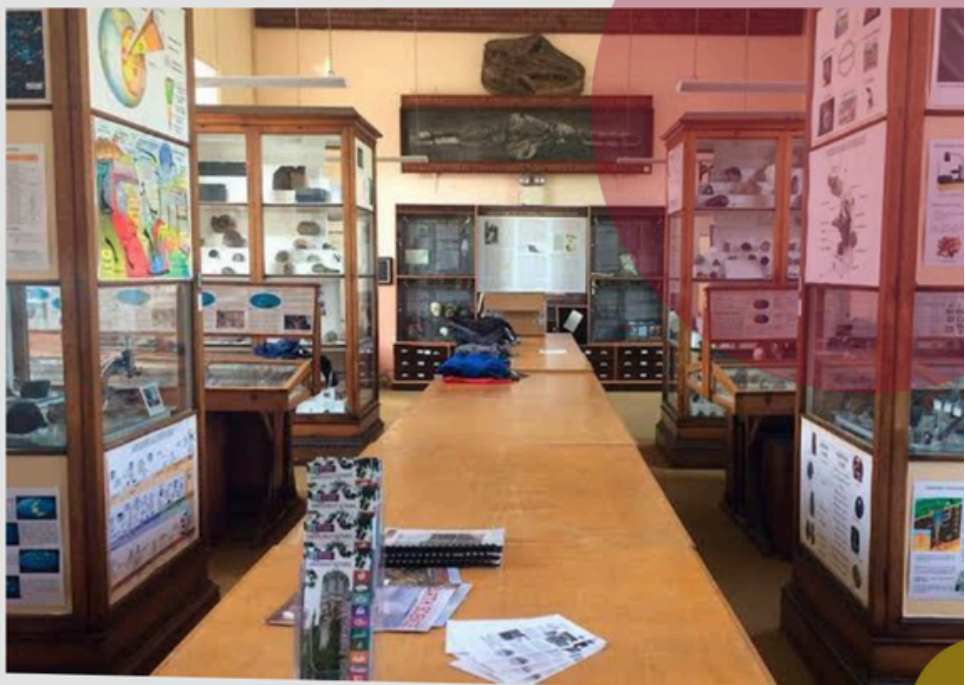




Heritage Week 2026
Galway City



**Comhairle Cathrach
na Gaillimhe**
Galway City Council



**National
Heritage Week**
A Heritage Council programme

Heritage at Risk

15-23 August 2026

Heritage at Risk

“Once again, Heritage Week 2026 invites us to celebrate the very soul of Galway City. Our history is alive all around us, woven into our ancient stone walls, stunning natural landscapes, vibrant traditions, and the rich diversity of the people and cultures that now call Galway home. This shared heritage belongs to everyone, whether you are visiting our city or proudly call it home, and it is a living legacy to be cherished and protected for future generations.

Over the coming days, I encourage everyone to explore something new, rediscover the wealth of history on our doorstep, and celebrate the diversity that continues to enrich our city.

I would like to acknowledge the work of our Heritage Officer and all the staff in the Urban Directorate of Galway City Council for putting together an excellent programme for Heritage Week 2026.”

Councillor Helen Ogbu, Mayor of the City of Galway

“Heritage Week 2026 invites us to celebrate the rich and diverse heritage that makes Galway so special, while also recognising the importance of protecting it for future generations. This year’s theme, “Heritage at Risk,” encourages us to appreciate the natural, built, cultural, linguistic and archaeological treasures that surround us and to consider how we can all play a role in their care and preservation.

From our woodlands, waterways and wildlife to historic buildings, archaeological sites, traditions and the Irish language, Galway’s heritage continues to enrich our lives and strengthen our sense of place. Positive progress is being made through conservation initiatives, the enhancement of historic sites, growing interest in vernacular heritage, and increased support for our shared cultural legacy.

Heritage Week provides a wonderful opportunity to explore, learn, participate and enjoy all that Galway has to offer. Through the combined efforts of communities, organisations, volunteers and public bodies, we can ensure that our heritage remains a vibrant and valued part of everyday life.”

Dr Jim Higgins, Heritage Officer, Galway City Council



Saturday 15 August

Exploring Ground Flora

- 11am – 1pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Merlin Woods Community Garden, Merlin Park Woods, Doughiska Rd, Galway
- For booking, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/heritage-week-in-merlin-woods-galway-2026-4857437>

Led by: Ciara Bruton, Botanist, Friends of Merlin Woods

Rewilding within the woodland - identifying the plants that colonise or return after a clearing event such as storms or thinning woodlands.



Guided Walk Ragoon

- 11am – 1pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Millers Lane, Pitch, Ragoon Road, Galway.
- For booking, visit - <https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/9nRf53NTC0qEbRXFis1uOQ2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Led by: John Connolly, TD

Join local history enthusiast John Connolly, TD, for a heritage walk through some of Ragoon's most significant sites. The tour begins at Miller's Lane, continues to Old Ragoon Cemetery, then on to the New Cemetery to visit notable graves, and finishes at Ragoon House.

Suitable for children 10+. Suitable footwear recommended for hilly inclines.

Illustrated Talk: Digitising a Unique Heritage Collection

- 12pm – 1pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Galway City Museum, Spanish Parade Galway
- To book, contact Museum@GalwayCity.ie or call (091) 532460

Led by: Brendan McGowan, Education Officer

Between the 1970s and the early 2000s, William Henry and the late John Monahan recorded approximately 180 historical and cultural lectures delivered to members of the Old Galway Society and Galway Archaeological and Historical Society. These recordings feature many distinguished researchers, academics, and authors of local and national renown. Join Brendan McGowan, Education Officer, and local historian and author, William Henry, as they discuss the background to the collection, the digitisation project, and their hopes for the future of this important heritage resource.



Heritage at Risk – Beach and Dunes Biodiversity Walk

- 1pm – 2:30pm. Free. No wheelchair access.
- Meeting Point: Lifeguard Hut Grattan Beach, Salthill
- To book, contact Museum@GalwayCity.ie or call (091) 532460

Led by: Garry Kendellen from Galway Atlantaquaria, Léa Delhaise from Galway City Museum and the Marine Institute, and members of the University of Galway.

Join Galway City Museum, University of Galway, and Galway Atlantaquaria on Grattan Beach, Salthill for our 'Heritage At Risk' experience - a guided exploration of this unique coastal environment. Learn about the importance of the dunes, how they protect our coastline, and how we can help preserve them. Discover the fascinating plants and wildlife that inhabit the beach and dune ecosystem. Activities include a dune experience, a flora walk, Explore Your Shore!, and a beach clean with Clean Coasts.





Galway and the Cultural Revolution – Guided Walking Tour

- 2pm – 3:30pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Tigh Neachtain's Pub, 17 Cross Street Upper
- For booking, visit:
<https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/PyA2RUhKvEKcVmgrmYPlzw2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Led by: Dr Jonathan Hannon, Cultural Historian

Take a walk through Galway's cultural heritage where we discuss the efforts to restore and preserve a cultural heritage at risk. In the late 19th century, Galway became an important location of the burgeoning national theatre, literature, and language movements. We will visit Galway's theatres, monuments and locations that narrate this important period. We will also revisit the legacy of Lady Gregory, Yeats, JM Synge, James Joyce, Micheál Mac Liamóir, and Tom Murphy amongst many more.

The Rev. Daniel J. Murphy Song Manuscripts

- 3pm – 4pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Galway City Museum, Spanish Parade, Galway, H91CX5P
- To book, visit Museum@GalwayCity.ie or call (091) 532460

From 1884 to the 1920s, Rev. Daniel J. Murphy from Kilmacteige, Co. Sligo, and J.J. Lyons from Glennamaddy, Co. Galway, transcribed over 1,200 sean-nós songs from 450 Irish speakers in Philadelphia and the anthracite hills of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Preserving the pre-Famine memory of Ireland in a diasporic setting, this extraordinary collection of song manuscripts represents a monument to Irish heritage, to American heritage, and to the diasporic experience. Hear project collaborator Dr Deirdre Ní Chonghaile, Research Fellow at Dublin City University, share the story of the song manuscripts and the plans for the future of this landmark Irish-language collectio



Sunday 16 August

Collecting Native Wildlife Seeds

- 11am – 1pm. Free. Limited Accessibility.
- Meeting Point: Merlin Woods Community Garden, Merlin Park Woods, Doughiska Rd, Galway
- For booking, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/heritage-week-in-merlin-woods-galway-2026-4857437>

Learn about the plants, their benefits and the habitats they prefer with Friends of Merlin Woods.



The Corrib Soundscape: A Galway Waterway Soundwalk

- 11am – 12pm. Free. Event accessible
- Meeting Point: O'Donoghue Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance, University of Galway; Outside the door at the pedestrian bridge.
- For booking, visit: https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/y-Va1yKiBUS_lalfDbqRtg2?ismsaljsauthenabled

Led by: Led by Eugene McKeown, Soundscape Researcher, Galway Sound Lab, University of Galway
Tune into the acoustic heart of Galway this heritage week. Join us for a guided soundwalk and hear centuries of history resound in the city's waterways. From the quiet canals to the rush of the River Corrib powering ancient mills we will explore how sound shapes Galway's identity. Discover historic soundscapes, hidden acoustic spaces and the quiet resonance of ancient, medieval and industrial architecture. Bring comfortable walking shoes and an open ear. Experience the city not just by what you see, but by what you hear.

Forthill Cemetery Guided Tour

- 11am – 12pm. Free. No wheelchair access.
- Meeting Point: Inside of front gate at Mortuary Chapel, Forthill Cemetery, Lough Atalia Rd.
- For booking, visit: <https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/baT4mnNUckyrxOfemqjLlg2?ismsaljsauthenabled>

Led by: Dr Jim Higgins, Heritage Officer, Galway City Council

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Tour of Dún Uí Mhaoilíosa Museum

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Walking Tour of Medieval Galway

- 2:30pm – 4pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: The Browne Doorway, Eyre Square, Galway
- For booking, visit: <https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/AZMhomTKTUm-PpbgjUinkQ2?ismsaljsauthenabled>

Led by: Dr Jim Higgins, Heritage Officer, Galway City Council

Step back in time and explore the fascinating streets of Medieval Galway. Beginning at the historic Brown Doorway in Eyre Square, the tour traces the city's medieval origins through its surviving walls, lanes, and landmarks. Discover the stories of Galway's merchant families, its bustling trade connections, and its rich civic history, before visiting the magnificent St Nicholas' Collegiate Church, one of Ireland's finest medieval buildings.





LEGO Treasure Hunt

- Time 10:30am – 4:30pm. Free. Event accessible.
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Talks on Ireland's Culture and Landscape at ATU Galway

- 2pm – 5pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Library training room, Atlantic Technological University (ATU), Dublin Road, Galway
- For booking, visit: https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/E2soJQZZW0qQ3ll_aMNvyw2?ismsaljsauthenabed

Join the engaging talks exploring Ireland's rich cultural, historical and natural heritage, its traditions and folklore. The presentations will examine diverse themes including the route of the legendary Táin Bó Cúailnge, the ancient native woodlands of Lough Corrib, folk memories of landlord oppression and resistance in Galway and Clare, and the remarkable survival of a traditional Donegal-Fermanagh song repertoire across more than two centuries.



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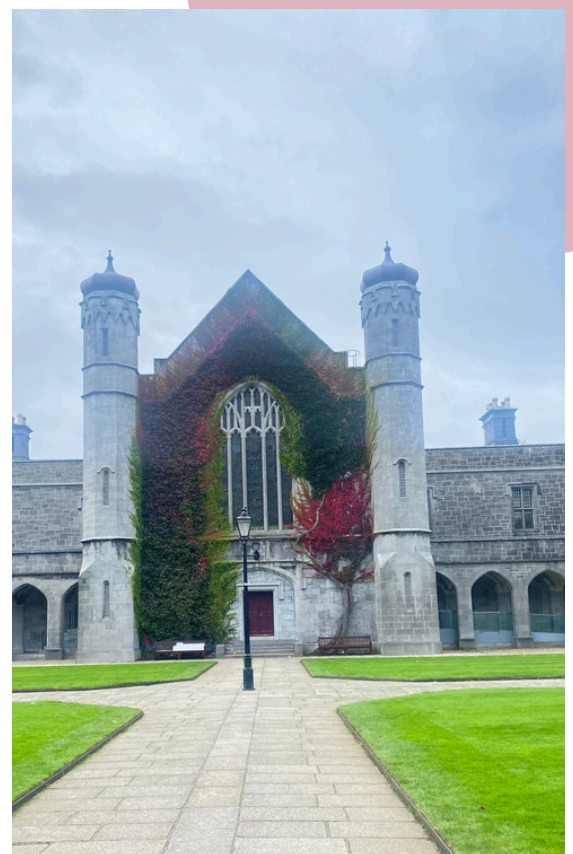


Tour of Quadrangle Building, University of Galway

- 1pm – 2pm. Free. While visitors with mobility issues can access some areas, e.g. Quadrangle courtyard and Aula Maxima, this tour will include steps and stairs in other places.
- Meeting Point: Quadrangle building, South Campus, University of Galway, University Road, Galway
- For booking, visit:
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Led by: Dr John Caulfield, President's Office, University of Galway
A walking tour through the Quadrangle building which first opened its doors to students in 1849, including the Aula Maxima, President's rooms and the James Mitchell Geology Museum. Learn about the origins of the University, the Quadrangle's architectural features and some of the characters who passed through its halls.

Clamping is in operation on the university campus. There are a limited amount of designated Pay and Display places, but these are often full. Visitors are advised to use the pay and display parking facilities at Galway Cathedral and walk onto campus from there or use public transport.



Vernacular Heritage Survey Walking Tour

- 7pm – 9pm. Free. No wheelchair access.
- Meeting Point: Fahy's Farm, Ballindooley, Galway
- For booking, visit:
<https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/sYq89OhjRUaBejLB1zP1Aw2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Led by: Michael Scott, ACO, Galway City Council

Galway City Council, with support from the Heritage Council, has completed a comprehensive Vernacular Heritage Survey of Ballindooley. Join Michael Scott, Architectural Conservation Officer, for a launch of the survey to discover its key findings and hear about the plans to record and celebrate Galway City's vernacular heritage.

Batwalk

- *9:30pm – 11pm. Free. No wheelchair access.
- *Meeting Point: Merlin Woods Community Garden, Merlin Park Woods, Doughiska Rd, Galway
- *For booking, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/heritage-week-in-merlin-woods-galway-2026-4857437>

Led by: Caitriona Carlin, Galway Bat Group and Bat Conservation Ireland

Experience the magic of the evening with a Bat Walk. Enjoy a guided stroll, learn fun facts about bats, and listen for their calls as we explore the natural world after sunset. Suitable for all ages.

Thursday 20 August

LEGO Treasure Hunt

- Time 10:30am – 4:30pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Galway City Museum, Spanish Parade, Galway H91 CX5P
- For booking, contact Museum@GalwayCity.ie or call (091) 532460

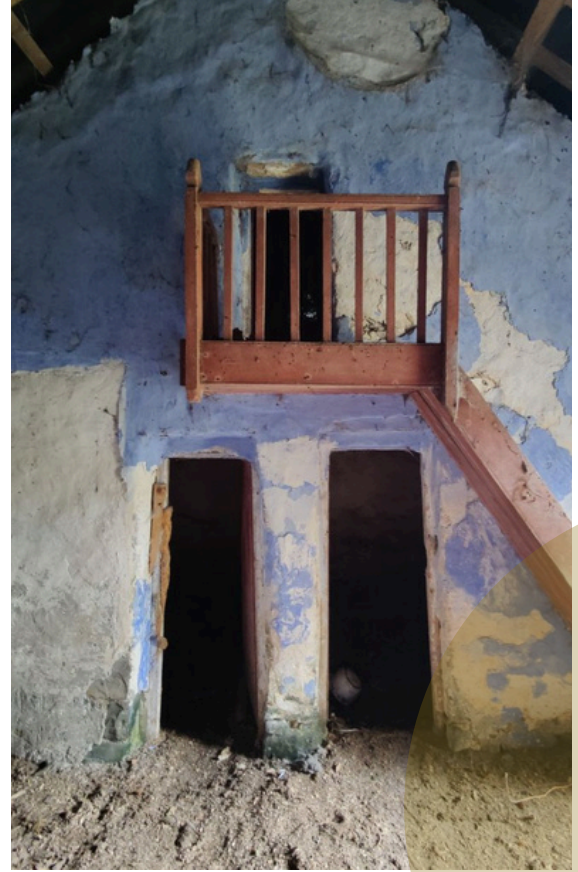
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Gathering Stories: Past, Present and Future

- 1pm – 4pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Merlin Woods Community Garden, Merlin Park Woods, Doughiska Rd, Galway
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Led by: Dr Jim Higgins, Heritage Officer and David Mc Nicholas, Biodiversity Officer, Galway City Council, in partnership with Friends of Merlin Woods.

Join us to explore and celebrate the rich cultural, historical and natural heritage of Galway's treasured woodland. Share stories about local placenames, traditional woodland use, wildlife and unique habitats, helping to preserve this valuable knowledge for future generations. Parking limited, public transport advisable.





Galway Georgian Architecture

- 1pm – 2pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Galway Arts Centre, 47 Dominick Street Lower
- For booking, visit:
<https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/FscQBIFfJEy2-r6bwS-EtQ2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Led by: 7L Architects

Join 7L Architects for a tour of No. 45 and 47 Dominick Street Lower, two fine examples of "Galway Georgian" architecture, featuring an outline of the proposed roof conservation works funded by the Historic Structures Fund.



CUAIRT NA CEARNÓIGE, OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHE (As Gaeilge)

- 1pm – 2pm. SAOR IN AISCE.
- Cé go mbeidh roinnt áiteanna, e.g. clós na Cearnóige agus an Aula Maxima, inrochtana ag mórchuid na ndaoine, beidh céimeanna agus staighrí ina gconstaic roimh dhaoine áirithe réimsí eile den chuairt a thabhairt.
- Ag Teacht le Chéile: An Chearnóg, An Campas ó Dheas, Ollscoil na Gaillimhe, Bóthar na hOllscoile, Gaillimh
- Áirithint: 11am – 12pm. Free. No wheelchair access.
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Faoi stiúir: An Dr John Caulfield, Oifig an Uachtaráin, Ollscoil na Gaillimhe.

Cuairt faoi threoir trí Áras na Cearnóige, ar tháinig mic léinn den chéad uair ann sa bhliain 1849, timpeall an Aula Maxima, seomraí an Uachtaráin, larsmalann Geolaíochta James Mitchell agus eile. Cloisfear faoi bhunú na hOllscoile, faoi ghnéithe d'aitireacht na Cearnóige agus faoi roinnt de na daoine a leag cois ann.



Tour of Galway City Museum

- 2pm – 3pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Galway City Museum, Spanish Parade, Galway, H91CX5P
- For booking, contact Museum@GalwayCity.ie or call (091) 532460

Join a guided tour to learn about the origins of Galway and hear fascinating stories behind some of the objects on display, including the oldest known Claddagh Ring, the statue of Pádraic Ó Conaire, a medieval Gaelic physician's cup, and four 3,000-year-old bronze rings from Inishmore.



Menlo Castle Walking Tour

- 10am – 12pm. Free. No wheelchair access.
- Meeting Point: Entrance gate to Menlo Castle, The Orchard, Galway
- For booking, visit:
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Led by: Dr Jim Higgins, Heritage Officer.

Explore the story of Menlo Castle, Galway's iconic 16th-century riverside landmark. Discover the history of the Blake family, wander the atmospheric ruins, and enjoy captivating tales and stunning views of the River Corrib.



Tour of the Quadrangle & James Mitchell Geology Museum, University of Galway

- 10am – 12:30pm. Free.
- Please note - the James Mitchell Geology Museum can only be reached via stairs and is not wheelchair accessible.
- Meeting Point: Archway at entrance to Quadrangle, Quadrangle Building and environs, University of Galway H91 TK33
- For booking, visit:
<https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/WnRcX0rft0CRadhE2un2VA2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Led by: Dr John Murray, Earth & Ocean Sciences, University of Galway

Join a guided tour through the Quadrangle Building, which first opened to students in 1849 and is the oldest part of former Queen's College Galway, currently University of Galway. The tour will include the James Mitchell Geology Museum, which contains valuable rocks, minerals and fossil specimens, including the original plaster replica skullcap which William King used to name Neanderthal people in 1863. Among other highlights are the Aula Maxima, or 'Great Hall' where important meetings and examinations were once staged, and the beautiful gardens.

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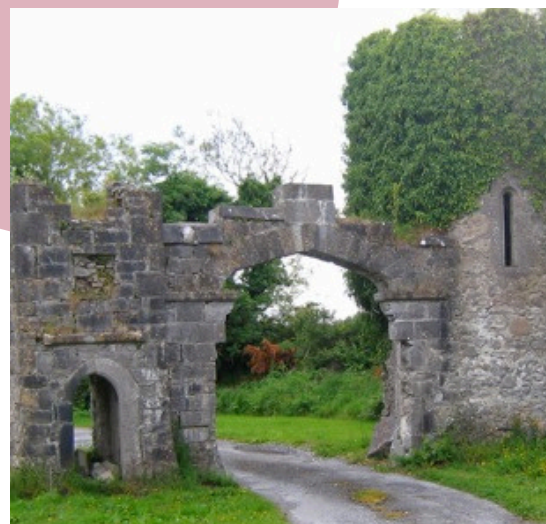


Vernacular Heritage Iron Walk

- 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Meet at the entrance gate to Menlo Castle, The Orchard, Galway
- For booking, visit:
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Led by: Jim Higgins, Heritage Office, Galway City Council

Discover Menlo's rich heritage on this guided walk through the grounds of Menlo Castle and the surrounding landscape. Explore the area's connections to traditional ironworking, rural life, local craftsmanship, and the River Corrib, while uncovering stories of history, archaeology, folklore, and industrial heritage.



Saturday 22 August

Wild Child

- 12pm – 2pm. Free. accessibility
- Meeting Point: Merlin Woods Community Garden, Merlin Park Woods, Doughiska Rd, Galway
- For booking, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/heritage-week-in-merlin-woods-galway-2026-4857437>

Led by: Caroline Stanley, Friends of Merlin Woods

Explore the natural world, experience the world of insects such as butterflies and bumblebees.



History of Bushypark Church and Graveyard

- 3pm – 4pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Saint James' Church, Bushypark
- For booking, visit:
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St James' Church dates from 1837 and celebrated 175 years in 2012. The church was undergoing extensive renovation works in 2018 when the original stone floor was recorded. Join us for the talk on the history of Bushypark Church, the adjoining graveyard and nearby big Houses and the people who lived there.





Picnic in the Garden

- 2pm – 4pm. Free. Event accessible.
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Led by: Caroline Stanley, Friends of Merlin Woods.

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon in the beautiful surroundings of Merlin Woods Community Garden. Enjoy a picnic and take part in a range of family-friendly activities, including nature games, pond dipping, arts and crafts, and wildlife discovery. A perfect opportunity to connect with nature and explore one of Galway's hidden gems.



Waterways of Galway: Cultural History and Biodiversity

- 2pm – 4pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Opposite St. Mary's Church, Claddagh. 7W9V+CJ Galway
- For booking, visit: <https://outlook.office.com/book/HeritageWeek@galwaycity.ie/s/VzL5vEFLIEWZyfFOsol8w2?ismsaljsauthenabed>

Led by: Colm Murray, Conservation Architect

Discover the hidden water world of Galway on a guided walking tour with Conservation Architect Colm Murray. This 2.5 km journey explores how nature has reclaimed the historic, engineered waterways linking Lough Corrib to Galway Bay. Featuring the Eglinton Basin, Canals, Mill-races and Wildlife.

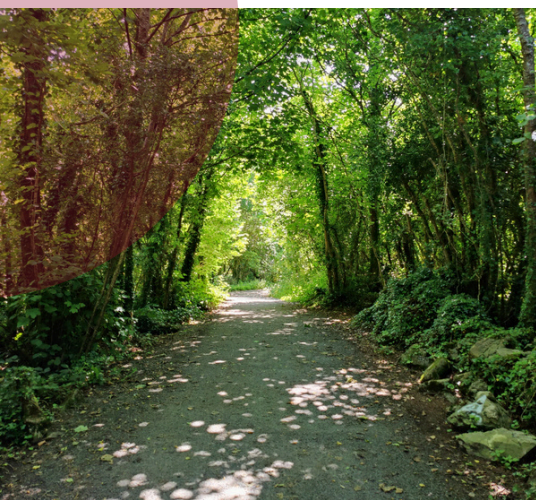


From Galway to the Gambia – Common Terns Nesting in Lough Atalia

- 7pm – 8pm. Free. Event accessible.
- Meeting Point: Outdoor Education and Recreation Facility - Lakeshore Drive, Renmore, Galway
- For booking, contact: peterbutle@gmail.com

Led by: Dr Ian O'Connor (ATU), Peter Butler (Conservation Volunteers Galway) and David McNicholas (Biodiversity Officer, Galway City Council)

Learn about the conservation measures being undertaken at Lough Atalia for Common Terns, the challenges and successes of the project, their use of the coastline along Galway city and new insights into their remarkable migration associated with the ongoing monitoring. Parking limited, public transport advisable.





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