

# Let's Walk & Talk...

Summer 2018

A great way to stay healthy, meet people and learn about our fair city.



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Dublin City Council

## Ulysses Goes Wild!

**Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

1pm at Dartmouth Square, Ranelagh, Dublin 6  
3pm at Kiosk, 116B Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin 6  
5pm at Harold's Cross Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6

Join Eanna Ní Lamhna (of RTÉ and TV3 fame) and experience nature up close for some Bloomsday tours inspired by the "marriage of trees" from the Cyclops episode of Ulysses.

## Docklands Tour

**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 11am**

Starting at Connolly Luas stop  
Finishing at Grand Canal Quay  
(opposite the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre).

Join Pat Liddy at Connolly Luas stop on Tuesday 19th June at 11am and get to know this intriguing and alternative side of the city. From early engineering projects to the modern skyline, this quarter is now home to world-famous financial and tech giants such as Google and Facebook. At Grand Canal Docks, once the largest shipping dock complex in Europe, you will see a series of interesting sites including house barges, a former U2 studio, the spectacular Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, and of course the River Liffey. Then, you will discover the weird yet wonderful Diving Bell, the traditional Ferryman pub, the striking Samuel Beckett Bridge, the Jeanie Johnston famine sailing-ship, the Custom House, and the evocative Famine Memorial. You can visit EPIC, the Irish Emigration Museum in the wonderful early 19th century CHQ Building at your own leisure. Don't miss all the surprises and highlights of this walk.

## Sandymount Strand

**Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11am**

Meet at the entrance to Sean Moore Park (where Sean Moore Road and Beach Road meet)

Eanna Ní Lamhna will lead a walk along Sandymount Strand on Friday 22 June at 11am. This is now high summer and walkers will be treated to sights of the Arctic and Common Terns which are summer visitors. Low tide will be at 1.45pm so the whole of Sandymount Strand will be uncovered and we can be as James Joyce had Stephen Dedalus saying in Ulysses "Am I walking into eternity along Sandymount Strand?" Along the way we shall see the worm casts in the sand, collect cockle and mussel shells and meet the hardy plants that grow and flourish in such dry, salty conditions.

## Irish National War Memorial Gardens

**Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 11am**

Meet at the main entrance to the park off South Circular Road (just south of Island Bridge itself over the Liffey).

Eanna Ní Lamhna will lead a walk along the Liffey as it flows through the Irish National War Memorial Park at Islandbridge... The walk will visit the war memorial gardens designed by Lutyens and the sunken rose garden before walking along by the river banks. Here great weeping willows grow beside the water, herons, little grebe and kingfishers fish and the grass is full of wildflowers. A walk for all the senses.

## Iveagh Gardens

**Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 3.00pm**

Meet outside the University Church St. Stephen's Green South.

Pat Liddy will take us on a stroll around St. Stephen's Green South and Earlsfort Terrace and we will enter into a little treasure trove of a park which has many curiosities and associations with the famous to reveal. We will finish at the corner of Harcourt Street and St. Stephens Green.

# Let's Walk & Talk... Weekly Schedule

The 'Weekly Walking Groups' are led by a dedicated team of volunteers from the community and demonstrate how collaboration between the community and Dublin City Council can produce such positive results. *All walks are FREE, last about 90 minutes and no advance booking necessary.*

**Contact:** If you wish to be added to our email mailing list or if you require further details, please contact us on 222 5084 / 222 2148 (between 9–5pm), via email at [letswalkandtalk@dublincity.ie](mailto:letswalkandtalk@dublincity.ie)

Time & Day	Meeting Point	Details	Other Information
2pm, Saturdays	Car park next to the Dropping Well Pub, Milltown Road, Dublin 6	A walk along the River Dodder and environs	Milltown LUAS Stop nearby
2pm, Sundays	Parkgate Street entrance to Phoenix Park, Dublin 7	A walk in the park or surrounding areas. Visitors to Dublin welcome.	Buses 26, 66, 66A, 66B, 67 and Museum Luas stops nearby
11am, Mondays	Outside the Halfway House Pub, Ashtown, Navan Road, Dublin 7	Walks along the Royal Canal, in the Phoenix Park and many other places	Ashtown Train Station and Buses 37, 38, 39 & 70 stop nearby
2pm, Tuesdays	Outside The Barge Pub, Charlemont Street, Dublin 2	Walks along the Grand Canal and within Dublin 2/4/6 areas	Bus 44 and Charlemont LUAS stop nearby
2pm, Wednesdays	Outside Raheny DART Station, Raheny Village, Dublin 5	A walk to Dollymount Strand, through St. Anne's Park or beyond!	Raheny DART and Buses 29A, 31, 31B, 32A & 32B stop nearby
2pm, Wednesdays	Plaza opposite entrance to Kilmainham Gaol, Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8	A walk along the Grand Canal or around this historic area	Buses 79 & 79A stop nearby
2pm, Wednesdays	Monument to William Conyngham, Kildare Place, Kildare Street, Dublin 2	A stroll through the city or beyond whilst talking in <b>Spanish!</b>	Meeting Point in the city centre
2pm, Thursdays	Sandymount Green, Sandymount Village, Dublin 4	A stroll along Sandymount strand or to neighbouring suburbs	Bus 1 stops nearby
11am, Fridays	Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2	A walk in the city or beyond whilst talking in <b>Irish!</b>	Meeting Point in the city centre
2pm, Fridays	Monument to William Conyngham, Kildare Place, Kildare Street, Dublin 2	A stroll through the city or beyond whilst talking in <b>French!</b>	Meeting Point in the city centre

**Note:** Neither Dublin City Council or any of the walk leaders/volunteers can be held responsible for any injury or loss caused to participants on any of the walks. In the interest of your own safety, please observe vigilance and care when crossing roads and junctions. It is advised that you first consult with your doctor if you have a medical condition or are not used to regular exercise. Walks do not take place on bank holidays/public holidays or during times of ice/snow/dangerous weather conditions.