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EVENT GUIDE**
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Showing 30 Sligo Events (added before 8th June)

TOUR

Sligo Town Free Audio Guide

Free audio guide to Sligo which will introduce you to some of the stories and places that make Sligo such a wonderful town. Simply download the free Guidigo App and search for Sligo Heritage Trail.

Venue: Town Hall, Quay Street, Sligo **Organiser:** Abarta Heritage **Email:** info@abartaheritage.ie **Telephone:** 052 618 9468 **Website:** abartaheritage.ie/product/sligo-heritage-trail-audio-guide/

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EXHIBITION

Jack B. Yeats: Lives

This exhibition enables audiences to trace the development of key characters in Jack Butler Yeats' work, through an exploration of his sketches, watercolours and the paintings of his mature period.

Venue: The Model **Organiser:** The Model **Email:** www.info@themodel.ie **Telephone:** 0719141405 **Website:** themodel.ie/

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Lissadell House Guided Tours.

Enjoy a guided tour of one of the most iconic houses in Ireland, home to the Rebel Countess Markievicz who turned her back on a life of privilege to become one of the leaders of 1916 Rising.

Venue: Lissadell House **Organiser:** Lissadell House **Admission:** Adult: €14.00, Child: €6.00, Concession: €12.00, Family: €36.00 **Email:** info@lissadellhouse.com **Telephone:** +00353 (0) 71 9163150 **Website:** lissadellhouse.com

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Sat 19th	11:00	17:00

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

If Walls Could Talk

Visit our exhibition, take part in a tour of Sligo Gaol & hear incredible tales from it's history. Speak to our volunteers who will add your family or neighbourhood memories to our collection.

Venue: Sligo Gaol **Organiser:** Friends Of Sligo Gaol **Telephone:** 0870980577 **Website:** sligogaol.ie

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)

TALK

The Life of Col. Wood-Martin

Commemorating the life and contribution to Sligo Heritage of Col. W. G. Wood-Martin who died in 1917. Aideen Ireland in her talk will delve into the many aspects of this local

and important man.

Venue: St Anne's Church, COI, Strandhill **Organiser:** Sligo Field Club **Email:** SFCHonSec@thevoid.plus.com **Telephone:** 0857531918 **Website:** sligofieldclub.com

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Sat 19th	14:00	15:00

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, EXHIBITION

Get Up-Close With Eagles

The attraction for all age groups – excitement, fun, photo opportunities and much more at Ireland's largest Bird of Prey sanctuary. More than 450 birds and animals are waiting for you.

Venue: Eagles Flying, Ballymote **Organiser:** Eagles Flying **Admission:** Adult: €11.90, Child: €6.90, Concession: €9.90, Family: €35.90 **Email:** eagles.flying@hotmail.com **Telephone:** 0719189310 **Website:** eaglesflying.com

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Adventure Camp and Island Hopping

Paddle the Garavogue River to an island in Lough Gill. Campfire cooking, bushcraft, music. Tents are provided, but bring your own sleeping bags, some good quality food and waterproof clothing!

Venue: Opposite County Council Offices, Riverside, Sligo **Organiser:** Lough Gill Bushcraft and Adventure **Admission:** Adult: €30, Child: €10, Concession: €10

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Sat 19th	18:00	11:00

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Fri 25th	06:00	11:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, EXHIBITION

Tellus Family Open Day

The day at Sligo Airport will be entertaining and educational, bringing Irish geoscience to life and offering something for all ages - see the plane, meet the pilots, pan for gold, check out the data.

Venue: Sligo Airport, Strandhill. **Organiser:** Geological Survey Ireland. **Email:** Emma.Scanlon@gsi.ie **Telephone:** 01 678 2280 **Website:** gsi.ie/Tellus/

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Sun 20th	10:00	16:00

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Outdoor Garden Theatre

Alice through the looking glass outdoor garden theatre is faithful to the Lewis Carroll original and you can meet Tweedle Dee & Tweedle Dum and the mythical Jabberwocky in this wonderful family show.

Venue: Lissadell House **Organiser:** Lissadell House **Admission:** Adult: €15.00, Child: €8.00, Family: €40.00 **Email:** bartledarcy@gmail.com **Telephone:** (087) 3463119 **Website:** lissadellhouse.ie

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

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TOUR

Architectural Heritage Tour

Visitors will have the unique opportunity to take part in a guided tour detailing the restoration of Markree Castle over the last 2 years and the history of this gothic Castle.

Venue: Markree Castle **Organiser:** Markree Castle **Email:** info@markreecastle.ie **Telephone:** 071 9167800 **Website:** cabracastle.com

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Sun 20th	17:00	18:00
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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Coillte Woods Lissadell Outing

See the Feirste, Ó Dálaigh's bi-valate ring fort, a possibly moated site, as well as the medieval church of Inney-Arbkilliney. In the woods, spot native Irish mammals including red squirrels.

Venue: Carney Village **Organiser:** Sligo Field Club **Email:** leoleydon100@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0868099891 **Website:** sligofieldclub.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	18:00	20:00

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TALK

A Prehistoric Landscape Unearthed

Recent archaeological excavations on the N4 Collooney Castlebaldwin Road Project have revealed a range of exciting new prehistoric sites and finds. Brian O'Hara, will present the preliminary findings.

Venue: Aurivo Auditorium, Sligo IT **Organiser:** Transport Infrastructure Ireland and Sligo County Council **Email:** orlaith.egan@tii.ie **Telephone:** 071 9111955 **Website:** tii.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	19:00	20:00

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TOUR, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Visit a Historic Graveyard

Join us for a guided tour by a local archaeologist of the history and archaeology of the 1400 year old St. Fechin's Church and graveyard. Also, enjoy stunning views in this peaceful riverside setting.

Venue: St. Fechin's Graveyard, Ballisodare, County Sligo **Organiser:** Ballisodare Heritage Development Group and Sligo Co. Council **Email:** savagem@eircom.net **Telephone:** 0879572220 **Website:** historicgraves.com/graveyard/st-fechin-s-ballysadare/sl-stfe

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Mon 21st	19:30	20:30

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TALK

The Life of Michael A Hargadon

The event will commemorate the life and times of Michael Hargadon, poet and journalist from Calry, Sligo

Venue: Clayton Hotel, Sligo **Organiser:** Calry Local History Society **Email:** gerard.michael.cunningham@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086 081 6979 **Website:** memoryofcalry.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Mon 21st	20:00	21:30

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Newpark Garden Nature Walk

A guided tour of Newpark grounds and nature walk led by Michael Bell.

Venue: Newpark House, Newpark, Ballymote **Organiser:** Anthony and Rosemary Kitchin **Email:** kitchin.rosemary@gmail.com **Telephone:** 0863375741

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	14:30	15:30

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EXHIBITION

Emigration From the Port of Sligo

County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Society will host a presentation depicting the history of emigration and passenger travel from the port of Sligo from pre-famine times to the early 1900's.

Venue: County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Centre **Organiser:** County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Society **Email:** info@sligoroots.com **Telephone:** 071 91 43728 **Website:** sligoroots.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Tue 22nd	14:30	16:30

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Spanish Armada Trail

Retrace the steps of a Spanish Captain with Maritime Archaeologist, Auriel Robinson. Captain De Cuellar's ship was wrecked at Streedagh after the storm in 1588. This is a wonderful coastal walk.

Venue: Spanish Armada Memorial, Streedagh, Co. Sligo **Organiser:** Seatrails **Admission:** Adult: €5.00, Child: €5.00 **Email:** info@seatrails.ie **Website:** seatrails.ie

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	10:30	12:00

(Suitable for Children under 12) (No Car Parking Available) (Booking Required)

TOUR

A Trip down Memory Lane,

A Guided tour of history at its best, see the machinery, Millview house, Mrs Buckley's house and much much more, normal price €5.00 for this special event you will pay 50% less €2.50

Venue: Sligo Folk Park, Riverstown, **Organiser:** Sligo Folk Park, Riverstown, Co Sligo **Admission:** Adult: €2.50 **Email:** folkparksligo@gmail.com **Telephone:** 071 9165001 **Website:** sligofolkpark.com

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

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

OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

A Guided Tour

Coopershill is a Georgian manor house built in 1774, still lived in by the original family and also run as a high-end country house hotel. Tours leave on the half hour and last approx 30 minutes.

Venue: Coopershill House, Riverstown **Organiser:** Coopershill House **Email:** ohara@coopershill.com **Telephone:** 07191 65108 **Website:** coopershill.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	12:00	14:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Church Island Guided Tour

Church Island is an ancient monastic settlement and the old burial site of the Parish of Calry. It is rich in flora and experts will be available to explain the botanical attractions of the island.

Venue: Assemble at Parke's Castle at 4pm sharp. **Organiser:** Calry Local History Society **Admission:** Adult: €15 **Email:** dennisonanne@icloud.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Wed 23rd	16:30	19:00

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Collooney's Industrial Past

This event traces the impact of nature on the development of Collooney's Industrial past, it's mills, using the waterfalls on both sides of the Owenmore River.

Venue: Mills Fall Housing Estate **Organiser:** Sligo Field Club **Email:** SFCHonSec@thevoid.plus.com **Telephone:** 0857531918 **Website:** sligofieldclub.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	18:30	20:30

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

TALK

The Life of Peter O'Connor

The event will commemorate the life and times of Sligo merchant and benefactor, Peter O'Connor, from Edenbawn House, Calry

Venue: Marian Hall, Calry **Organiser:** Calry Local History Society **Email:** gerard.michael.cunningham@gmail.com **Telephone:** 086 081 6979 **Website:** memoryofcalry.com

Date	Start Time	End Time
Fri 25th	20:00	21:30

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Sligo, Bahamas

A geological tour of Sligo town, with an introduction to the geology of North Sligo with the help of Sligo town building walls.

Venue: Sligo Green Fort Park, Forthill, Sligo **Organiser:** Davide Gallazzi, North West Environmental **Email:** solutions@northwestenvironmental.ie **Telephone:** 0876159616

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	12:00	14:30

(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 Mullaghmore Head, Co. Sligo, as part of All-Ireland Whale Watch day on Saturday 26th August.

Venue: Mullaghmore Head, Layby **Organiser:** Irish Whale and Dolphin Group **Email:** mircy@eircom.net **Telephone:** 087 6171377 **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)

TALK, EXHIBITION

Dunally NS Past Pupils Reunion

The event aims to reunite past pupils of Dunally NS to share stories and experiences of happy times spent at the school receiving a primary education. More activities in Sligo town after the event.

Venue: Former Dunally NS building **Organiser:** Calry Local History Society **Email:** gerbranley@hotmail.com **Telephone:** 087 376 6136

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sat 26th	14:30	17:00

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

OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Open Day at the Schoolhouse

An opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Enjoy a self-guided tour of this restored charming C19th schoolhouse that is now available as holiday accommodation.

Venue: The Schoolhouse at Annaghmore, Collooney **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) (Car Parking Available) (Free)

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Megalithic & Medieval Kilross

Tour of Kilross area taking in many of its megalithic & historic sites inc. Castledargan, Knocktober's ringed enclosure, Carricknagat's megalithic tombs complex & discover their purpose & history.

Venue: Kilross cemetery, Ballygawley. **Organiser:** Sligo Field Club **Email:** SFCHonSec@thevoid.plus.com **Telephone:** 0857531918 **Website:** sligofieldclub.com

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PERFORMANCE OR REENACTMENT

Barbershop Quartet

"Razor Sharps" Barbershop Quartet perform at Sligo Abbey. Four part harmony singing songs, of varied musical tastes. This unique sound of four voices blending creates an electric sense of melody.

Venue: Sligo Abbey, Abbey Street, Sligo **Organiser:** Sligo Abbey **Email:** sligoabbey@opw.ie **Telephone:** 071 91 46406

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Sun 27th	15:00	16:00

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OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Dolly's Cottage Heritage Day

Dolly's Cottage is a 200yr old traditional Irish thatched cottage steeped in history and tradition. Visit our museum and craft shop. Live trad music session with tea and home-made scones on the house.

Venue: Dolly's Cottage, Strandhill, **Organiser:** Strandhill ICA Guild Sligo **Email:** dbyronsmith4@gmail.com **Telephone:** 087 978 1235

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Sun 27th	15:00	17:00

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR

Lady Anne's Nature Trail

Lady Anne's nature trail is rich in biodiversity and has many interesting sights to offer along this scenic 7km route near Lough Gill.

Venue: Assemble at Tully Hill, Calry **Organiser:** Calry Local History Society **Email:** marygantleymcgoldrick@gmail.com **Telephone:** 085 816 0516

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Showing 4 Sligo Events Added after 8th June

TOUR

Sligo Secret Scripture Tour

Discover the real Secret Scripture, visit the locations connected to Sebastian Barry's novels around Sligo town. Download the free Guidigo App and search for Sligo Secret Scripture.

Venue: Your self-guided tour begins outside the Sligo Tourist Office, O'Connell Street, Sligo

Organiser: Melcoo Tours

Email: info@melcoo.com

Telephone: 087-7775058

Website: melcoo.com/sligo-secret-scripture-walking-tour/

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OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE, TOUR, TALK, OPEN HISTORIC PROPERTY OR HERITAGE SITE

Storied Stones: Mythology Around Carrowmore

A guided tour of Carrowmore, which celebrates the rich mythology associated with the remarkable neolithic archaeology of County Sligo

Venue: Carrowmore Visitor Centre

Organiser: Carrowmore Visitor Centre

Email: carrowmoretomb@opw.ie

Telephone: 071 9161534

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 20th	14:00	15:30

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TALK

Sligo's First Farmers - M. McClatchie

Meriel McClatchie, Assistant Professor at UCD School of Archaeology, describes the evidence for the Neolithic farmers in County Sligo, a county especially rich in the architecture of that era.

Venue: Coolera House, Knockahur, 2Km from Carrowmore
Organiser: OPW - Carrowmore Visitor Centre
Email: carrowmoretomb@opw.ie
Telephone: 071 91 61534

Date	Start Time	End Time
Thu 24th	20:00	21:30

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

OUTDOORS AND ACTIVE

Nature, Water and Poetry

A Stroll along the Garavogue River - guided biodiversity walk and poetry from Yeats to reflect on the beautiful landscape along the Shelly River. Bring your own water poems to share along the walk.

Venue: Doorly Park Arch, Riverside, Sligo Town
Organiser: Sligo Tidy Towns
Email: kkennedy@lawco.ie
Telephone: 0858085495

Date	Start Time	End Time
Sun 27th	12:00	13:00

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