

# COUNTY WICKLOW HERITAGE WEEK EVENTS DAILY TIMETABLE – Saturday 17th August to Sunday 25th August 2013 (inclusive)

EVENT	Sat 17	Sun 18	Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thu 22	Fri 23	Sat 24	Sun 25
<b>Natural Heritage &amp; Archaeology Walk</b> – Glendalough Wickloweducationcentre@envrion.ie T: 0404-45656 <b>P FREE</b> (Booking Essential)								11am-12.30pm	
<b>O'Eir Stoneage Art</b> – Riverside Gallery, Bridgewater Shopping Centre, Arklow cweadick@hotmail.com T: 086-0713938 <b>W P FREE</b>			11am-9pm	11am-9pm	11am-5pm	11am-9pm	11am-9pm	11am-9pm	11am-9pm
<b>Walk from Glenturn Strand to Bride's Head Beach, Wickow Town.</b> Cussen5a@gmail.com T: 087-1346829 <b>P FREE</b>									2.30pm-5pm
<b>Arklow Maritime &amp; Marine Heritage Service Gathering</b> jennifermjkavanagh@eircom.net T: 085-8183392 <b>W P FREE</b>						8pm-9.30pm			
<b>Family Walk by Coast of Arklow</b> jennifermjkavanagh@eircom.net T: 085-8183392 <b>W P FREE</b>							2.30pm-4pm		
<b>Concert of Traditional Irish &amp; World Music</b> – Blessington sdiglass@eircom.net T: 087-6534693 <b>W €</b>							8pm-9pm		
<b>Wicklow Reminiscences:</b> Exhibition and Community Project caobrien@wicklowcoco.ie T: 01-2866566 <b>FREE</b> (all libraries)	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm	8am-5pm
<b>A Gathering of Trees</b> – Return of the Natives National Botanic Gardens, Kilmacurragh Philip.quested@opw.ie T: 0404-48844 <b>W P FREE</b>			3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm		
<b>Celebrate OAK GLEN's 'Coming of Age'</b> – Glenree info@crann.ie T: 01-6275075 <b>W P FREE</b>									3pm-5pm
<b>'Little Ireland': The Mining Town of Cleator Moore, Cumbria and its Links with County Wicklow</b> – Glendalough Visitors Centre mcritchley@era.ie T: 086-8146956 <b>W P FREE</b>	7pm-8.30pm								
<b>Open Day at The Beit Residence</b> – Russborough House caroline@irishlandmark.com T: 01-6704733 <b>P FREE</b>									10am-4pm
<b>St. Peters Graveyard Guided Trail</b> – Dublin Road, Little Bray brayhistory@gmail.com T: 01-2861287 or 01-2862685 <b>W P FREE</b>								3pm-4pm	
<b>Family Day – National Botanic Gardens, Kilmacurragh</b> Philip.quested@opw.ie T: 0404-48844 <b>W P FREE</b>	10am-4.30pm							10am-4.30pm	
<b>Open Day at the Garden Apartment</b> – Russborough House caroline@irishlandmark.com T: 01-6704733 <b>P FREE</b>									10am-4pm
<b>Guided Tours of Mount Usher Gardens</b> info@mountushergardens.ie T: 0404-40205 <b>W P €</b>							11-12.30-2-3.30		
<b>Ballymurrin Quarker Farm Settlement</b> – Kilbride Icon@iolfree.ie T: 0404-48206 <b>W P €</b>	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm	2-6pm
<b>Knockanree Garden Avoca</b> Whclarke35628@gmail.com T: 0402-35638 <b>W P €</b>	9.30am-1.30pm	9.30am-1.30pm	9.30am-1.30pm	9.30am-1.30pm	9.30am-1.30pm	9.30am-1.30pm	9.30am-1.30pm	9.30am-1.30pm	9.30am-1.30pm
<b>Galary Church Open Days</b> derekneilson@eircom.net T: 086-8319457 <b>W P FREE</b>	2pm-5pm	2pm-5pm						2pm-5pm	2pm-5pm
<b>Tours of Carnew Castle Grounds</b> dermot.kenny@carnewtdc.ie T: 053-9426555 <b>W P €</b>	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm							
<b>Launch of Heritage Walk Brochure</b> – Parish Centre, Main Street, Blessington T: 086-0752072 <b>W P FREE</b>						7pm-9pm			
<b>Guided Walk: Blessington</b> – Credit Union House, Main Street T: 086-0752072 <b>W P FREE</b>								2pm-3pm	
<b>Open Day at Wicklow Head Lighthouse</b> caroline@irishlandmark.com T: 01-6704733 <b>P FREE</b>									10am-4pm
<b>Broad Lough Loop Walk</b> – Murrrough North Carpark, Wicklow Town Cussen5a@gmail.com T: 087-1346829 <b>P FREE</b>		2.30pm-4.30pm							
<b>A Family Walk with the Family Pet</b> – meeting at the new exercise area, duck pond, Arklow jennifermjkavanagh@eircom.net T: 085-8183392 <b>W P FREE</b>			2.30pm-4.30pm						
<b>Guided Demesne Tours – Craft Demos &amp; more</b> – Russborough annmaire@russborough.ie T: 045-865239 <b>W P FREE</b>			2pm-3.30pm						
<b>Wicklow's Historic Gaol: Day Tours</b> – half price tara@wicklowhistoricgaol.com T: 0404-66433 <b>W P €</b>						1pm-3pm	1pm-3pm		
<b>Vintage Car Rally at Powerscourt Estate</b> Aoife.odriscoll@powerscourt.net T: 01-2046000 <b>W P FREE</b>		2pm-5.30pm							
<b>Enniskerry History Walking Tour</b> – Town Clock, Enniskerry mkseery@gmail.com T: 086-0843757 <b>W P FREE</b> (booking by email essential)					6.30pm-8pm				
<b>Heritage Walk:</b> Launch of Brochure, Parish Centre Blessington Mageehugo0@gmail.com T: 087-2575931 <b>P FREE</b>						7.30pm-9pm			

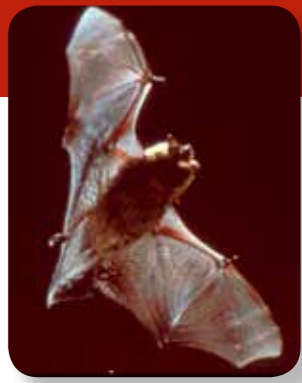
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<b>Restoration of Old Union Graveyard</b> – Chapel Lane, Shillelagh annettedillnolan@yahoo.ie T: 086-3490858 <b>W P FREE</b>	6pm-9pm								
<b>Burnaby Heritage Weekend</b> – Greystones Town Centre, Church Road, La Touche Place & Trafalgar Road, Greystones pmurtagh@irishtimes.com T: 087-2531198 <b>W P FREE</b>								8am-11pm	8am-11pm
<b>Tales from the Burnaby</b> – A evening of entertainment at Greystones Golf Club pmurtagh@irishtimes.com T: 087-2531198 <b>W P €</b>								8pm-10.30pm	
<b>Burnaby Walk Tour</b> – meeting in public car park at junction of Church Road & Killincarrick Road (opposite Dart Station) Greystones pmurtagh@irishtimes.com T: 087-2531198 <b>W P FREE</b>								2.30pm-4pm	2.30pm-4pm
<b>The Avoca Copper and Sulphur Mines</b> – Guided walk at Whitebridge, Avoca nickcoy@eircom.net T: 087-7375452 <b>P FREE</b>		3pm-5pm							
<b>Tour of Old Burial Ground</b> – Delgany Village delganycommunitycouncil@gmail.com T: 01-2876094 <b>P FREE</b>		11am-1pm			11am-1pm				
<b>The Week that Was: County Wicklow in August 1913 talk and discussion session</b> – Ballywaltrim Library, Bray caobrien@wicklowcoco.ie T: 01 2866566 <b>W P FREE</b>					7pm-7.45pm				
<b>Carnew: A Town of History &amp; Heritage</b> – Colaiste Bhride, Carnew noellekeogh@eircom.net T: 089-4733672 <b>W P FREE</b>	2pm-5pm	2pm-5pm							
<b>The Story of Wicklow Gold</b> – Talk on gold rush of 1795 – Newcastle Community Centre, Newcastle Miriamjohnston@eircom.net T: 087-2214533 <b>W P FREE</b>							8pm-9pm		
<b>Hidden History Hill Walk</b> – Wicklow Uplands, Wicklow cdoyle@wicklowuplands.ie T: 01-2815406 <b>P FREE</b>		2pm-4pm							
<b>Launch of Ordnance Survey Letters of Wicklow &amp; Carlow</b> – Find out more about the OS survey recorders – Greystones Library, Main Street, Greystones dburns@wicklowcoco.ie T: 0404-20100 <b>W FREE</b>					7pm-8.30pm				
<b>Delgany Heritage Trail</b> walshdj@iol.ie T: 01-2872507 <b>P FREE</b>	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-7pm	8am-7pm
<b>Miniature Hat Making Classes</b> – Tara's Palace Museum of Childhood, Powerscourt House, Enniskerry Alawless307@yahoo.com T: 01-2748090 <b>W P €</b>				2pm-3pm		2pm-3pm			
<b>The Hollywood Fair</b> – community fun pre 1950 country life festival Hollywoodfair@gmail.com T: 087-9819720 <b>W P €</b>	5pm-9.30pm	12noon-10pm							
<b>Blessington Currach Project</b> – Exhibition Blessington Library blessingtoncomhaltascoislocha@gmail.com T: 086-0752072 <b>W P FREE</b>	10am-5pm			1pm-8.30pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm
<b>Historic Replicas</b> – Blacksmithing Course – Russborough House gunvor@calnan-anhoj.ie T: 086-1390209 <b>W P €</b> to be pre-booked	10am-5pm								
<b>Whale Watch Ireland 2013</b> – Bray Head, Pitch & Putt car park Padraig.whooley@iwdg.ie T: 085-3850568 <b>W P FREE</b>		2pm-5pm							
<b>Family Fun Day at East Coast Nature Reserve</b> – Newcastle Sea Road birdwatchwicklow@gmail.com T: 085-7368133 <b>W FREE</b>		2pm-4pm							
<b>A Wildflower Guided Walk in the Meadows</b> – Kilmacurragh Philip.quested@opw.ie T: 0404-48844 <b>W P FREE</b>	3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm						3pm-4pm	3pm-4pm
<b>Audioguide to Glendalough</b> Info@abartaaudioguides.com T: 01-6519460 <b>W P €</b>				8.30pm-9.30pm					
<b>Wicklow's Living Wetlands Exhibition</b> – County Buildings, Station Road, Wicklow Town dburns@wicklowcoco.ie T: 0404-20100 <b>W P FREE</b>			9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm		
<b>Bat Walk</b> – Arklow Boating Lake, Meet at Arklow Bay Hotel cbateman@arklowtc.ie T: 0402-32819 <b>W P FREE</b>			8.30am-9.45am						
<b>The Selfish Giant at Powerscourt Waterfall</b> Aoife.odriscoll@powerscourt.net T: 01-2046000 <b>W P €</b>								2pm-3pm	
<b>Talk on Sea Flowers</b> – Meet at Arklow Scout Hall, South Quays jennifermjkavanagh@eircom.net T: 085-8183392 <b>W P FREE</b>					2.30pm-4pm				
<b>Vintage Sports Day</b> – Burnaby Park, The Burnaby, Greystones pmurtagh@irishtimes.com T: 087-2531198 <b>W P €</b>									2pm-5pm

Full descriptions of each of these events is available on [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie) Please note that the responsibility for hosting events lies with the event organiser and they should be contacted directly for event queries.

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



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



Wicklow Town will host a **photography exhibition** on **Wicklow's Living Wetlands** in County Buildings, **coastal walks** and the ever popular **Open Day at Wicklow Head Lighthouse**, while **Wicklow's Historic Gaol** will be offering **half price admission**. Closeby, the **Ballymurrin Farmhouse**, a 17th century house, now a family home will be **open for guided visits**, a unique opportunity to find out about its fascinating **Quaker heritage**. The **Copper Mining landscape of Avoca** will be explored, explained and brought to life by mining enthusiast Nick Coy. A special event this year will be the chance to visit the grounds of **Carnew Castle** and find out more about the wonderful history of Carnew town and surrounding area with an exhibition and display. As ever there will be a host of events in **Arklow** throughout the week, from **Bat Walks** to **Family Fun walks**, a **Maritime Talks, World Music and Stone Age Art**.



There is so much to see and do in County Wicklow for Heritage Week 2013. With more than 100 events taking place at over 50 locations, over 9 days, there's no time to lose. Use this event guide to help you plan your visits. Enjoy!

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the setting for the launch of the OS Letters of Counties Wicklow and Carlow, a new publication from Four Masters Press. **Delgany** lives up to its Heritage Village reputation once more with a **guided tour of the medieval graveyard** and a **tour of the Heritage Trail**. South of **Kilmacanogue** take some time to **visit Calary church**, see the John Nelson Darby pulpit, have a cup of tea and some local country produce. **Newcastle** has something for everyone with **Family Nature walks** with Birdwatch Ireland at **East Coast Nature Reserve** or enjoy hearing all about the **Story of Wicklow's Gold Rush of 1795** with Peadar McArdle. For garden lovers and budding botanists **Mount Usher Gardens in Ashford** will have a **guided garden tour**, **Knocknaree** near Avoca will have an **'Open Garden'** and **Kilmacurragh Botanic Gardens** will have a series of **free wildflower walks, talks and family days out**. The centre of the county, **Glendalough** will also be a centre for a host of heritage activity including a combined **archaeological and natural heritage guided walks** and an exploration of Wicklow's mining links with Cumbria in England in a **special historical genealogical talk** organised by Glens Of Lead.



**Blessington** has a busy Heritage Week this year with **historical talks and launches, World & Traditional Music** and a display on the **Blessington Currachs**. Nearby, **Russborough** is the magnificent setting for a **free tour of the Demesne and West Wing** or to try your hand at **Blacksmithing**. At **Hollywood** the focus will be on pre 1950's country life, with two days of **music, crafts, céilí and games** see [www.thehollywoodfair.com](http://www.thehollywoodfair.com). **Bray** is a hive of heritage activity whether you are interested in **Whale Watching** or historical talks on or **The Week That Was 1913** or as a special treat find out more about **St Peters Graveyard** in Little Bray and some of its more notable occupants. The libraries in Wicklow will all be hosting **'Wicklow Reminiscences'**, a chance for you to tell your story for inclusion in the County Wicklow Community Heritage Archive. Beautiful **Glencree** will be celebrating the Oak Glen forest with **family activities** organised by **Crann**. Take part in a **heritage walking tour** of beautiful **Enniskerry village**, or at nearby **Powerscourt Estate** take your pick from **Vintage Cars, Miniature Hat Making** or **Children's Storytelling**. At **Greystones** get your egg and spoon out as part of the **Vintage Sports Day** in the **Burnaby Heritage Weekend**, featuring **talks, guided tours, musical entertainment** as well as a **unique historical photographic exhibition**. Greystones Historic Carnegie library is



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Event Guide

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*There is lots of fun in store for National Heritage Week with events happening all over Ireland. There is no need to look further than County Wicklow this year, with over 100 events happening, the majority free of charge, you are sure to find something to suit. With medieval re-enactments, bat walks, whale watching, traditional skills, blacksmithing, music, heritage fairs, history talks, arts & crafts, mining explorations, open houses, open castles and open gardens ... what are you waiting for? The brochure is produced by the Heritage Office of Wicklow County Council to help you plan your Heritage Week itinerary in Wicklow. Further details of these and other events is available on [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie)*

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