

Tours
led by
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Let's Walk & Talk

All
events
are
FREE

"A great way to stay healthy, meet people and learn a little something about our Fair City!"



ARTANE: A SUPRISING MIX OF THE ANCIENT AND THE MODERN

Tuesday, 25th February at 2pm. Meet outside the Church of Our Lady of Consolation, Malahide Road, Donnycarney, Dublin 5. An area, perhaps first settled up to 5,000 years ago, took on new relevance with the arrival of conquering Vikings, then the Normans and finally the English. Discover some of the legacies of Artane's past and also learn how one dastardly local event helped usher in the Reformation to Dublin.

KILMAINHAM TO GOLDENBRIDGE: MAKING HISTORY FOR OVER 1,000 YRS

Wednesday, 12th March at 2pm. Meet at the Plaza opposite the entrance to Kilmainham Gaol, Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8. From an ancient monastic settlement to the world's second oldest military hospital and from grim prisons to ancient cemeteries, the area stretching from Kilmainham to Goldenbridge has shared in much of Dublin's troubled history. Significant parts of this heritage are still standing which you will see and enjoy on this tour.

TERENURE TO TEMPLEOGUE ROAD - AND ALL BECAUSE OF A RIVER

Saturday, 29th March at 12 noon. Meet outside the Bank of Ireland, 1 Rathfarnham Road, Terenure Crossroads, Dublin 6W. The Dodder has played a pivotal role in the origin of various villages in South Dublin. This walk will take in Terenure Village before meandering through Bushy Park and exploring, among other things, the role of the Dodder River in the area's history.

THE ROYAL CANAL: A JEWEL OF THE NORTHSIDE

Saturday, 5th April at 2pm. Meet at Cross Guns Bridge (beside Des Kelly Interiors), Phibsborough Road/Prospect Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9. When the canal was first built in the late 18th century it passed through a city that was relatively undeveloped. Hear how the waterway has influenced the growth, environment and leisure enjoyment of the Northside as we walk as far as Spencer Dock, enjoying some music and readings along the way. This tour takes place as part of the Five Lamps Arts Festival which runs from 27th March to the 6th April. www.fivelampsarts.ie

DUBLIN: ONE CITY, ONE BOOK - IF EVER YOU GO

Tuesday, 8th April at 2.30pm. Meet at Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2. The Dublin: One City, One Book choice for 2014 is If Ever You Go: A Map of Dublin in Poetry and Song; a collection of poems, ballads and songs from a range of literary luminaries connected with Dublin. This tour will concentrate on the River Liffey, its quays and bridges which have inspired writers for generations before finishing at the Waterways Ireland Visitors Centre (Grand Canal Quay) where you can enjoy some music and readings. www.dublinonecityonebook.ie

WEEKLY WALKING GROUPS

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2014 TO APRIL 2014

Day	Time	Meeting Point	Details	Other Information
Saturdays	2pm	The Dropping Well Pub Car Park, Milltown Road, Dublin 6	A walk along the River Dodder and environs	Milltown Luas stop nearby
Sundays	2pm	Parkgate St. entrance to Phoenix Park, Dublin 7	A walk in the park or surrounding areas	Buses 26, 66, 66A, 66B, 67 and Museum Luas stop nearby
Mondays	11am	Outside the Halfway House Pub, Ashtown, Navan Rd, Dublin 7	Walks along the Royal Canal, in the Phoenix Park and many other places	Ashtown Train Station and Buses 37, 38, 39 & 70 stop nearby
Tuesdays	2pm	Outside The Barge Pub, Charlemont St., Dublin 2	Walks along the Grand Canal and within Dublin 2/4/6 areas	Bus 44 and Charlemont Luas stop nearby
Tuesdays 	2pm	Monument to William Conyngham, Kildare Place, Kildare St., Dublin 2	A stroll through the city whilst talking in German!	Meeting point in the city centre
Wednesdays	2pm	Outside Raheny DART Station, Raheny Village, Dublin 5	A walk to Dollymount Strand, through St. Anne's Park or beyond	Raheny DART Station and Buses 29A, 31, 31B, 32A & 32B stop nearby
Wednesdays	2pm	Plaza opposite entrance to Kilmainham Goal, Inchicore Rd, Kilmainham, Dublin 8	A walk along the Grand Canal or around this historic area	Buses 79 & 79A stop nearby
Wednesdays	2pm	Monument to William Conyngham, Kildare Place, Kildare St., Dublin 2	A stroll through the city whilst talking in Spanish!	Meeting point in the city centre
Thursdays	2pm	Sandymount Green, Sandymount Village, Dublin 4	A walk along Sandymount Strand or to neighbouring suburbs	Bus 1 stops nearby
Fridays	11am	Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2	'Bímis ag Siúl agus ag Caint' - A walk in the city whilst talking in Irish!	Meeting point in the city centre
Fridays	2pm	Monument to William Conyngham, Kildare Place, Kildare St., Dublin 2	A stroll though the city whilst talking in French!	Meeting point in the city centre

All of our Weekly Walking Groups are led by a dedicated team of volunteers from the community and demonstrate how collaboration between the community and Dublin City Council can produce such positive results. All walks are FREE and last about 90 minutes and no advance booking is necessary.

Note: Neither Dublin City Council or any of the Walk Leaders / Volunteers can be held responsible for any injury or loss caused to participants on any of the walks. In the interest of your own safety, please exercise vigilance and care when crossing roads and junctions. It is advised that you first consult with your doctor if you have any medical condition or are not used to regular exercise. The walks do not take place on bank holidays / public holidays or during times of ice / snow / dangerous weather conditions.

If you wish to be added to our email mailing list or if you require further details, please contact us on 222 2148 (between 9 - 5pm), via email at letswalkandtalk@dublincity.ie or at the following address: Community & Social Development Section, Dublin City Council, Block 4, Floor 1, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8. www.letswalkandtalk.ie



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