



# Let's Walk & Talk

**SUMMER  
2011**



## **HAROLD'S CROSS: A MULTI-LAYERED HISTORY**

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm – Meet outside Our Lady's Hospice, Harolds Cross, Dublin 6W.



Absorb the atmosphere of the **Harold's Cross Village Community Festival** as we explore an area which will reveal an intriguing history, some famous connections and a cemetery with unusual stories.

The next 3 tours will be taking place as part of Dublin City Council's programme for **Neighbours' Day:**



## **DUBLIN'S LITTLE JERUSALEM: WHERE JEW & GENTILE LIVED IN HARMONY**

Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm - Meet outside the Barge Pub, Charlemont Street, Dublin 2. Walk the streets where once dwelled many Jewish families in co-operative peace alongside their non-Jewish neighbours. A surprising number of synagogues operated in the area, one of which, now the Irish Jewish Museum, we will be visiting. This tour is being run in partnership with the **Irish Jewish Museum**.



## **STONEYBATTER & ITS NEIGHBOURS: A HISTORY STRETCHING BACK 2,000 YEARS**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon – Meet at Smithfield LUAS Stop, Dublin 7. This tour details a fascinating history of an area which encompasses historical features ranging from some dreaded 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century institutions to the foundations of the earliest Viking settlements in Dublin itself.



**All tours are led by acclaimed historian, Pat Liddy**

## **A DAY OF INFAMY & HEROES: THE NORTH STRAND BOMBINGS**

Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 12 noon – Meet at Charleville Mall Library, North Strand, Dublin 1. Visit the sites that were bombed by the German Luftwaffe on that fateful night in May 1941, bringing a taste of the horrors of World War II to Dublin. The tour will include eye-witness accounts of the bombings before concluding at Charleville Mall Library where you'll have the chance to view the North Strand Bombing Exhibition and Oral History Project devised by Dublin City Library and Archive. This special event has been organised to commemorate the **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the North Strand Bombings**. For further information on the North Strand Bombing Oral History Project, please log on to [www.northstrandbombing.wordpress.com](http://www.northstrandbombing.wordpress.com)



Some highlights from our recent tours!



**All Let's Walk & Talk events are FREE and no booking necessary!**

## **EAST WALL: A PROUD COMMUNITY**

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm – Meet at The Point LUAS Stop, Dublin 1. Explore an area that boasts a proud heritage connected to the railways and port going back many generations. Please note that this tour will finish at St. Josephs Co-ed Primary School on East Wall Road.

# WEEKLY WALKING GROUPS

Day	Time	Meeting Point	Details	Other Information
Sundays	2pm	Parkgate Street entrance to the Phoenix Park, Dublin 7	A walk in the park or surrounding areas	Museum LUAS Stop nearby
Mondays	11am	Outside the Halfway House Pub, Ashtown, Navan Road, Dublin 7	Walks along the Royal Canal, in the Phoenix Park and many other places	Buses 37, 38, 39 & 70 and Ashtown Train Station nearby
Tuesdays	2pm	Outside The Barge Pub, Charlemont Street, Dublin 2	Walks along the Grand Canal and within Dublin 2/4/6 areas	Charlemont LUAS Stop is nearby
Wednesdays	2pm	Outside Raheny DART Station, Raheny Village, Dublin 5	A walk to Dollymount Strand, through St. Annes Park or beyond!	Raheny DART and Buses 29A, 31, 31B, 32A & 32B nearby
Wednesdays	2pm	Outside Kilmainham Gaol, Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8	A walk along the canal or around this historic area	Buses 51B, 51C, 78A & 79 stop nearby
Thursdays	2pm	Sandymount Green, Sandymount Village, Dublin 4	A walk along Sandymount Strand or to neighbouring suburbs	Buses 2, 3 & 18 and Sandymount DART Stop nearby
Fridays	11am	Meeting House Square, Temple Bar, Dublin 2	'Bímis ag Siúl agus ag Caint' - A walk in the city...whilst talking in Irish!	

**All walks & tours last about 90 minutes and are a great way to stay healthy, meet people and learn a little something about our fair city!**

The 'weekly walks' are simply leisurely walks in the community, not historical walking tours. However from time to time they do incorporate visits to places of historical interest, talks etc. These walks 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.

*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 above 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. Be sure to wear suitable footwear and sunscreen! The 'Weekly Walks' do not take place on bank holidays or public holidays.*



## CONTACT 'LET'S WALK & TALK':

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