

COUNTY WICKLOW HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS DAILY TIMETABLE – Saturday 22nd August to Sunday 30th August 2015 (inclusive)

EVENT	Sat 22	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tue 25	Wed 26	Thu 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30
Chaney: A Visual Art installation by Orla Callaghan at Tinahely Courthouse Art Centre bookings@courthousearts.ie T: 0402 38529 ☹️ W P FREE	10am-5pm	10am-5pm		10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm
Macreddin Mile: Pick up a guide at the Brooklodge Hotel and explore the Local Heritage and edible Wild Foods info@brooklodge.com T: 0402 36444 ☹️ W P FREE	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm	9am-9pm
Seamus Heaney; The Hedge School of Glanmore. Exhibition at Ashford Community & Heritage Centre ashfordheritage@gmail.com ☹️ W P FREE	10am-4pm	10am-4pm		10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm
Calary Church: Free tour of historic 180 year old church with noted Darby Pulpit (Between Roundwood and Kilmacanogue) derekeilson@eircom.net T: 01 218118 / 086 8319457 ☹️ W P FREE	12 noon-6pm	2pm-6pm						2pm-6pm	2pm-6pm
The Week that Was in Bray 100 years ago – Talk by Jim Scannell at Eglinton Road library braylibrary@eircom.net T: 01 2862600 W P FREE	11.30am-12.15pm								
Ceiliúradh – A Celtic Miscellany in Hollywood Church, an evening of music, poetry and folklore with local artists Pat Conlon T: 086 0752072 ☹️ B W FREE	8-10pm								
‘Corries to Coast’ Exhibition of winning entries to this Wicklow Geology themed photographic competition, running all week in Blessington library. dburns@wicklowcoco.ie T: 045 891740 ☹️ W P FREE	4-5pm			1-8pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	
Visit the Old Early Christian Burial Ground in Delgany Village eamondebuitlear@gmail.com T: 01 2876094 P FREE		11am-1pm						11am-1pm	
Forest Family Camp: Light a fire, roast marshmallows and enjoy nature games at Castleruddery Organic Farm info@earthforceeducation.com T: 086 3199515 € ☹️ B P		11am-4pm							
Ballymurrin Quaker Farmstead Guided Visits exploring the 350 years of habitation icon@iolfree.ie T: 0404 48206 € ☹️ W P		2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm
Whale Watch Ireland 2015: A Land based outing with experts from Irish Whale & Dolphin Group. Meet at Bray Head Pitch & Putt car park jcivory67@gmail.com T: 087 6833898 ☹️ W P FREE		2-5pm							
Celtic Calligraphy Script Workshop for kids 8yrs + @ Seamus Heaney Hedge School ashfordheritage@gmail.com ☹️ W B P FREE		12-1pm							
Celtic Script Calligraphy Workshop for Adults @ Seamus Heaney Hedge School ashfordheritage@gmail.com W B P FREE		2-3pm							
Guided Walk in Devils Glen Woodland ashfordheritage@gmail.com ☹️ B P FREE		2.30-4.30pm							2.30-4.30pm
Avoca Mines Guided Walk with Nick Coy, meet at White Bridge, Avoca nickcoy@eircom.net T: 086 3706731 ☹️ P FREE		3-5pm							
Glendalough Community Graveyard Recording Project with Eachtra Archaeology and UCD. Take part and learn new skills. For more info: glendaloughheritageforum@gmail.com B P FREE			10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm	10am-4pm
Bray World War One: Guided walking tour from Christchurch to Bray War Memorial brayhistory@gmail.com T: 01 2861287 ☹️ P FREE			7pm-8.30pm						
Meet the Archaeologists and visit the Excavations at Glendalough with the School of Archaeology UCD graham.warren@ucd.ie ☹️ P FREE			2-3pm	2-3pm	2-3pm	2-3pm			
Industry ‘Crime and Punishment’ at Wicklow’s Historic Gaol: Half Price entry info@wicklowshistoricgaol.com T: 0404 61599 € ☹️ W P			1-3pm	1-3pm					
St Saviour’s Church, Arklow – Self guided open afternoon jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com T: 085 8183392 ☹️ W FREE				2-4pm					
Free guided tour of Mount Usher Gardens included with purchased tickets www.mountushergardens.ie T: 0404 40205 € B W P				10.30am-12pm					
Bat Walk around The Duck Pond with Arklow Coastcare cbateman@wicklowcoco.ie T: 0402 42700 ☹️ W P FREE				8.30-9.30pm					

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Have a go at Miniature Hat Making and visit Tara’s Palace Museum of Childhood at Powerscourt House info@taraspalace.ie T: 086 4056171 € ☹️ W P				2-3pm	2-3pm				
Abercorn Masonic Hall Arklow: Open Evening all welcome. jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com T: 085 8183392 ☹️ W FREE				4-9pm					
Talk: Title TBC with West Wicklow Historical Society at Courthouse Art Centre Tinahely bookings@courthousearts.ie T: 0402 38529 ☹️ W P FREE					8pm				
A talk on Weavers and Quakers at Baltyboys at Blessington Lakes Golf Club by John Hussey blessingtonheritage@gmail.com W P FREE					8-9pm				
The Week That Was in the County of Wicklow: August 22nd 30th in 1915. Ballywaltrim Library. Bray Cualann Historical Society. T: 01 2723205 W P FREE					6.45-7.30pm				
Wicklow Through The Artists Eye: A talk on Wicklow’s famous and historic gardens at this talk by Patricia Butler at the Seamus Heaney Hedge School ashfordheritage@gmail.com W P FREE					8-9pm				
Opening of Old Kilbride Graveyard Project (near Arklow) jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com T: 085 8183392 ☹️ FREE					1-4pm				
Visit historic St. Bridget’s Church of Ireland Arklow: Open Afternoon, all welcome. jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com T: 085 8183392 ☹️ W FREE					2-4pm				
Arklow Methodist Church: Open visit, all welcome. jennifermjkavanagh@gmail.com T: 085 8183392 ☹️ W FREE					2-4pm				
Guided Walking Tour of Historic Bray Seafront, leave from the Boathouse brayhistory@gmail.com T: 087 2309185 ☹️ W P FREE						7.00-8.15pm			
County Wicklow and the Great War a talk in Newcastle by Brendan Flynn miriamjohnston@eircom.net T: 087 2214533 W P FREE						8.00-9.30pm			
Traditional Music in the Schoolhouse with local artists as part of Seamus Heaney Hedge School. All welcome! www.ashfordheritage.ie W P FREE							8-9pm		
Trip to Kilmacurragh Arboretum with Roundwood and District Historical Society mon.farrell@gmail.com T: 087 7719376 ☹️ P FREE								1.30-5.00pm	
Walk 11 km of Pilgrim and Miner Path to Glendalough. Pick up at Visitors Centre eilokinch@hotmail.com T: 086 8594333 B (for bus) ☹️ P € (for bus)								10am-1pm	
Geology of Bray Head: Explore Wicklow’s oldest rocks on this guided walk along the Cliff Walk with GSI Patricia.smullen@gsi.ie T: 01 6782781 ☹️ P FREE									11am-1pm
Open Day at the Irish Landmark Trust’s 18th Century Lighthouse at Wicklow Head. caroline@irishlandmark.com T: 01 6704733 ☹️ FREE									10am-4pm
The Silver-Lead Mines of Glenmalure: Guided walk on this little known History and Archaeology mcritchely@era.ie T: 086 8146956 P FREE									2-5pm
Glendalough’s Silver: Where did it come from? A Geological Fieldtrip leaving from Upper Lake roycroft@museum.ie T: 086 4462076 ☹️ W P FREE									1-4pm
Burnaby Vintage Day: Enjoy games, sport, music, cars, stalls, pony rides, bowls, picnic area – Family Friendly fun burnabyvintageday@gmail.com T: 086 8146926 ☹️ W P FREE									2-5pm
WW1 Heritage Walk in Burnaby Estate exploring local connections with Gallipoli with Peter Murtagh burnabyvintageday@gmail.com T: 086 8146926 ☹️ W P FREE									1-2pm

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

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Event is suitable for children
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Partial wheelchair access
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Car parking is available
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Advance booking needed
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Full wheelchair access
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Admission fee applies



National Heritage Week is co-ordinated by The Heritage Council, and this year's shared European theme celebrates the value of Industrial and Design Heritage.

In County Wicklow we have a particularly rich legacy of industrial heritage with some of Ireland's finest mining monuments and landscapes at Avoca, Glendalough and Glenmalur. The arrival of the railway in the 19th century transformed the coastal towns of Bray and Greystones, and Arklow and allowed them to grow and prosper. Join one of a number of guided walks and talks exploring this history during Heritage Week. Also on offer are several events celebrating our geology which formed the bedrock to our industry and to our landscapes and wildlife. Enjoy.

Find out more about the heritage of county Wicklow on our online community heritage archive www.countywicklowheritage.org. Find out more about Heritage Week on: www.heritageweek.ie

Heritage Week at a glance in County Wicklow... travelling north to south



Bray is a hub of activity this year with something to suit all interests whether it is exploring Ireland's most **ancient rocks** at Bray head or sighting **Whales and Dolphins**; There is a choice of two walks; a **historic guided walk** along the promenade or the **World War 1 trail** and two talks; the **'Week that Was' in 1915** in the town of Bray or in the county of Wicklow. Travelling west **Blessington** Library will be hosting a beautiful **photography** exhibition on Wicklow's Wonderful **Geology**, while nearby at **Baltyboys** hear the fascinating history of local **Weavers and Quakers**. The **Traditional music** and poetry in the setting of **Hollywood** church will be a special evening's entertainment, while at **Castleruddery** organic farm, **forest camp outs** will bring you and your little ones back to nature. Back on the east coast, reminisce at Tara's Palace **Museum of Childhood** at beautiful **Powerscourt** House or visit the **ancient graveyard** in the heart of **Delgany** village. Head to **Greystones** for all things **vintage** at the **Burnaby**; enjoy **games, music, cars**, food outdoor entertainment or join a historic guided **Gallipoli Walk**. **Calary** Church will be open for guided tours, and at nearby **Roundwood** join the Historical Society for a tour to the wonderful **Kilmacurragh Arboretum and Gardens**. **Newcastle** will host a talk on **County Wicklow and the Great War** by Brendan Flynn, while **Ballymurrin** House south of Wicklow Town is open for visits and offers a unique glimpse of **300 years of Quaker life**.



The iconic, **Wicklow Gaol** will be offering half price entry to their wonderful **Crime & Punishment** exhibition while the Irish Landmark Trust will once more be making their 18th century lighthouse at **Wicklow Head** open for viewing. **Ashford**, is home of the lovely and historic **Mount Usher Gardens**, and also the **Seamus Heaney Hedge School of Glanmore** at the Community and Heritage Centre where events include; an **exhibition** charting the late poet's connection with the area, **free calligraphy script** writing for young and old, **woodland walks** and a talk on **Wicklow's historic demesnes**. As if that wasn't enough all are invited to a special evening of **music and song** featuring local artists. The magnificent **Glendalough** offers a cluster of events; Meet the **archaeologists** from the School of Archaeology UCD and view the excavations, volunteer to join the **community graveyard project** and learn new skills while helping to create a valuable historic record. For any **pilgrim** spirits out there you can avail of the bus to Hollywood and then walk through the mountains in the historical **footsteps of St. Kevin** and 19th century miners. Learn more about the geology of the Upper Lake in **Glendalough** on a **guided walk** explaining among other things the origin of Glendalough **silver!** Over in the picturesque and remote valley of **Glenmalur** put on your walking boots to join a guided walk of the local **mining heritage**. The Courthouse Art Centre in **Tinahely** shall be showing a **visual art** installation



based on stray **archaeological pottery** finds along with a talk organised by the **West Wicklow Historical** society. A walk with a difference is promised on the **'Macreddin Mile'** near **Aughrim** where you can forage for **edible wild food** while finding out about **local history**. As ever, Heritage Week offers a fantastic opportunity to join a **guided mining walk** with Nick Coy at **Avoca** and find out the history of the many features and structures dotted throughout the landscape. In **Arklow** the doors are being opened and the public invited to visit and find out more about many interesting and **historic buildings**, including; St. Saviours Church, The Abercorn Masonic Hall, Arklow Methodist Church and the St. Bridgets Church in **Kilbride**. There will be a special launch at the old Kilbride graveyard, home of **Wicklow's own pyramid**, the Howard Mausoleum. Also on offer will be a chance to view some of Ireland's most fascinating and mysterious animals on the **Bat Walk** organised by Arklow Coastcare. Enjoy the fun.

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For further details, see www.heritageweek.ie

