



Cumann le Seandacht Átha Cliath

The Old Dublin Society (1934-2017)

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Spring 2017 Programme

Dublin City Library & Archive Conference Room, 138-144 Pearse St., Dublin 2

All lectures begin at 6.00pm. Admission free – all welcome

February 8, Wednesday: *Dublin's Sporting Heritage and the development of Dublin*

City Sports Archive Ellen Murphy*

February 22, Wednesday: *Francis Smyth and Sons, umbrella manufacturers, Dublin,*

1836-1967 Gregory Young

March 8, Wednesday: *'King of all Balloons': the first flight across the Irish Sea to Holyhead in 1817, and other Dublin aerial escapades* Mark Davies*

March 22, Wednesday: *Open Evening:*

Bring along items of historical interest for display and discussion

Also a presentation on Old Dublin Society's website and library

April 12, Wednesday: *The Light that Failed: the 1957 Dundrum railcar collision*

James Scannell

April 26, Wednesday: *The Life and Times of J. B. Malone, founder of the Wicklow Way: map-maker, soldier, historian and author* Michael Fewer*

*Guest Speaker