872381060 and 01 2819321.

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:30	16:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, FESTIVAL

# Ceiliuradh-3 Miscellany

Ceiliuradh 3, A Celtic Miscellany in the Church. An acoustic celebration of music, Song and Poems, with Paul Bradley, fidil, Ger Fitzgerald, Bean an Sean Nos, Rachel Conlan, fidil, hardanger.

Venue: St. Kevins Church, Hollywood. Organiser: Blessington

Comhaltas **Email**: blessingtoncomhaltascoislocha@gmai.com **Telephone**:

0860752072.

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	19:30	21:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required) (Free)

## **OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

# **Open Day at Wicklow Lighthouse**

An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Imagine life as a lighthouse keeper on your self-guided tour of this restored C18th lighthouse now run as holiday accommodation.

**Venue:** Wicklow Head Lighthouse, Dunbur Head, **Organiser:** Irish Landmark Trust **Email:** caroline@irishlandmark.com **Telephone:** 016704733 **Website:** irishlandmark.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	10:00	16:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

#### **EXHIBITION**

# North Kildare Beekeepers Demo

Meet members of the North Kildare Beekeepers Association and learn about the fascinating lives of bees from hives to honey. View a live display of the native Irish honey bee and try to find the gueen!

**Venue:** Hippodrome at Russborough House & Parklands, off the N

81 Organiser: Russborough House & Parklands Email:

friedaoconnell@russborough.ie Telephone: 045 865239 Website:

russborough.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time

Sun 27th	11:00	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK** 

# Wicklow Cliff Loop Walk

Panoramic coastal views. Seals common. Magnificent scenery, penal church ruins, lime kiln, ancient spring. Unsuitable for very small children, short sections are along cliffs. Binoculars recommended.

Venue: Glen Turn Beach Car Park - past Golf Club, south of Wicklow

Town **Organiser**: Friends of the Murrough **Email**:

friendsofthemurrough@gmail.com Telephone: 087 9473072 Website:

friendsofthemurrough.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	11:30	13:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, WORKSHOP** 

## **Back to Basics**

An event for all the family, learn skills and take part in classes such as pottery, wood whittling, knitting. See items from yester years and hear stories from childhoods long ago.

**Venue:** Wicklow SPCA, Sharpeshill Animal Sanctuary, Ballygannon Mor,

Rathdrum **Organiser**: Wicklow SPCA **Email**:

wicklowspca@eircom.net Telephone: 0404 44783 Website: wicklowspca.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	13:00	16:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

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# Its in your nature

This is an adult focused nature event at Season Park Farm Allotments, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. This will be a study of our 32 allotments

**Venue:** Season Park Farm Allotments **Organiser:** Season Park Farm Allotments, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow **Admission:** Adult: €5 **Email:** 

grace\_garde@hotmail.com **Telephone**: 0871477507 **Website**: gracefullandscape.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	14:00	16:00
Sat 19th	10:00	12:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

## **OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR**

# Heritage Walk to Blessed Well

Come join us for the first ever event as part of National Heritage Week. A heritage walk will take place on August 27th at 6.30pm along the newly refurbished route to the ancient Blessed Well.

Venue: Scoil Nioclais Naofa Organiser: Dunlavin & District Forum

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	18:30	20:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

# **Showing 5 Wicklow Events Added after 8th June**

## **OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

# **Knockanree Garden Walk**

The garden at Knockanree reflects its creator Harold Clarke's idea that one should never know what to expect around the corner.

**Venue:** Knockanree Gardens , Avoca **Organiser:** Knockanree Gardens

**Admission:** Adult: €5, Concession: €4.50

Telephone: 086 8629239

Website: visitwicklow.ie/attractions/knockanree-garden/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	09:30	13:30
Sun 20th	09:30	13:30
Mon 21st	09:30	13:30

Tue 22nd	09:30	13:30
Wed 23rd	09:30	13:30
Thu 24th	09:30	13:30
Fri 25th	09:30	13:30
Sat 26th	09:30	13:30
Sun 27th	09:30	13:30

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available)

**EXHIBITION** 

# Glendalough: Art and Atmosphere

The 'Art and Atmospere' exhibition will display sketched, painted, etched and printed images of Glendalough Valley from the 18th Century onwards, capturing rarely seen aspects of the valleys heritage.

Venue: Brockagh Resource Centre, Glendalough, Laragh

Organiser: Glendalough Heritage Forum Email: glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com Website: glendaloughheritageforum.org/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	09:30	17:00
Sun 20th	09:30	17:00
Mon 21st	09:30	17:00
Tue 22nd	09:30	17:00
Wed 23rd	09:30	17:00
Thu 24th	09:30	17:00
Fri 25th	09:30	17:00
Sat 26th	09:30	17:00
Sun 27th	09:30	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Full) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

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# **300 years of Irish Freemasonry**

This event will open one of Wicklow's Lodges and provide the interested public not only a rare view of the Masonic Hall but also a historical rundown of the developments since the 18th Century.

Venue: Masonic Centre, Hillside Road, Greystones

**Organiser:** Masonic Emerald Lodge **Email:** webmaster@emeraldlodge49.org

Telephone: 089 248 20 37 Website: emeraldlodge49.org

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	20:00	22:00

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

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## **Avoca: The Greatest Irish Mine**

Guided walk and talk over Ireland's most unique Copper and Sulphur mine where thousands of miners worked deep underground over three centuries. Sensible shoes and rain gear advised.

Venue: . Meet in Farriers Inn Car Park . Half way between the Meetings and Avoca village

Organiser: Nick Coy Email: nickcoy@eircom.net Telephone: 086 3706731

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	15:00	17:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

## **TOUR, TALK**

# **Glendalough Historic Graveyard Tour**

Local historians will guide you around the historic graveyard in Glendalough on this entertaining tour of remarkable gravemarkers.

Venue: Round Tower in Glendalough Organiser: Glendalough Heritage Forum Email: glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com Website: glendaloughheritageforum.org/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	15:00	16:00
Tue 22nd	15:00	16:00
Wed 23rd	15:00	16:00
Thu 24th	15:00	16:00
Fri 25th	15:00	16:00
Sat 26th	15:00	16:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)

# **Showing 2 Wicklow Events Added Since 6th July**

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# **Exploring the Wildlife of ECNR**

A guided walk around the East Coast Nature Reserve discovering the wildlife, exploring the habitats and learning about the development and management of the reserve

Venue: East Coast Nature Reserve, Sea Road, Newcastle

Organiser: BirdWatch Ireland Email: info@birdwatchireland.ie

Telephone: 012819878 Website: birdwatchireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	10:30	15:30

(Suitable for Children under 12) (Wheelchair Access - Partial) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR** 

# **Baltinglass Hillfort Tour**

Surrounding the town of Baltinglass is a concentration of some of the earliest prehistoric fortifications found in Ireland. This tour will visit three sites on Tuckmill Hill.

Venue: Baltinglass town Organiser: James O'Driscoll Email: jodriscoll111@yahoo.ie Telephone: 0862461426

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	12:00	15:30

(Not suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Free)