HERITAGE FOR KIDS

Big Dig in Glendalough – kids get the chance to be an archaeologist by digging for treasures and artefacts dating back over 1000 years and learning about our Viking ancestors through the eyes of real archaeologists.

Knockree Hostel: explore nature and the local woodlands through this outdoors art workshop for kids at the An Óige Hostel near Enniskerry.

Castleruddery Organic Farm: Book a day at forest school to practice bush craft such as how to build a shelter, light a fire and cook bread

All Things Woolly at Tinahely: Meet the sheep at the weekend fair in Market square with a sheep run and sheep shearing, craft and food stalls. Visit the courthouse during the week to see how wool is spun, see demonstrations of felt, knitting and crochet and watch out for yarn bombs!

Hollywood Fair: Crafts, music, sheep dog trials, vintage vehicles, games and cooking. Come dressed up in pre 1950's costume to support the Guinness Book of Record attempt for the most flat caps at one event!

Nature Explorers outdoor workshop about Birds at Wicklow Mountains National Park with activities aimed at children aged 5 to 11 years. Free of charge but booking required. Also on offer is an evening talk about Bats at the Education centre to be followed by a guided walk from the information office.

Kilruddery: – Last of the Summer Fling – A day of traditional games to bid farewell to the summer, can be enjoyed with an entry ticket to the gardens. Enjoy egg and spoon races, sack racing, wheelbarrow races, welly-throwing competitions and much more, or bring along a picnic to enjoy in the formal Gardens.

Wicklow's Historic Gaol: Experience a glimpse of life in prisons of the past in this interactive museum experience. Half price entry Mon & Tues.

Tara's Palace Museum of Childhood at Powerscourt House Purchase a ticket to join 'Magical Miniature World' at this miniature hat making workshop

PLACES TO VISIT

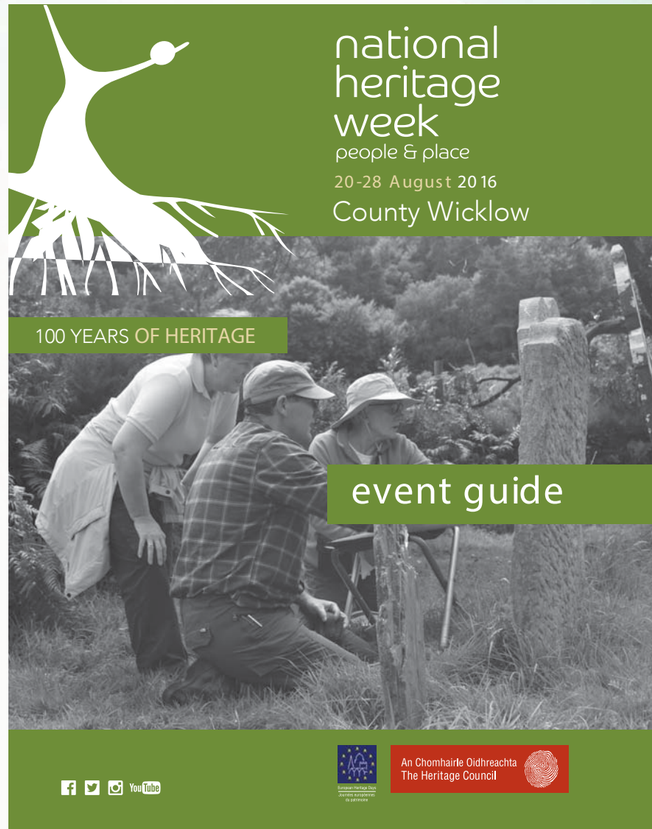
Wicklow Head Lighthouse: See the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust. Imagine life as a lighthouse keeper on your self-guided tour of this restored C18th lighthouse now run as holiday accommodation.
Russborough House: Enjoy free entry to the Russborough exhibition centre - 100 years of Russborough, its Families, History & Culture with every half price ticket purchased for the guided house tour on the opening weekend of Heritage Week.

Bray Head for Whale Watching: As part of the All Ireland Whale Watch Day join the IWDG for a free and guided land-based whale watch. While there are no guarantees of sighting, but given reasonable weather you have a good chance of seeing some of the marine mammal species that can be viewed locally.

HANDS ON ARCHAEOLOGY@ GLENDALOUGH

The monastic complex at Glendalough is the hub for an exciting programme of activities, leading up to and including Heritage Week, with lots of opportunities for hands on participation. Interested individuals are invited to take part in a community archaeology excavation taking place from 8th -20th Aug. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and willingness to dedicate at least one full day. All training and supervision will be provided by the School of Archaeology, UCD, who will continue the excavation with their own field school throughout Heritage Week. Recent discoveries by UCD have unearthed evidence of the monastic enclosure wall, a Viking coin, jewellery and other artefacts. Also at Glendalough, volunteers are needed to assist the Community Graveyard Survey team continue to record the headstones throughout Heritage Week. If you have a few hours to spare, your assistance in this worthwhile project would be very welcome. For children there will be the opportunity to take part in the 'Big Dig' a one day simulated archaeological dig on Sat 27th Aug. While in St. Kevin's Church, Discovery Programme staff will demonstrate how new 3D technology is being used to record, interpret and present Ireland's heritage. This event provides a rare opportunity to go inside 'St. Kevin's Kitchen'. Coupled with this are guided tours of the excavations, a new graveyard trail, and of course the 'Glendalough an Age Old Attraction' exhibition of 19th century photographs. These project are organised collaboratively by the Glendalough Heritage Forum, more information at www.glendlaoughheritageforum.org and made possible by support from the Heritage Office of Wicklow County Council and The Heritage Council.

www.heritageweek.ie



Hollywood Fair: Pre 1950 Fair set in the beautiful village of Hollywood displaying a wide variety of activities, crafts, threshing, sheep-show, music, sheepdog trials, vintage vehicles, traditional cooking etc

Wicklow's Historic Gaol: Avail of half price entry on Monday and Tuesday and hear the story of its prisoners through an interactive tour led by experienced and passionate actor guides.

Ballymurrin Farmstead: Visit two 17C Quaker farmsteads, one unroofed; the farmhouse with bread oven and muted classical style. Milking parlour; stables; dower house; complete the courtyard and garden in front of house

Arklow Maritime Museum: The Museum is a treasure trove of shipbuilders' models, half models, plans and a unique collection of eight paintings of Arklow sailing ships, open for visits Tues – Sat.

Calary Church: Early 19th century church that includes the pulpit used by John Nelson Darby, one of the founders of the Plymouth Brethren. The church is still in active use. Free guided tours available and local produce on sale.

Visit the Churches of Arklow: Visit some of the towns most historic and beautiful churches during special open days for Heritage Week. The impressive St. Saviours Church designed by noted English church architect Sir Arthur W. Blomfield will be open for visitors from Mon – Sun while St. Mary's and Peter's Church on St. Mary's road will be open on Monday for visits and the Arklow Methodist Church on Wed afternoon. A special service will be held at the Arklow Presbyterian Church for the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. Visitors also welcome to explore the Old Kilbride Cemetery.

Join the daily guided garden tours at the National Botanic Gardens at Kilmacurragh exploring the unique and rare tree collection, visit Mount Usher gardens in Ashford on Tuesday for a special tour available with your ticket purchase, while Knocknaree Gardens near Avoca is open for self guided visits each morning during heritage week.

TALKS

'The Week That Was' a talk at Bray Public Library by Jim Scannell looking back at events in Bray, Co. Wicklow, during the week of August 20th to August 28th 1916 courtesy of the Bray Cualann Historical society.

The Quakers & Weavers around Baltyboys: A talk about the Quakers and weavers of the area from Baltyboys to Lackan and Annacarney with a focus on the new findings made during research over the past year.

Newcastle Through The Decades: This slideshow and talk by Brian Harris will trace Newcastle's development as a vibrant community throughout the years.

MUSIC & FILM

The Ballymore Eustace Brass band will be giving a free outdoor concert to kick off the Hollywood Fair in style of Sat. 20th while the following week St. Kevin's Church in Hollywood provides the historic setting for Ceiliruadh: An Acoustic Celebration of Music, Song and Poems with Paul Bradley (fiddle), Ger Fitzgerald (Bean an Sean Nos) and Rachel Conlan (fiddle).
As part of 'All Things Woolly' at the Courthouse in Tinahely there is a special screening of 'Addicted to Sheep' a film following a year in the life of a sheep farm in the North Pennines. All of the experience with none of the muck!

Located 1 mile from the town with many 18th century headstones and the impressive Howard mausoleum known locally as 'the pyramid;

Maccaddin Village: A self-guided walk along The Maccaddin Village Mile designed by local people identifies local historical landmarks along with edible herbs, leaves, berries, mushrooms and fruits as well as a range of native wildlife. Pick up a leaflet and wander.

Glenmalure PURE Mile walk: Self-guiding information leaflets available at Glenmalure Lodge Hotel will introduce you to the History, Culture & Biodiversity of the valley of Glenmalure. Explore at your leisure.

GUIDED WALKS & TOURS

Take your pick from the selection of walks and guided tours on offer. At all times dress appropriately for the weather and terrain and contact organisers in advance for further information.

Follow the footsteps of Pilgrims along St. Kevin's Pilgrim Path from Hollywood to Glendalough, or walk Wicklow's newest way marked trail, the Avonmore Way, meeting at Clara Vale church and exploring wildlife and built heritage with local experts.

Join a historical walking tour of Bray tracing the town's history during the eventful period 1916-1921. Starting at St Peters Graveyard in Little Bray and finishing at the Railway Station (Daly Station).

Take a guided mining walk through the landscape of the Copper and Sulphur mines unique to the Avoca Valley, hear about the thousands of men, women and children who laboured above

GUIDED WALKS & TOURS continued

and below ground in the terrible conditions of the former Victorian Copper mine. At Glenmalure join a walk and talk about the storyof lead mining & local folklore in 19th century Barravore, Glenmalure. Hosted jointly by Glenmalure Adopt a Monument Committee & Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland.

At Wicklow town there are two guided coastal walks on offer; The Cliff Walk with magnificent scenery and the ruins of an old penal church and lime kiln and the beautiful Broadlough Nature Reserve and Murrough wetlands. Bring binoculars as there are always some great bird sightings and possibly some seals.

Glendalough guided archaeology and graveyard tours: Daily tours (Mon- Sat) of the UCD excavations at the Glendalough Monastic Complex, followed by tours of the new Glendalough Graveyard Trail created by the Glendalough Heritage Forum community graveyard survey team and featuring some of the most interesting grave markers on site.

Join a Heritage Walk of Newcastle village to find out more about local landmarks and lore. At Delgany Village there are guided tours of the early Christian Burial ground in the centre of the village with explanations of the historic 18th and 19th century inscriptions and artistic motifs.
Also leaflets for a self guided Heritage Trail around the village are available at the old Graveyard.

There are guided bat walks at the Upper Lake in Glendalough and at Arklow which take place at dusk and are suitable for all the family. Insect repellent and torches recommended.

COUNTY WICKLOW HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS DAILY TIMETABLE. Saturday 20th August to Sunday 30th August 2016 (inclusive)

Glendalough: An Age Old Attraction:
An exhibition of historic photographs of 19thC Glendalough at Brockagh Centre, Laragh and outdoors dotted throughout the valley.
glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com
Sat 20th to Sun 28th 10am - 5pm

Russborough 100 years of History & Culture:
Free exhibition with every half price ticket to house
info@russborough.ie
T: 045 865239
Sat 20th & Sun 21st 10am - 5pm

The Hollywood Fair:
Two days of activities, crafts, threshing, sheep-show, music, sheepdog trials, vintage vehicles, traditional cooking etc
hollywoodfair@gmail.com
T: 087 384 6060
Sat 20th 5pm -10pm. Sun 21st 1pm - 8pm

Old Burial Ground, Delgany Village:
Guided tour
laillidebuitlear@gmail.com
T:01 287 6094
Sat 20th 12-2pm. Thur 25th 11am-1pm & Sun 28th 12pm - 2pm

Hollywood Fair Musical Performance:
Ballymore Eustace Concert Band
wolfetoneband@gmail.com
T: 087 967 4559
Sun 21st 3pm-3.30pm

Historical Walking Tour of Bray 1916-1921:
From St. Peter's Graveyard to Daly (train) station
brayhistory@gmail.com
T:087 230 9185
Sat 20th 3pm-4.30pm & Mon 22rd 11am-12.30pm

Garden Walks:
Knockanree Gardens, Avoca: A Garden Wander
T:086 862 9239
Sat 20th to Sun 28th 9.30am-1.30pm

1916 Portrait Collection:
Hollywood remembering key faces of 1916 with artist Rod Coyne at St. Kevin's Church
hollywoodfair@gmail.com
T: 087 384 6060
Sat 20th 7pm-9pm. Sun 21st 2pm-6pm.

The Macreddin Mile:
A self-guided walk Pick up a leaflet at Brooklodge Hotel and explore the mile's built and natural heritage.
info@brooklodge.com
T: 0402 36444
Sat 20th to Sun 28th 9am-9pm.

Guided Tours of Kilmacurragh Botanic Gardens
Meeting at car park entrance
T: 0404 48844
www.botanicgardens.ie
Sat 20th to Sun 28th 12pm-3pm

Glenmalure PURE Miles:
A Self -guided walk. Pick up a leaflet at Glenmalure Lodge Hotel
glenmalurelodge@yahoo.com
T: 0404 46188
Sat 20th to Sun 28th 9am-9pm

Ballymurrin House, Wicklow:
A guided visit to a 17th C Quaker farmstead
icon@iolfree.ie
T:0404 48206
Sat 20th to Sun 28th 2pm-3pm & 4pm-5pm .

Delgany Village Heritage Trail:
A self-guided trail – pick up a leaflet at the old graveyard
walshdj51@gmail.com
T: 01 287 2507
Sun 21st 12pm-2pm. Thu 25th 11am-1pm. Sun 28th 12pm-2pm.

Nature Art Workshop at Knockree Hostel, Glencree:
creating works of art using natural local materials.
filiphayden@eircom.net
T: 087 9702483
Sun 21st 2pm-5pm.

Exploring the Mining Heritage of Baravore, Glenmalure:
A walk and talk about the story of lead mining & local folklore in 19th century. Meet at Baravore car park
pauline.emerson@hotmail.com
T: 0404 46288
Sun 21st 2pm-4pm.

Cliff Walk, Wicklow Town:
Meeting at Glen Turn Car Park
friendsofthemurrough@gmail.com
T: 087 947 3072
Sun 21st 2pm-4.30pm.

The Disappearing Avoca Copper Mines:
A guided walk and talk meeting at White Bridge
nickcoy@eircom.net
T: 086 370 6731
Sun 21st 3pm-5pm.

Church of Saints Mary and Peter, Arklow:
Self guided visit
jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com
T: 085 818 3392
Mon 22nd 9am-5pm

A Celebration of Irish Wool:
Wool handling demonstration workshop with Sue Blacker at The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely
www.courthousearts.ie
T: 0402 38529
Mon 22nd 9am-5pm. Tue 23rd 10am-4pm.

Community Graveyard Survey, Glendalough:
Join the volunteers to record the historic grave markers.
glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com
T: 01 716 8613
Mon 22nd to Fri 26th 9am-5pm.

Wicklow Gaol:
Two Centuries of Prison Life. Half price entry to this interactive experience.
info@wicklowshistoricgaol.com
T: 0404 61599
Mon 22nd 1pm-3pm. Tue 23rd 1pm-3pm.

Glendalough: Tours of Archaeological Excavation
A guided tour of the UCD excavations at the Monastic Complex
graeme.warren@ucd.ie
T: 01 716 8613
Mon 22nd to Sat 27th 2pm-3pm.

St. Saviour's Church, Arklow
Open afternoon
jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com
T: 085 8183392
Mon 22nd to Sun 28th 2pm-4pm.

Tours of Glendalough Graveyard Trail:
Guided tours of the newly created Glendalough Graveyard Trail, meet at the Round Tower
glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com
T: 01 716 8613
Mon 22nd to Sat 27th 3pm-4pm.

Arklow Maritime Museum
At Bridgewater Centre. Open for visits
arklowmaritimemuseum@gmail.com
Tue 23rd to Sat 27th 10am-5pm.

Mini Craft Village at Ballywaltrim Library:
An exhibition of quilts, paintings and other handcrafts by Ballywaltrim Library Quilters Group and Rehab Care, Bray
caobrien@wicklowcoco.ie
T: 01-272 3205
Tue 23rd 10am-5pm. Wed 24th 1pm-8pm. Thu 25th 10am-5pm. Sat 27th 10am-5pm

Guided Tour of Mount Usher Gardens, Ashford
(included with admission ticket)
www.mountushergardens.ie
T: 0404 40205
Tue 23rd 10.30am-12pm & 2pm-3.30pm.

Miniature Hat Making Workshop at Tara's Palace Museum
At Powerscourt House
tarasmuseum@gmail.com
T: 01 274 8090
Tue 23rd 2pm-3pm.

Walk the Avonmore Way:
Meet at Clara Vale church for this guided walk focussing on wildlife and local buildings.
info@wicklowuplands.ie
T: 01 281 8406
Tue 23rd 5.45pm-8.30pm

Bat Walk, Arklow:
Meet at the Duck Pond
jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com
T: 085 818 3392
Tue 23rd 8.30pm-9.30pm.

Old Kilbride Graveyard & Mausoleum, Arklow
Open day
jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com
T: 085 818 3392
Wed 24th 9am-6pm.

A Celebration of Irish Wool:
Crochet workshop with Julie New at The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely.
www.courthousearts.ie
T: 0402 38529
Wed 24th 10.30am-12.30pm.

Visit to Archaeological Site at Glendalough:
Meet at the Hotel for a guided tour by Dr. Graeme Warren, UCD
mon.farrell@gmail.com
T: 087 771 9376
Wed 24th 10.45am-12pm.

Digitally Recording Glendalough:
Demonstrations by Discovery Programme staff of the digital and other techniques used in modern archaeological research at St. Kevin's Church (in monastery)
lindashine@discoveryprogramme.ie
Wed 24th 11am-3pm.

Arklow Methodist Church:
Open visit, all welcome
jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com
T: 085 818 3392
Wed 24th 2pm-4pm

Nature Explorers kids event at National Park, Glendalough, Upper Lake:
Bird identification and appreciation – ages 5-11
wmnp@environ.ie
T:0404 45656
Wed 24th 2pm-4pm

Quakers and Weavers around Baltyboys:
A talk on new findings at Blessington Lakes Golf Club
BlessingtonLakeside@gmail.com
Wed 24th 8pm-9pm

A Service for the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fisherman:
by Rev. N. Duddy at Arklow Presbyterian Church
jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com
T:085 8183392
Wed 24th 7.30pm-8.30pm

Exhibition of Photographs and Painting
at the Bridgewater, Arklow
jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com
T:085 818 3392
Thur 25th 9am-6pm

A Celebration of Irish Wool:
Fair isle knitting demonstration workshop with Alison Gutherire at The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely.
www.courthousearts.ie
T: 0402 38529
Thur 25th 10.30am-12.30pm

Photography & Art Exhibition
by Barbara O'Meara and Dieter Sommers at Luisne, Kilcoole
office@luisne.ie
T: 01 201 0001
Thur 25th 2pm-7.30pm. Fri 26th 2pm-7.30. Sat 2pm-5pm.

Bat Talk: National Park
Education centre, Miners Road, Upper lake Glendalough
wmnp@environ.ie
T:0404 45425
Thur 25th 7pm-8pm.
Car Park Only

Guided Bat Walk:
National Park Information office, Glendalough
wmnp@environ.ie
T: 0761 002667
Thur 25th 8pm-9pm.
Car Park Only

'Addicted to Sheep'
A film screening at The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely
www.courthousearts.ie
T: 0402 38529
Thur 25th 8pm

A Celebration of Irish Wool:
Members of the Irish Guild of weavers, spinners and Dyers demonstrate Lace knitting, Fair Isle knitting, Sock knitting at The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely
www.courthousearts.ie
T: 0402 38529
Fri 26th 10am-4pm

Newcastle Through the Decades:
A slideshow and talk by Brian Harris at the Oratory
info@newcastlewicklow.ie
T: 087 2381060
Fri 26th 8pm-9.15pm.

St. Kevin's Way Pilgrim Path:
An 11km walk - pick up at Visitors Centre, Glendalough
eilokinch@hotmail.com
T: 086 859 4333
Sat 27th 10am-1pm

Forest School for Families:
Games, bushcraft skills and cooking at Castleruddery Organic Farm
ciarahinksman@gmail.com
T: 086 319 9515
Sat 27th 10am-1pm

The Big Dig @ Glendalough:
Kids event. Be an Archaeologist and explore the Viking world through a simulated and controlled archaeology dig Hourly slots.
info@sia.ie
T: 087 7556808
Sat 27th 11am-5pm

Whale Watch Ireland 2016:
A land based guided outing with experts from Irish Whale & Dolphin Group. Meet at Bray Head Pitch & Putt car park
jcivory67@gmail.com
T:087 683 3898
Sat 27th 2pm-5pm.

The Week That Was in Bray 100 years ago:
A talk by Jim Scannell at Eglington Road Library
jamesscannell@eircom.net
T: 01 282 3135
Sat 27th 2pm-2.45pm.

'Ceiliuradh 2':
A Celtic Miscellany in St. Kevin's Church, Hollywood - an acoustic celebration of music, song and poems
blessingtoncomhaltascoislocha@gmail.com
T: 086 075 2072
Sat 27th 7pm-9pm.

Tinahely Fair Day:
Celebrate Irish Wool with a sheep run, sheep shearing, food, crafts and an exhibition in the Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely
www.courthousearts.ie
T: 0402 38529
Sat 27th

Open Day at Wicklow Head Lighthouse:
A Self-guided tour of a restored C 18th lighthouse
caroline@irishlandmark.com
T: 01 6704733
Sun 28th 10am-4pm

Last of the Summer Fling at Killruddery House, Bray:
A family day with traditional games (egg and spoon races, sack racing, wheelbarrow races, and welly-throwing) included with ticket to garden.
info@killruddery.com
T: 01 2863405
Sun 28th 11am-5pm.

Calary Church(Between Roundwood and Kilmacanogue:
Free guided tours of the church and graveyard with local produce for sale.
dereknelson@eircom.net
T: 086 831 9457
Sun 28th 12pm-5pm.

Broadlough Memorial Loop Walk:
Explore the beautiful Broadlough and Murrough coastline at Murrough car park.
friendsofthemurrough@gmail.com
T: 087 947 3072
Sun 28th 2.30pm-4.30pm.

Heritage Walk and Talk
At Newcastle Community Centre
info@newcastlewicklow.ie
T: 087 238 1060
Sun 28th 2.30pm-5pm.

Event is suitable for children
Car Parking available
Event is indoors
Full Wheelchair access
Event is outside
Partial Wheelchair access
B Advance booking required
F Free event
€ Admission Fee applies

Visit **www.heritageweek.ie** for more information on events, updates on competitions and organiser eventps. For all queries and bookings please contact the event organiser directly.

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