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19-27 AUG**

**WEXFORD  
EVENT GUIDE**  
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# Showing 66 Wexford Events (added before 8th June)

## WORKSHOP

### Two-day Pole Lathe Making Course

Over two days, participants will explore the wonderful world of "Bodgers" or green woodworkers to gain skills to create and take home a fully functional pole lathe.

**Venue:** The Irish National Heritage Park, Ferrycarrig, Wexford **Organiser:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Admission:** Adult: €140 **Email:** reservationinhp@gmail.com **Telephone:** 053 9120733 **Website:** irishheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	09:30	18:30
Sun 20th	09:30	18:30

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

## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Primitive Skills Family Weekend

Family Primitive Skills Weekend (age 5+) at the stunning Irish National Heritage Park, Co. Wexford, Sat 19th & Sun 20th Aug. Make heritage crafts & sleep in the parks Viking Settlement!

**Venue:** Irish National Heritage Park **Organiser:** EarthForce Education **Admission:** Adult: €150, Child: €75, Concession: €65, Family: €400 **Email:** info@earthforceeducation.com **Telephone:** 086 3199515 **Website:** earthforceeducation.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	10:00	00:00
Sun 20th	00:00	15:00

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## OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Free Admission & Guided Tours

Enjoy a free visit and guided tour of this impressive castle. See the beautiful 13th

century chapel and check out the view from the top (weather permitting).

**Venue:** Ferns Castle Visitor Centre, Ferns Village **Organiser:** Ferns Castle OPW **Email:** jerpointabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 053 9366411 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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Sat 19th	10:00	16:00
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Thu 24th	10:00	16:00
Fri 25th	10:00	16:00
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#### EXHIBITION

## Gael agus Gall Re-enactors

Gael Agus Gall will bring history to life by re-enacting early medieval daily life. We will recreate a Viking extended family, living and working, cooking and crafting.

**Venue:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Organiser:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Admission:** Adult: €9.50, Child: €4.50, Concession: €8.00, Family: €25  
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#### WORKSHOP, TOUR

## Guided Toura & Medieval Dress Up

Enjoy a guided tour of the castle, try to find the hidden room and mind the tricky stairs don't get you; try on some armour and find some pictures to colour in!

**Venue:** Ballyhack Castle **Organiser:** Ballyhack Castle OPW **Email:** jerpointabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051 389468 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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Sat 19th	10:00	16:00
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#### TALK

### **Kilmokea: Where Ireland Began.**

In the annals of Ireland, 'The Taking of Ireland' (Lebor Gabala Erenn) identifies Kilmokea as the landing site of the first invasion of Ireland when Cessair led forty-nine women and three men.

**Venue:** Kilmokea Country Manor & Gardens **Organiser:** Emma Hewlett **Email:** stay@kilmokea.com **Telephone:** 051 388109 **Website:** kilmokea.com/

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Sat 19th	11:00	12:30

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#### TOUR, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

### **Wexford Town Medieval Day**

Wexford will be celebrating Walled Towns Day on Sat 19th Aug 2017. Walking Tours commence at 11.00a.m FREE events in the Green Area behind the Westgate Tower/Heritage Centre from 1p.m

**Venue:** On the Green Area, behind the Westgate Tower/Heritage Centre **Organiser:** Wexford County Council **Email:** joan.murphy@wexfordcoco.ie **Telephone:** 0539166910 **Website:** wexfordcoco.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 19th	11:00	17:00

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#### WORKSHOP

## Ogham Workshop

Learn about the Ogham alphabet, try your hand at writing a piece and make a beautiful memento to take home. Event suitable for ages 12 and upwards. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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### WORKSHOP

## Model Making Demonstration

Watch and discover how cast model knights and soldiers are made. Materials may be limited. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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### TOUR

## Guided Tour of JFK Arboretum

Join one of our guides on the official opening of Heritage week and explore the many different trees of the world at the arboretum. Suitable clothing & walking shoes recommended.

**Venue:** JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum **Organiser:** JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum **Email:** jfkarboretum@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051-388171 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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## WORKSHOP, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Mud Marl Cob Daub: Build a Clay Oven

Help build (or watch) a outdoor clay oven! Get dirty - it washes off! Sigginstown Castle is a ruin - we will be outside, under cover if needed. Bring your lunch. Tour of the Castle will be at 4 p.m.

**Venue:** Sigginstown Castle, Sigginstown Lane, Tacumshane **Organiser:** Sigginstown Castle **Email:** sigginstown@earthlink.net **Website:** sigginstowncastle.com

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

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## TOUR, TALK

### Onboard a Research Vessel

Come onboard our research vessel to learn about Ireland's ancient and submerged landscapes with 'Cherish and Infomar'.

**Venue:** Kilmore Quay, County Wexford **Organiser:** Cherish and Infomar **Email:** lindashine@discoveryprogramme.ie **Telephone:** 01-6393721 **Website:** Cherishproject.eu

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	10:00	16:00
Sun 27th	10:00	16:00

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

## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, FESTIVAL

### Family Fun Sunday at Hook

A variety of events will take place as part of the many happenings at Hook Lighthouse for National Heritage Week.

**Venue:** Hook Lighthouse, Hook Peninsula, Wexford **Organiser:** Hook Lighthouse **Email:** info@hookheritage.ie **Telephone:** 051 397055 **Website:** hookheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	11:00	17:00

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

### Herb and Nature Walk

Getting to know local herbs, wild food and medicine with a nature walk by the river Bann.

**Venue:** Grove Bridge, Hollyfort, Gorey **Organiser:** Carol Boland Hollyfort Tidy Towns **Email:** hollyfortvillage@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0851138367 **Website:** hollyfortvillage.blogspot.ie/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	11:00	12:30

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Treasure of Tacumshane History Hunt

Explore the Norman Way and find the historic "Treasure" of Tacumshane in a fun, self-guided hunt! Walk, bike or drive a 3-mile route & use a map and clues like geocaching to explore this scenic area!

**Venue:** Sigginstown Castle & Meyler's Millhouse Bar, plus various Norman Way and other sites in Tacumshane **Organiser:** Sigginstown Castle **Email:** sigginstown@earthlink.net **Website:** sigginstowncastle.com

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Sun 20th	12:00	17:00
Wed 23rd	15:00	19:00
Thu 24th	15:00	19:00
Fri 25th	15:00	19:00

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## FESTIVAL

### Field Day

Returning to the past when field days were part of community life. Both old games including tug of war and new games like foot darts. Re-establishing the heritage of local communities

**Venue:** Ballycanew Village Wexford(R741) **Organiser:** Ballycanew Ballyoughter Community Development Assoc **Email:** Aislinn@medddesign.com **Telephone:** 0872127614

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	13:30	17:00

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

## Ballycross Nature Walk

Nature walk through mature woodlands and along the bank of the Bridgetown Canal.

**Venue:** Ballycross Apple Farm, Bridgetown **Organiser:** Jim Hurley, SWC Promotions **Email:** swc@eircom.net **Telephone:** (086) 163 7199 **Website:** ballycross.com/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	16:00

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

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Bug and Butterfly Discovery

Catch and identify butterflies in the grounds of the Wexford Wildfowl Reserve visitor centre. All equipment is provided. Weather dependent.

**Venue:** Visitor Centre, Wexford Wildfowl reserve **Organiser:** Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Email:** wwreducation@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 0761002664 **Website:** wexfordwildfowlreserve.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	16:00
Sun 27th	14:00	16:00

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#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## Castlebridge Gospel Choir

Come along and support this local Gospel Choir while enjoying some wonderful music and song. It's sure to be an uplifting experience!

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Sun 20th	14:30	16:30

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#### TOUR

## History & Horticulture

Enjoy our centenary-themed tour, showcasing our commemorative trees planted by members of the Kennedy family on the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Kennedy.

**Venue:** JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum **Organiser:** JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum **Email:** jfkarboretum@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051-388171 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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Sun 20th	15:00	16:00

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#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Organ Works, Listen and Learn

Chat about the organ and its workings, and listen to its powerful and varied soundscape.

**Venue:** St Mary's Church, New Ross **Organiser:** St Mary's Church, New Ross **Email:** tantrumd@gmail.com **Telephone:** 051 421766

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	16:00	17:00

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

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

## Primitive Thatch Shelter Build

Building a thatched shelter at the Stone Age site at the Irish National Heritage Park with Steven Dirven from Wildering Winds in Holland and Ciara Hinksman of EarthForce Education. For adults & teens.

**Venue:** Irish National Heritage Park **Organiser:** EarthForce Education **Admission:** Adult: €20, Child: €20 **Email:**

info@earthforceeducation.com **Telephone:** 086 3199515 **Website:**  
earthforceeducation.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	10:00	16:00

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)*

#### WORKSHOP

## Make a Bug Motel

Find out how to make a bug motel from locally sourced materials. Learn how to provide shelter for bugs and bees and discover why we should look after these creatures.

**Venue:** Tintern Abbey, Saltmills **Organiser:** Tintern Abbey OPW **Email:**  
tinternabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051 562650 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	11:00	16:00

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

#### WORKSHOP

## Sow & Grow

Get your hands dirty sowing seeds, transplanting, and learning how to feed plants before bringing your own work home! This is sure to be colourful, lots of fun and maybe a little bit dirty.

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Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	11:00	16:00

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#### TALK

## Let's Talk Bees

Let's talk bees with our resident bee keeper. Learn how we can all help our bees to survive.

**Venue:** The Irish National Heritage PArk **Organiser:** The Irish National Heritage

Park **Email:** reservationinhp@gmail.com **Telephone:** 053 9120733 **Website:** irishheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	11:00	13:00

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

## Wexford Wildfowl Reserve tours

Come to a guided tour any weekday at 3 pm. Learn the history of the North Slob and the conservation work of the reserve. Watch for birds from the tower and hides, some binoculars are provided.

**Venue:** Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Organiser:** Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Email:** wwreducation@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 076 1002664 **Website:** wexfordwildfowlreserve.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	15:00	15:30
Tue 22nd	15:00	15:30
Wed 23rd	15:00	15:30
Thu 24th	15:00	15:30
Fri 25th	15:00	15:30

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#### TALK

## Wexford Town Walls Talk

This talk will focus on the rich history and archaeology of the medieval town walls of Wexford, much of which can still be visited today.

**Venue:** Westgate Tower, Wexford **Organiser:** Catherine McLoughlin - Stafford McLoughlin Archaeology **Email:** staffordmcloughlin@outlook.com **Telephone:** 086 3824961 **Website:** staffordmcloughlinarchaeology.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	16:00	16:45

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

#### WORKSHOP

## Brass Rubbing

Discover the art of brass-rubbing with our specially commissioned handcrafted nature-themed pieces.

**Venue:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Organiser:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Email:** reservationinhp@gmail.com **Telephone:** 053 9120733 **Website:** irishheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	09:30	13:00

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

### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Land and Water Bug Discovery

With nets, trays, pooters and jars, we will see what insects and other mini beasts live in our ponds and fields. Park at Ardavan and follow the signs. Weather dependent.

**Venue:** Snipe Field, Ardavan, Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Organiser:** Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Email:** wwreducation@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 076 1002664 **Website:** wexfordwildfowlreserve.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	10:00	12:00

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

### WORKSHOP

## Children's Workshop

Workshop in plant pot painting. Limited numbers (20). Booking is essential. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable clothing advised.

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Tue 22nd	11:00	12:00
Fri 25th	11:00	12:00

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## WORKSHOP

### Pottery Making

Make your very own pottery piece, following Stone Age techniques, with Barbara Kelly. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Venue:** Tintern Abbey, Saltmills **Organiser:** Tintern Abbey OPW **Email:** tinternabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051 562650 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	11:00	12:30
Tue 22nd	13:00	14:30

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## TALK

### Rory Gallagher

Join us for an illustrated talk by Gallagher biographer Marcus Connaughton. His annual seasonal tours are the stuff of legend captured on film in "Irish Tour '74" by Tony Palmer.

**Venue:** Wexford Library, Mallin Street, Wexford **Organiser:** Wexford Library **Email:** wexfordlib@wexfordcoco.ie **Telephone:** 053 9196760 **Website:** wexford.ie/library

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	19:00	20:30

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## WORKSHOP

### The Art of Knitting

Join Mary Redmond for a demonstration of heritage hand-knitting techniques incorporating themes of nature.

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Wed 23rd	10:00	17:00

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## WORKSHOP

### Wire Animal Sculpture Workshop

Over the duration of the course students will learn how to create animals from chicken wire. They will then cut, gradually bend, twist, manipulate and build up the wire to find the animal within.

**Venue:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Organiser:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Admission:** Adult: €80 **Email:** reservationinhp@gmail.com **Telephone:** 053 9120733 **Website:** irishheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	10:00	16:00

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## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

### Seashore Walk at Ardcavan

Take a guided walk on Ardcavan beach to see coastal animals and plants at low tide. ID charts are provided. Outdoor clothes and footwear recommended. Meet at the entrance to Ardcavan beach.

**Venue:** Ardcavan Beach **Organiser:** Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Email:** wwreducation@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 0761002664 **Website:** wexfordwildfowlreserve.ie

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

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

## TALK

### Gone Batty

Hear bat expert Daniel Murray explain all about these amazing mammals. What do they eat, how can they see, where can we find them? Did you know that bats have arms and hands!?

**Venue:** Tintern Abbey, Saltmills, New Ross, **Organiser:** Tintern Abbey OPW **Email:** tinternabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051-562650 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	14:00	15:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

## Celtic Birds of Prey Show and Tell

Experience a show and tell of how these exquisite birds hunt and catch their pray.

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Thu 24th	09:30	18:30

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Bug Discovery in the Raven

See what insects and other minibeasts live in ponds and woodland. Park at Raven Wood car park and follow the signs down the lane. Wellingtons recommended. Equipment provided. Weather dependant.

**Venue:** Raven Nature Reserve, Raven Wood Curracloe **Organiser:** Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Email:** wwreducation@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 076 100 2664 **Website:** wexfordwildfowlreserve.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	10:00	12:00

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WORKSHOP, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Hearth Cooking & Baking

Bake in an outdoor clay oven and hearth! Sigginstown Castle is a ruin - we will be outside, under cover if needed. Bring your lunch. Tour of the Castle will be at about 11 a.m. Primitive site.

**Venue:** Sigginstown Castle, Sigginstown Lane, Tacumshane **Organiser:** Sigginstown Castle **Email:** sigginstown@earthlink.net **Website:** sigginstowncastle.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	10:00	15:00

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**TOUR, TALK**

## Maritime History of Maudlintown

This is a walking tour of Maudlintown and the Magdalene Graveyard recalling the maritime history of the area. Lead by Jack O Leary, our local Maritime Historian. and retired mariners.

**Venue:** Southend FRC, Hantoon Rd, Maudlintown, Wexford **Organiser:** Southend Family Resource Centre **Email:** southend@eircom.net **Telephone:** 053 9126027 087 7633002

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

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**WORKSHOP, TALK**

## Meitheal Dúchas.ie/Logainm.ie

Find out how you can contribute to the preservation of Ireland's cultural heritage. Transcribe folklore from the 1930s with Meitheal Dúchas.ie and record minor placenames with Meitheal Logainm.ie.

**Venue:** New Ross Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** newrosslib@wexfordcoco.ie **Telephone:** 051 421877 **Website:** ducharas.ie/en/meitheal/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	14:45	15:45

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**TALK**

## 'A Tale of a Whale'" by Jim Hurley

British Museum authorities made the skeleton of a Wexford whale stranded off Rosslare in 1891 an exhibit in the Natural History Museum London. A Tale of a Whale with Naturalist Jim Hurley .



**Venue:** Bunclody Library **Organiser:** Bunclody Library **Email:** bunclodylib@wexfordcoco.ie **Telephone:** 053 9375466 **Website:** wexfordcoco.ie

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Fri 25th	10:45	11:30

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#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

## Woodland Walk with Chris Hayes

Explore our wetlands and see the conservation work we are undertaking.

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**Venue:** Gorey Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** goreylib@wexfordcoco.ie **Telephone:** 053 9421481 **Website:** duchar.ie/en/meitheal/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	12:30	13:15

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**Venue:** Wexford Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** wexfordlib@wexfordcoco.ie **Telephone:** 053 9196760 **Website:** duchar.ie/en/meitheal/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	14:45	15:45

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

WORKSHOP, TALK

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**Venue:** Enniscorthy Library **Organiser:** Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge, DCU **Email:** enniscorthylib@wexfordcoco.ie **Telephone:** 053 9236055 **Website:** ducharas.ie/en/meitheal/

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	16:30	17:15

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

#### PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Open Music Session at Sigginstown

Sigginstown Castle, a historic ruin, is hosting an open outside music session - bring a tune, song, or story, or just listen and gaze up at the stars! Tent provided for cover & primitive facilities.

**Venue:** Sigginstown Castle, Sigginstown Road, Tacumshane **Organiser:** Sigginstown Castle **Email:** sigginstown@earthlink.net **Website:** sigginstowncastle.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	19:00	23:00

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

#### WORKSHOP

## Splitting and Dressing Stone Course

During this two-day course, Pat Hickey will lead the participants is how to choose, split and dress stone that can be used as cornerstones, lentils or for stone arches.

**Venue:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Organiser:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Admission:** Adult: €250 **Email:** reservationinhp@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0539120733 **Website:** irishheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	09:00	17:00
Sun 27th	09:00	17:00

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

## OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### The Unyoke Walk

An 11k walk (moderate) through varied landscape featuring vast panoramas of the military manoeuvring in the hours before the Battle of Oulart Hill. Expert Guides.

**Venue:** The Trading Post, The Unyoke. **Organiser:** Oulart Hill 1798 Walking Hub **Email:** info@wexfordcamping.com **Telephone:** 087 610 9227 **Website:** Oularthill.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	10:00	12:30

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

## WORKSHOP

### Willow Basketry Making Course

During the Workshop you can expect to make small basket as well as covering the growing, harvesting, storing and preparation of the willows for working.

**Venue:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Organiser:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Admission:** Adult: €80 **Email:** reservationinhp@gmail.com **Telephone:** 053 91 20733 **Website:** irishheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	10:00	16:00

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

## EXHIBITION

### Norman Heritage Told in Thread

A Tale Told in Thread - 15 embroidered tapestries depicting our Norman Heritage. See the environment, plants and animals of the time as lovingly stitched by over 150 volunteers over the last 18 years.

**Venue:** The Ros Tapestry Exhibition Centre, 14 The Quay, New Ross, Co. Wexford **Organiser:** New Ross Needlecraft Ltd. **Email:** therostapestry@yahoo.ie **Telephone:** 051 445396 **Website:** rostapestry.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	10:00	17:00
Sun 27th	11:00	15:00

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

Available) (Free)

#### OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, EXHIBITION

## Irish Whale and Dolphin Day

On Saturday, the Irish Whale and Dolphin Group will host an information day at the Lighthouse,

**Venue:** Hook Lighthouse **Organiser:** Hook Lighthouse **Email:** info@hookheritage.ie **Telephone:** 051 397055 **Website:** hookheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	11:00	17:30

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

#### WORKSHOP

## Model Making Demonstration

Watch and discover how cast model knights and soldiers are made. Materials may be limited. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Venue:** Tintern Abbey, Saltmills **Organiser:** Tintern Abbey OPW **Email:** tinternabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051 562650 **Website:** heritaheireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	11:00	16:00

*(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 Hook Head Lighthouse, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 26th August.

**Venue:** Hook Head Lighthouse **Organiser:** Irish Whale and Dolphin Group **Email:** padraig.whooley@iwdg.ie **Telephone:** 086 3485013 **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)

## WORKSHOP

### Percussion Workshop

Come along and learn about some of the handmade traditional musical instruments designed and used by Micheál MacCoillte. These are unique and great fun to try out. Suitable for families.

**Venue:** JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum **Organiser:** JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum **Email:** jfkarboretum@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051-388171 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	15:00	16:00

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

## TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

### Evening at Clonmines Castles

The magnificent medieval site of Clonmines will be open to the public for the evening. Ian Doyle of the Heritage Council will speak at 5 p.m. and all are welcome to bring a picnic and blanket.

**Venue:** Clonmines Castles **Organiser:** The Codd Family **Admission:** Adult: €5, Child: €0, Concession: €5 **Website:** clonmines.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	15:00	19:00

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

## OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TALK

### Bat Talk and Walk

Search for bats after dark in Wexford Wildfowl Reserve. Join us for a talk and guided walk at sunset with bat-detector boxes. Bring torches and outdoor footwear and clothing. Weather dependent.

**Venue:** Pump House, Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Organiser:** Wexford Wildfowl Reserve **Email:** wwreducation@ahg.gov.ie **Telephone:** 0761002664 **Website:** wexfordwildfowlreserve.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	20:30	23:30

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

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

## Free Admission

Enjoy free admission of this wonderful abbey. Free guided tours will occur throughout the day.

**Venue:** Tintern Abbey, Saltmills **Organiser:** Tintern Abbey OPW **Email:** tinternabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 051 562650 **Website:** heritageireland.ie

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

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

**WORKSHOP**

## Blacksmithing Course

Join Guy Urbin as he introduces you to the world of the blacksmith. Guy will inspire participants to create their own poker, candle holder or fashion a horse shoe into a functional piece of hardware.

**Venue:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Organiser:** The Irish National Heritage Park **Admission:** Adult: €85 **Email:** reservationinhp@gmail.com **Telephone:** 053 9120733 **Website:** irishheritage.ie

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

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

**OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE**

## Pirate Day

Taking the Summer season to a close for the pesky Pirates on the Peninsula, they will be given free reign of the Lighthouse for just one day. Free Family Event. Pirate Day at Hook Lighthouse.

**Venue:** Hook Lighthouse **Organiser:** Hook Lighthouse **Email:** info@hookheritage.ie **Telephone:** 051 397055 **Website:** hookheritage.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	11:00	17:00

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

#### EXHIBITION

## Craft Fair & Plein Air

Take a look at some of the varied crafts on display by talented local craft persons while renowned local plein-air painter Jane Meyler, paints some inspiring landscapes at our arboretum.

**Venue:** JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum **Organiser:** JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum **Email:** [jfkarboretum@opw.ie](mailto:jfkarboretum@opw.ie) **Telephone:** 051-388171 **Website:** [heritageireland.ie](http://heritageireland.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

## Come and Try It: Orienteering

Join us for orienteering in the beautiful surrounds of Kennedy Arboretum. There will be a trail course which is suitable for all abilities including buggies and wheelchairs, adjacent to the main path

**Venue:** Kennedy Arboretum **Organiser:** Waterford Orienteering Club **Email:** [wato2@eircom.net](mailto:wato2@eircom.net) **Telephone:** 0872229677 **Website:** [waterfordorienteers.blogspot.ie/](http://waterfordorienteers.blogspot.ie/)

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	11:00	13:00

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

#### TOUR, PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

## Music in the Castle Chapel

Enjoy a classical guitar recital in the surrounds of the 13th-century castle chapel while enjoying a guided tour. Access to the castle is via a steep spiral staircase.

**Venue:** Ferns Castle Visitor Centre **Organiser:** Ferns Castle **Email:**



jerpointabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 053 9366411

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	14:30	16:30

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

TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

## Lecture on Newtownbarry Lace

Lecture by Prof. Nicola Gordon- Bowe. A History of the Newtownbarry Lace School and its place in the Irish Lace Industry of The 19th Century. There are 2 Free House Tours of Newtownbarry House per day

**Venue:** Newtownbarry House, Bunclody, Enniscorthy **Organiser:** Newtownbarry House and Garden **Email:** gallery@newtownbarryhouse.com **Telephone:** 053 93 76383/ 087 0569805 **Website:** newtownbarryhouse.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	15:00	16:30

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

## Showing 1 Wexford Events Added after 8th June

TOUR

### Hook Highlights Tour Wexford

A visit to some of the wonderful tourist attractions, complete with a guided tour at each location on the Hook Peninsula!

**Venue:** Failte Ireland Tourist Office The Quay Wexford

**Organiser:** Heritage Tours Wexford

**Admission:** Adult: €50, Child: €25

**Email:** info@heritagetourswexford.ie

**Telephone:** 00353873299900

**Website:** [heritagetourswexford.ie/](http://heritagetourswexford.ie/)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
Sat 19th	09:00	17:30
Tue 22nd	09:00	17:30
Sat 26th	09:00	17:30

*(Suitable for Children under 12) (Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)*