



Culture Connects
@ Richmond Barracks



What's On

@ Richmond Barracks

Join us January to March 2023



Make a resolution to try something new in 2023! Join us for workshops, talks, tours and classes, as part of Culture Connects @ Richmond Barracks. Culture Connects is our year-round programme that invites people to try out new things.

You are welcome to visit us Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm, with regular late opening on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. You can take part in one of our many workshops, talks and tours, or simply drop by to visit this historic building, browse in Inchicore Library (also open on Mondays) or enjoy our peaceful garden space.

We have picked out some highlights for January, February and March in this brochure but please check our website regularly to see the full programme. You can also sign up to our monthly email newsletter and be the first to hear about new events, workshops and more.

How to book:

- ★ Telephone **01 524 2532**
- ★ Email **info@richmondbarracks.ie**
- ★ Visit **www.richmondbarracks.ie**

Opening hours

Monday 10am - 5pm (library only)
Tuesday 10am - 7pm (workshops may run later)
Wednesday 10am - 8pm
Thursday 10am - 5pm
Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sign up to our mailing list

Receive our monthly Richmond Barracks newsletter into your inbox. Stay up to date on new workshops, programmes and events. Sign up at **richmondbarracks.ie**

Walking tours

To book: visit www.richmondbarracks.ie
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Saturday 4 February at 2pm, Sunday 5 February at 12pm
Biodiversity walking tours

Free

Happening as part of the St. Brigid's Day fair. Take a closer look at the biodiversity of Inchicore with our resident eco gardener Polly Rowley-Sams. You will learn about the ecology of the locality and discover some unexpected local treasures.

Weekly every Thursday and Saturday at 1pm
Goldenbridge Cemetery tour

€10 full/€8 conc

Join us for a guided walking tour of Ireland's first garden cemetery, founded by Daniel O'Connell almost 200 years ago, as Ireland's non-denominational burial ground for any and all religions. The tour is approximately 75 minutes.

Weekly every Thursday and Saturday at 11am
Richmond Barracks to Kilmainham walking tour

€10 full/€8 conc

Follow in the footsteps of the men and women of the 1916 Rising, revealing the rich history of Dublin 8 along the way. The tour is approximately 90 minutes.

Le breis eolas féach ar www.richmondbarracks.ie
Turas siúil ó Dún Richmond go Chill Mhaighneann

€10 full/€8 conc

Tá an tsiúlóid ó Dhún Richmond go Cill Mhaighneann fréamhaithe i dtírdhreach saibhir stairiúil agus polaitiúil Bhaile Átha Cliath. All levels of Irish welcome. Fáilte roimh gach leibhéal Gaeilge.



Outdoors



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Take part!

Admission free, booking required

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Thursdays from 12 January to 16 February at 11am Sing for fun!

Our popular drop-in singing workshop will continue in 2023. Sing for Fun is for anyone who is interested in singing as part of a group to feel good. Learn to sing different types of songs and do fun vocal warm-ups and exercises. No experience needed, just a willingness to take part and enjoy yourself.



In-person



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Tuesdays 17 January to 21 February at 11am Tuesdays 7 March to 11 April at 6pm Dance delights

This series of six dance workshops is led by Philippa Donnellan and Mia DiChiaro. Try out different dance styles in a relaxed environment. It is a great chance to enjoy moving your body, meet new people and have some fun. No experience needed, everyone is welcome.

Indoors



Fridays 20 January to 10 February at 11am Exploring Haiku poetry

Haiku is a form of three-line poetry from Japan. In this series of four workshops you will explore how to write haikus inspired by nature, people and other themes. The workshops will also include short writing walks to places local to Richmond Barracks to inspire and gather material for your writing. These workshops are for anyone who enjoys nature and would like to try out writing haiku or learn more about it. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experienced writers.

Indoors



Tuesdays 24 January to 28 February at 6pm Craft and chat

A weekly get together for people who want to try out different crafts in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Led by award-winning artist Niki Collier. Each week you can try out a different type of craft. You can also bring along your own craft projects you are working on. No previous crafting experience is necessary, just join in and enjoy yourself!



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Wednesdays 25 January to 15 February at 6pm Exploring printmaking

Explore different printmaking techniques with artist and printmaker Clare Henderson. In workshop 1 you will learn how to make a drypoint print. In workshop 2 you will make a monoprint. In workshop 3 you will learn how to do collograph printing. In workshop 4 you will explore chine collé printing. You can book to come to one workshop or book each of them.

Indoors



Saturdays 28 January, 25 February, 25 March at 2pm Sustainable Saturdays: Reuse and repair social

Upcycle your old clothes into new treasures! Join us at this monthly clothes upcycling workshop led by Mary Fleming of Change Clothes Crumlin. Use your creativity to keep textiles out of landfill, chat and meet new people. These workshops are family friendly, children should be accompanied by an adult. You can book to come to one or book to come to them all.

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Wednesdays 22 February to 29 March at 6pm Introduction to oil painting

Join artist Ailbhe Barrett for this series of six workshops exploring the techniques of oil painting. Each session will be supported by a practical demonstration. These workshops are for adults and are suitable for complete beginners or improvers. All materials will be provided. You can book to come to one or book to come to them all.

Thursdays 23 February to 16 March at 10.30am Building Tall and Small

Join early years artist Helen Barry to explore sculpture and construction through play. These interactive workshops invite early years children and their parent or caregiver to play and create imaginative worlds together. Best suited to children who are between 14 to 48 months, younger siblings are also welcome.

Tuesday 14 March at 5pm Scéalta faoi thalamh agus uisce/ Stories of the land and water

Join us for an hour of stories of nature, land and water. Told in Irish and in English by renowned storytellers Órla McGovern and Máirín Mhic Lochlainn. Special event to celebrate Seachtain na Gaeilge, suitable for adults and children of all ages. Join us for a cup of tea and a chat afterwards.



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Book club

Admission free

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Wednesday 25 January at 7pm In-person at Richmond Barracks Thursday 26 January at 8pm (Online)

Book club: 'The Lamplighters' by Emma Stonex

Inspired by a haunting true story, this gorgeous and atmospheric novel is a whodunnit, a ghost story and gripping psychological investigation rolled into one. Three lighthouse keepers disappear without trace. Two decades later, the wives who were left behind are visited by a writer who is determined to find the truth about the men's disappearance.

Wednesday 22 February at 7pm In-person at Richmond Barracks Thursday 23 February at 8pm (Online) Book club: 'Her Kind' by Niamh Boyce

Kilkenny, 1324. Petronelle turns up with her daughter at the home of her childhood friend, a wealthy money lender called Alice Kytler. But when Alice is charged with witchcraft her entire household finds themselves in serious danger.

Details for March book choices will be available on our website at www.richmondbarracks.ie and by phone on +353 1 524 2532



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Historical talks and workshops for adults

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First Wednesday of each month at 7pm

Talks at the Mess

€5 full/€3 conc

Talks at the Mess is a series of talks at Richmond Barracks on the first Wednesday of the month. Hosted by social historian Donal Fallon, each talk features a guest speaker and celebrates the rich stories and experiences of the local community, past and present. Upcoming talks include:

Wednesday 1 February

Éamonn Bulfin: The Bulfin of Bulfin Estate, Inchicore

Wednesday 1 March

The Killing of Sean Doyle on Kilmashogue Mountain, 1920

Wednesdays from 22 March to 26 April at 6.30pm

People, places and times past:

An introduction to researching local history

Admission Free

Have you ever wanted to find out more about the history of your local area? In this six week workshop led by historian Dr. Declan Brady you will learn how to do your own local history research. Each week will cover different ways of finding information about the people and places of your neighbourhood in times past. You can book to come to one or book to come to them all.



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For children aged 8 to 13

Admission free

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Join Dublin City's Historian in Residence for Children Dervilia Roche for these free, interactive workshops at Richmond Barracks.

Saturday 21 January at 11am

Children's history workshop: Ancient Irish writing

Discover the ancient Irish writing system of ogham. Explore ogham stones and objects, try your hand at writing in ogham and create your own ogham object.

Saturday 28 January at 11am

Children's history workshop: Brigid the goddess and saint

As we prepare to celebrate St Brigid's Day, discover the fact, fiction and folklore of Brigid as goddess and saint. Explore the rich and varied stories about her life, learn about traditions associated with her, and make your very own St Brigid's Day cross. All materials will be provided.

Saturday 11 February at 3pm

Children's history workshop: Valentine's day and love tokens

As Valentine's Day approaches, join us to trace the history of this celebration. Discover Dublin's special connection to its namesake, St. Valentine, learn about customs associated with the day, and create your very own love token inspired by popular Valentine's Day gifts from different points in history. All materials will be provided.



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Saturday 11 February at 11am Make a flipbook workshop

Are you interested in drawing and animation? At this workshop you will learn how to use the basic principles of hand drawn animation to make your own creations come to life. The workshop is a mixture of live demonstrations, easy to follow drawing guides and practical hands-on creativity. All materials are provided.



Indoors



Thursday 16 February at 3pm Children's history workshop: Life in medieval Dublin

Find out what life was like in medieval Dublin, discover the medieval buildings that still stand in the city today, and try some medieval games. Led by Historian in Residence for Children Dervilia Roche.

Indoors



Last Saturday of each month Children's history book club

Calling all budding history buffs! We're looking for children aged 9 - 12 to join our Children's History Book Club. The book club is facilitated by Historian in Residence for Children Dervilia Roche. If your child would like to join the book club, or if you would like further information, please contact Dervilia by email at residency@dublincitycouncilculturecompany.ie

Indoors



Dublin Hidden Histories Hunt

Pick up our Dublin Hidden Histories Hunt for Children

This self-guided treasure hunt is for children aged 9-12 accompanied by an adult. Follow the trail through Dublin city centre, solving clues and discovering the hidden histories along the way. Available from our front desk, as well as from libraries across Dublin city. Or if you'd like a digital copy you can download it from www.richmondbarracks.ie or email us on info@richmondbarracks.ie and we'll send it to you.



Enjoy our garden

Visit at any time when we are open

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Saturday 28 January at 11am Water harvesting workshop

Join eco gardener in residence Polly Rowley-Sams for this workshop on water harvesting and the conservation of this finite resource within the garden and beyond. In this interactive workshop we will take a fresh look at different do-it-yourself rain water harvesting systems with an emphasis on plant and wildlife conservation.



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Wednesdays 1 February to 22 February at 11am Eco gardening workshops

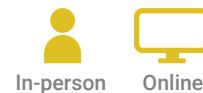
At this hands-on series of workshops you will learn how to garden whilst being environmentally aware. You will also find out how to get the most out of your garden in a sustainable way. Led by eco gardener in residence, Polly Rowley-Sams, participants will learn about different planting techniques and explore ways to be more ecologically responsible too. All gardeners and green fingered levels of experience are welcome.

Outdoors



Tuesdays to Saturdays at 10am - 4pm Richmond Barracks Community Garden drop-in gardening

Are you interested in growing vegetables and herbs here in Richmond Barracks? Get involved in the community garden - there's lots to be done! Contact Laura on 086 8513940 or email cultureconnects@richmondbarracks.ie to get involved.



In-person Online

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Our Biodiversity Worksheet



Pick up our biodiversity worksheet for Children

Learn about the importance of biodiversity and protecting the natural environment with games, drawing some fun facts too.

Available in Richmond Barracks and also to download from <https://www.richmondbarracks.ie/visit/garden/> this self-guided worksheet, about biodiversity and honey bees, was created by children who took part in a four-day biodiversity workshop led by Richmond Barracks eco gardener in residence Polly Rowley-Sams.



Inchicore Library at Richmond Barracks

Since August 2020 Richmond Barracks has been home to the Inchicore Library, operated by Dublin City Libraries. The library offers a range of adult fiction and non-fiction material, a selection of young adult material and a junior library. A range of books on Dublin are also available in the library's Dublin Collection. Items can be reserved online and collected at Inchicore Library. Printing and photocopying facilities are also available.



Join in!

Each month Inchicore Library runs a number of groups that are open for anyone to join.

The Toddler Group meets Wednesday mornings from 10am - 11am. Due to its popularity booking is recommended at inchicorelibrary@dublincity.ie.

The Knitting Club meets on Thursdays from 3pm - 4.30pm and both experienced knitters and beginners are welcome to join in. It is a drop in event, no booking needed.



Fairs at Richmond Barracks

Check out our website and social media for more details on the fairs at Richmond Barracks.

Our St Brigid's Day Fair will be on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 February 2023

These quarterly fairs showcase the quality and creativity of the small businesses, craftspeople, makers and social enterprises abundant in the local area, as well as promoting culture, creativity and conversation.


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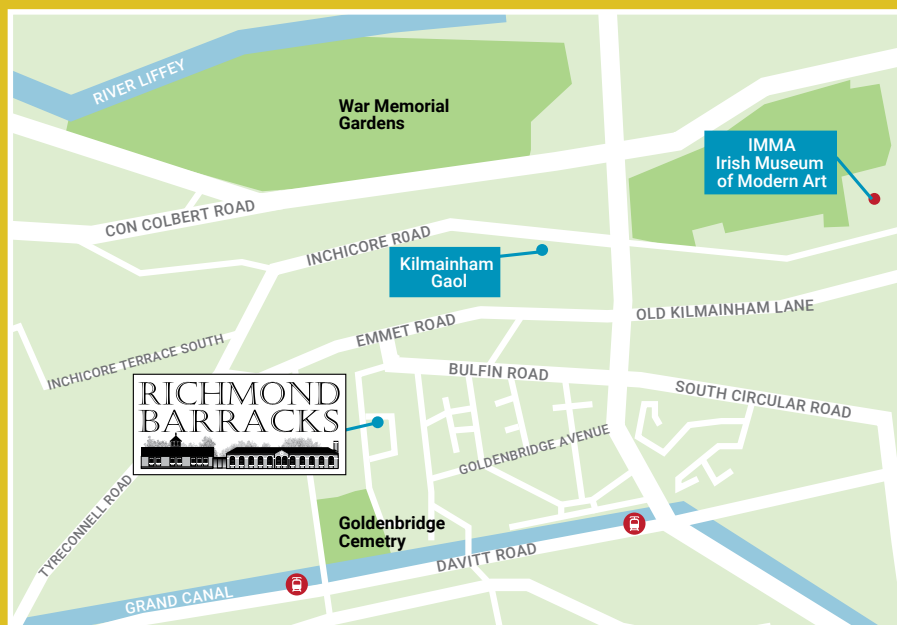
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