

South Dublin County

HISTORY AND HERITAGE

June-September 2015









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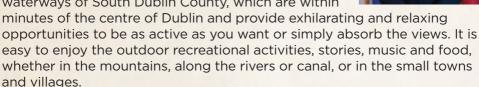
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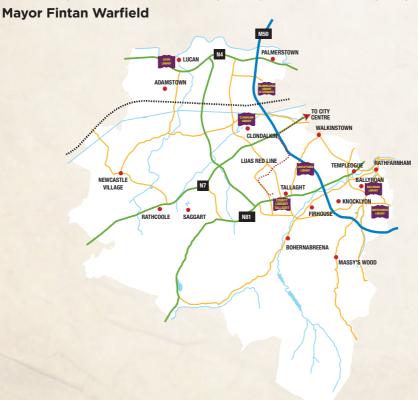
As Mayor of South Dublin County, I am delighted to welcome you to History and Heritage, a wonderful programme of heritage events for summer 2015.

The outdoor events in this programme encourage visitors and locals alike to enjoy the mountains and waterways of South Dublin County, which are within



The events also include talks and exhibitions, craft classes and interactive history workshops for children. There really is something for everyone. Immerse yourself in the heritage of South Dublin County this summer with this programme of guided heritage walks, village festivals, history talks, workshops and exhibitions.

You don't just visit South Dublin, you experience it in every way!





WALKS, TOURS & OUTDOOR EVENTS

Siúlóidí, Turais agus Imeachtaí Faoin Aer

Get out and about and explore the history and heritage of your area this summer!



NEWCASTLE HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Sráidbhaile Caisleáin Nua

Saturday 20th June at 11:00am

Meet at St. Finian's Church of Ireland, Main Street, Newcastle.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

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PALMERSTOWN HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Baile Phámar

Tuesday 23rd June 6:30pm Tuesday 22nd September 6:30pm

Meet at St. Philomena's Church, Old Lucan Road, Palmerstown. Led by local historian Hugh O'Connor. Part of Palmerstown Festival/Féile Bhaile Phámar.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

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SAGGART VILLAGE HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Teach Sagard

Tuesday 7th July at 7:00pm

Meet at Saggart Church, Main Street, Saggart.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome





TEMPLEOGUE VILLAGE HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Sráidbhaile Teach Mealóg

Wednesday 22nd July at 7:00pm

Meet at the Templeogue Inn (The Morgue), Templeogue Village.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

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TALLAGHT VILLAGE HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Sráidbhaile Tamhlacht

Thursday 9th July at 7:00pm

Meet at the County Library, Tallaght.

Saturday 15th August at 11:00am

Meet at St. Maelruain's Church, Main Street, Tallaght.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

Callaght Luas Red line to Tallaght

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Glenasmole Heritage Day

As part of the Pure Mile Project Saturday 6th June at 2:00pm

Glenasmole Community Centre, Cunard, Glenasmole

Help record and preserve Glenasmole's history for future generations! Please search your cupboards and attics for old and new photos, ephemera, audio/video material and anything related to the Glenasmole Valley. Your item will be scanned, copied or photographed and returned to you on the day.

Enquiries to Derek Brady on 086 393 9394 or glenasmolecommunitycentre@gmail.com



CLONDALKIN VILLAGE HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Sráidbhaile Cluain Dolcáin

Thursday 16th July at 7:00 pm Thursday 27th August at 7:00pm

Meet at the plaza in front of the Civic Offices, 9th Lock Road, Clondalkin.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

Luas Red Line to Red Cow -Clondalkin Village is a 10 minute walk

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RATHFARNHAM VILLAGE HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Sráidbhaile Ráth Fearnáin

Saturday 18th July at 11:00am Thursday 13th August at 4:00pm

Meet at the Anne Devlin Statue, Main Street, Rathfarnham.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

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SLADE VALLEY HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Gleann an tSláid

Saturday 8th August at 11:00am

Meet at Saggart Church, Main Street, Saggart.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

LUCAN FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN DAY

Lá Spraoi Teaghlaigh Féile Leamhcán

Sunday 13th September 1:00-6:00pm

Main Street, Lucan Village, one of County Dublin's most picturesque villages. Attractions will include vintage cars, the Lucan Tram, street entertainment, rafting over Lucan Weir and the world famous duck race on the Griffeen River!

Enquiries to: lucanfestival@gmail.com

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MASSY'S WOODS AND THE HELL FIRE CLUB HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Coill an Massí agus Club Dóiteáin na Ifreann

Saturday 25th July at 11:00am Wednesday 26th August at 11:00am

Led by historian Frank Tracy. Meet at the Hell Fire Club Car Park, Old Military Road (R115), Rathfarnham.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

HERITAGE DAY: 12TH LOCK GRAND CANAL, LUCAN

Lá Oidreachta Chanáil Mhór, Leamhcáin

Sunday 30th August 2:00-5:00 pm

Demonstration of the locking through of the lock and talks on the industrial and design heritage of the canal.

A Waterways Association of Ireland event.

All welcome

= 25B to Adamstown – The canal is a 10 minute walk



SLÍ CHRÓNÁIN MOCHUA GUIDED WALK

Siúlóid Treoraithe Slí Chrónáin Mochua

Sunday 9th August at 3:00pm

Inaugural annual Slí Chrónáin Mochua Walk on the Grand Canal. linking the shared heritage of Clondalkin's Round Tower and Tea Lane Gravevard in Celbridge, along the ancient Slí Mhór. Registration 2:15-2:45pm at the Civic Offices. 9th Lock Road, Clondalkin, Registration is €5 per person in aid of heritage projects in Clondalkin. Not suitable for children under 10 years. Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. Choose the length you want to walk, from 5k to 12k, See Slí Chronáin Mochua Facebook page for more details nearer the date.

- Luas Red Line to Red Cow Clondalkin Village is a 10 minute walk
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WATERCOURSE WALK

Siúl an Sruthchúrsa na Cathrach

Saturday 22nd August at 11:00am Meet at the County Library, Tallaght.

Saturday 26th September at 11:00am. Meet at the County Library, Tallaght.

A 7km looped walk taking in historic Tallaght Village, Tymon Castle, the City Weir and Dodder Valley Park.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

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CASEMENT AERODROME TOUR

Aeradróm Mhic Easmuinn

Thursday 27th August at 1:30pm

A guided tour of Casement Aerodrome, Baldonnel, Headquarters of the Irish Air Corps

Booking essential on 01 4620073 or localstudies@sdublincoco.ie



LUCAN VILLAGE HERITAGE WALK

Siúlóid Oidhreachta Leamhcáin

Thursday 10th September at 10:30am

Meet at St. Mary's Church, Lucan Road, Lucan.

Part of Lucan Festival. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All welcome. Enquiries to: lucanfestival@gmail.com

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ST. MAELRUAIN'S CHURCHYARD TOUR

Reilig San Mhaolruain

Saturday 29th August at 11:00am

Meet St. Maelruain's Church, Main Street, Tallaght.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. All welcome

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BOHERNABREENA RESERVOIR GUIDED WALK

Siúloíd Oidhreachta Taiscumar Bhóthar na Bruíne

Saturday 29th August at 11:00am

Meet at Reservoir Car Park, Bohernabreena

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential on 01 4620073 or localstudies@sdublincoco.ie



LUCAN HOUSE TOUR

Turas Tí Leamhcán

Saturday 12th September 2:00-5:00pm

Follow in the footsteps of the Sarsfields and tour the grounds of Lucan House and Demesne. Enjoy live music and a falcon display.

Part of Lucan Festival. By kind permission of the Italian Ambassador.

Admission by ticket only.

Enquiries to: lucanfestival@gmail.com or 086 794 4074

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TALKS Léachtaí

MEMORIES OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLDAYS IN PALMERSTOWN

Laethanta Scoile i mBaile Phámar 1800-1960

Wednesday 24th June 7:30pm

The Coach House, Old Lucan Road, Palmerstown, An evening of presentations and storytelling

Palmerstown Festival/Féile Bhaile Phámar in conjunction with Stewart's Library.

All welcome



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USING ONLINE RESOURCES FOR IRISH HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Ag Baint Úsáide as acmhainní Idirlín do Thaighde Stairiúil na hÉireann

Monday 29th June 6:30-8:00pm Monday 13th July 6:30-8:00pm Monday 14th Sept 6:30-8:00pm

Lucan Library

A three-part practical course by genealogist Mary Jackson, focusing on getting the most from popular online sources and public archives for Irish local and family history projects. A knowledge of using computers and the internet is essential. Participants will attend the three sessions and will work on a project of their choice.

Booking essential

SOUTH DUBLIN LIBRARIES' LOCAL STUDIES COLLECTIONS: A GUIDE

Treoir maidir le Bailiúchán Staidéar Áitiúil Leabharlanna Baile Átha Cliath Theas

Lucan Library • Monday 20th July at 6:30pm • Booking essential



CLONDALKIN PAPER MILLS ON THE CAMAC RIVER

Muileann Páipéar Cluain Dolcáin ar Abhainn na Camóige

A talk by Patrick Rioch McElinn

Monday 24th August 7:30pm Áras Chrónáin Cultural Centre, Watery Lane, Clondalkin.

All welcome



THE BATTLE OF MOUNT STREET BRIDGE, APRIL 1916

Cath Dhroichead Shráid an Mhóta, Aibreán 1916

A talk with historian Ronan Stewart During the 1916 Rising, a tiny Irish garrison of seventeen men at Mount Street Bridge held out against two battalions of British troops for hours. This talk recounts their story.

Tuesday 25th August 7:00pm County Library, Tallaght Booking essential



DUBLIN AND LUCAN STEAM TRAMWAY

Tram Gaile Baile Átha Cliath agus Leamhcán

Illustrated talk on the history of Lucan's Tram 1881-1940

Thursday 10th September 8:00pm Lucan Presbyterian Church, Main Street Lucan.

Part of Lucan Festival, All welcome



DEFENDING IRELAND FROM THE IRISH: THE 1867 FENIAN RISING

Ag Cosaint na hÉireann i gcoinne na hÉireannaigh: Éirí Amach na Fíníne 1867

A talk by Jerome Devitt

Tuesday 8th September 7:00pm County Library, Tallaght All welcome



OF MILLS AND MILLERS: THE INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE OF PALMERSTOWN

An Oidhreacht Thionsclaíoch Baile na Phámar

A talk by Aoife O'Connor

Tuesday 29th September 7:30pm A Stewart's Library event at The Coach House, Old Lucan Road, Palmerstown.

All welcome

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MOVIES Scannáin

BARRY LYNDON

Stanley Kubrick's classic 1975 adaptation of William Thackeray's 19th century novel about an Irish rogue who assumes the position of an English aristocrat.

Ballyroan Library Monday 20th July 7:00 pm

All welcome

MICHAEL COLLINS

Neil Jordan's 1996 Biopic of The Big Fella

County Library, 27th August at 7:00 pm All welcome

EXHIBITIONS

Taispeántais



What do our family photographs reveal about our lives?

What do they conceal? What stories do they tell?

PHOTO ALBUM OF IRELAND

County Library, Tallaght Month of July during library opening hours

Photo albums give a fascinating insight into our private histories. They can often reveal details about how people lived and worked that official historical records simply overlook. In a ground-breaking initiative developed by the Gallery of Photography, the Photo Album of Ireland project is digitising and sharing cherished family photographs and private photo collections. This emerging, democratic

archive provides an accessible record of our rich photographic social history. It is a celebration of ordinary life as viewed from the perspective of private individuals.

It focuses on the role photography plays in constructing and commemorating our histories. The exhibition invites you to explore the wealth of ordinary and extraordinary photographs – from informal snapshots, studio portraits and 'official' photographs through to substantial individual archives. Spanning the entire history of analogue photography, it includes rare ambrotypes and dageurreotypes from the 1850s, Victorian cartes-de-visites, box brownie photographs, family albums, colour instamatic snapshots, polaroids and photobooth selfies from the 1980s.

PHOTO ALBUM OF IRELAND EVENTS

Saturday 18th July at 11:00 am Restoring and Preserving your Family Album, a talk by staff of the Gallery of Photography

Saturday 18th July 12:30 – 3:30 pm Scanning Workshop: Contribute to the Photo Album of Ireland project by bringing along photos from your own family album. A digital copy of your photograph will be made, and the original will be returned to you.

Booking is essential for both events.





TALLAGHT AERODROME

A photographic exhibition exploring the history of Tallaght Aerodrome

County Library, Tallaght.

3rd August- 12th September during library opening hours

BRIDGES OF DUBLIN

An exhibition showcasing Dublin's bridges through photos, stories and the history of the city

County Library, Tallaght
July & August during library opening hours

J. B. MALONE: WALKING TRAILS PIONEER

J. B. Malone was the prime mover behind the establishment of Irish walking routes such as the Wicklow Way, and a passionate advocate of hill-walking as a recreation activity.

Castletymon Library - July during library opening hours Clondalkin Library - August during library opening hours

LANDSCAPES OF WAR AND PEACE

An exhibition of Michael J. Whelan's poetry and images inspired by the poets of the Great War, and Peacekeeping duties in modern day conflicts in the Middle-East and Balkans.

Lucan Library - July during library opening hours
Castletymon Library - August during library opening hours

FORGOTTEN PHOTOGRAPHY

An exhibition by Laura Martin depicting the forgotten and abandoned stately homes of Ireland

Ballyroan Library - August during library opening hours



CRAFT EVENTS

Imeachtaí Ceardaíochta





ARAN KNITTING WORKSHOPS

Ceardlann Cniotála Árann

All materials provided. Participants must be available for both workshops.

County Library, Tallaght, Saturday 4th & 11th July 11:00am-1:00pm Booking essential



IRISH LACE PRESENTATION

Cur i láthair lása Éireannach

with Carmel Lyons

Carmel is a third generation Irish crochet lace maker who has worked with Sybil Connolly and Lainey Keogh. In this presentation she will discuss the history of Irish lace, as well as displaying some of her own work.

Ballyroan Library, Wednesday 15th July at 11:00am County Library, Tallaght, Wednesday 15th July at 6:30pm Booking essential



CROCHET WORKSHOP

Ceardlann Cróise with Carmel Lyons

All materials provided. Some basic crochet skills are required for this workshop.

County Library, Tallaght, Saturday 25th July 10:00am-1:00pm Booking essential

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Ócáidí Leanaí



IRISH HISTORY LIVE: EXPERIENCE LIFE IN DUBLIN DURING THE 1916 RISING

Stair Bheo Ghaelach: Éirí Amach 1916

Suitable for 8-12 year olds

County Library, Tallaght Castletymon Library **Tuesday 7th July** 12:00pm

Booking essential

Tuesday 7th July 10:00am

Ballyroan Library Tuesday 7th July 2:30pm

HANDS ON HISTORY: THE IRISH AT GALLIPOLI

Stair Praiticiúla: Fir na hÉireann ag Gallipoli

An interactive history workshop for 8-12 year olds

Lucan Library • Tuesday 7th July 10:30-11:30am • Booking essential





STITCHED SLIOTARS WORKSHOPS

Ceardlann Sliotar

Leather and textile designer Gabi McGrath will guide you in designing and making your own sliotar inspired textile balls.

County Library, Tallaght
Friday 17th July 10:30-11:30 am
for 6-9 year olds
Friday 17th July 12:00-1:00 pm
for 9-12 year olds
Booking essential



LEGO WORKSHOPS

Ceardlann Lego

Recreate scenes from history using Lego and use webcams to transform them into your own comic!

County Library, Tallaght Tuesday 21st July 10:00 - 11:30am, 12:00 - 1:30pm OR 2:30 - 4:00 pm 6-10 year olds

accompanied by a guardian Booking essential



FAMILY TREE WORKSHOP

Ceardlann ar Stair Teaghlaigh

Learn how to explore your family history, and create your own unique family crest!

If you have photographs of your relatives and ancestors, please bring them along.

County Library, Tallaght Wednesday 22nd July 2:30 to 4:30 pm

6 to 10 year olds, with parent, grandparent or guardian
Booking essential

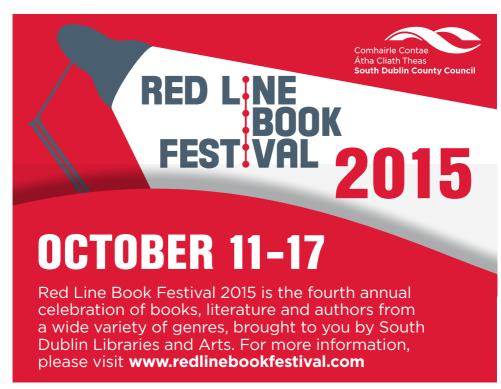
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HISTORY IRELAND HEDGE SCHOOL



Thursday 15th October at 8.00pm, Civic Theatre, Tallaght 01 4627477 - boxoffice@civictheatre.ie Admission: Adult €8/€6 concessions

As part of the Red Line Book Festival, South Dublin County Council and Libraries & Arts will host a History Ireland Hedge School this coming October. Join us for a lively, unfettered debate featuring a panel of four historical experts. Our panel focusing on 1916 will be facilitated by Tommy Graham, editor of History Ireland Magazine and presenter of Talking History on Newstalk radio. Full details will be available soon at www.redlinebookfestival.com





Saturday 15" August, 12.30pm to 5pm in Tallaght Village

Celebrating Town + Country, Heritage, Arts, **Culture, Nature & Sports, including,**

Kids Zone

Balloon Release* Imaginative Play Face Painting Arts & Crafts Classes Story Telling Nature Walks Traditional Games Bake Off*

Arts & Heritage

History Talks & Walks Art Exhibitions* Medieval Tower Climbs Flag Design Competition Live History Demos & Dress Up Motor Racing Heritage Military Heritage Writers Workshop With Louise Phillips*

Sports Zone

Demos & Try Outs World Record Attempt* Local Walking Ramble

Nature Zone

Farm Yard Area Art Classes With Gordon Darcy

Craft Market

Live Stage Performances Magic, Music, Song & Dance

and much more ...

Some Events Require Registration Before 10th August 2015.

OR EMAIL tallaghtperson@gmail.com

Organised By TCC, supporting partners include:





























PEARSE MUSEUM

St. Enda's Park, Grange Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16 Tel: 01 4934208

Email: brian.crowley@opw.ie

The Pearse Museum is located in the former home and school of Patrick Pearse, one of the leaders of the 1916 Rising. Originally built in the 18th century, the museum is surrounded by St. Enda's Park, one of the city's most charming and atmospheric parks. In 1910, Pearse opened Scoil Éanna here. He was an innovative educator, and the school played a significant role in the Gaelic Revival. It was also from here that he left, with his brother William, to fight in the Easter Rising of 1916.

The museum's collections consist of documents, photographs, books, art works and other artefacts related to Pearse and his family. Visitors experience St. Enda's as it was in Pearse's time through reconstructions of the rooms where he lived and worked.

The Pearse Museum also hosts an exciting events and exhibition programme. The on-site café is open seven days a week.

Opening arrangements:

March - October Monday & Wednesday - Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm Closed Tuesdays

Guided Tours:

Self-guided. Guided tours are available on request (duration 30 minutes). Admission is free. The museum is wheelchair accessible, with the exception of the Halla Mór.

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RATHFARNHAM CASTLE

RE-OPENING JULY 2015

Rathfarnham, Dublin 14
Tel: 01 4939462 (after 1st July 2015)
Email: rathfarnhamcastle@opw.ie

Visit this fascinating building which dates back to 1583! Rathfarnham Castle was built for Archbishop Adam Loftus. an Englishman who came to Ireland as chaplain to the Lord Deputy. He quickly rose to become Archbishop of Dublin. Lord Chancellor of Ireland and was closely involved in the establishment of Trinity College. The castle, with its four flanker towers is an excellent example of the fortified house in Ireland and recent excavations at the castle have shed new light on the castle and its occupants. In the late 18th century, the castle was remodelled on a splendid scale, employing some of the finest architects of the day, including Sir William Chambers and James 'Athenian' Stuart. The castle collection includes family portraits by Sir Peter Lily (1618-1680). Angelica Kauffman (1741-1807) and Hugh Douglas Hamilton (1740-1808).

The castle also hosts an extensive events and exhibition programme.

Opening arrangements:

May-September - 9:30am -5:30pm daily Last admission 45 minutes before closing

Guided Tours:

Self-guided. Guided tours on request (duration 45 minutes). Booking essential for groups of 10 or more. Wheelchair accessible.

Admission fees:

Adult €4 / Seniors €3 / Group rate €4 Child or student €2 / Family ticket €10

BOOKING INFORMATION

All events are free of charge unless otherwise stated

Please book at the event venues:

Ballyroan Library, Orchardstown Avenue, Rathfarnham, **Dublin 16**

T: 01 4941900 E: ballyroan@sdublincoco.ie Mon - Thurs: 9.45 am - 8.00 pm Fri and Sat: 9.45 am - 4.30 pm **15B**

Castletymon Library, Tymon Road North, Tallaght, Dublin 24 T: 01 4524888

E: castletymon@sdublincoco.ie Mon - Thurs: 9:45 am - 5:00 pm Fri and Sat: 9:45 am - 4:30 pm

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Clondalkin Library, Monastery Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22 T: 01 4593315

E: clondalkin@sdublincoco.ie Mon - Thurs: 9.45 am - 8.00 pm Fri and Sat: 9.45 am - 4.30 pm

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County Library, Library Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24

T: 01 4620073 E: localstudies@sdublincoco.ie

Mon - Thurs: 9.45 am - 8.00 pm Fri and Sat: 9.45 am - 4.30 pm

Luas Red Line to Tallaght

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Lucan Library. Supervalu Shopping Centre, Newcastle Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin

T: 01 6216422 E: lucan@sdublincoco.ie Mon - Thurs: 9.45 am - 8.00 pm Fri and Sat: 9.45 am - 4.30 pm

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For enquiries: Síle Coleman 01 4620073 or localstudies@sdublincoco.ie

For further transport information, see www.transportforireland.ie



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Visit the site at http://heritagewalks.sdcc.ie













