



Cumann Le Seandacht Átha Cliath *The Old Dublin Society*
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Summer 2024 PROGRAMME
Members only

Saturday 22nd June – 3 p.m.

Guided tour of Rathfarnham village area, led by Sean Magee. Limited to 20 members. Meet near old cemetery gate at northern (Terenure) end of the main street. Pay car park at the castle side of Rathfarnham by-pass. Email: registerwitholddublinsociety@gmail.com or (text only) to 087-6639330 to reserve a place.

Wednesday 10th July – 2.30 p.m.

Kilmainham/Inchicore walking tour, led by Francis Thackaberry. ‘Surrounded by Water’ - canal to Old Kilmainham, river Camac, Kilmainham Mill, Royal Hospital. Francis will guide us through aspects of 1,400 years of history and heritage.

The walk will be c. 2k and take c. 90 minutes. Limited to 20 members.

Meet near inside of footbridge at Goldenbridge stop on Red Luas line. Car parking is free in Bulfin Estate but can be scarce. Bus routes G1, G2 or 13 to Stop 1946 Richmond Park on Emmet Rd. Walk up Connolly Avenue to the canal.

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Wednesday 31st July – 2 p.m.

A guided visit to Dalkey Island, led by Peadar Curran. Please be aware that this involves clambering on and off a boat and walking on uneven surfaces on the island. Some rain/sun protection should also be considered – no baggage charge or passport requirement! Meet at Coliemore Harbour at 2 p.m. No parking spaces at the harbour, which is an 850m walk from Dalkey Dart station. The return boat fare is €10.

Wednesday August 21st - 6 p.m.

Heritage Week Talk in Dublin City Library & Archive Conference Room, Pearse Street, Dublin 2

John Spicer's bakery and shop, Balbriggan (1904-1999) and his links with Dublin City presented by Frank Whearity, preceded by *Good News - a Heritage Council grant for work on Old Dublin Society book collection* (5/10 minutes) by John Fitzgerald.

All are welcome to this event. Admission is free with places allocated on a first-come basis.