

London Irish Network



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Editor's Note

Hi All,

Welcome to your July 2018 LIN programme and don't forget our Summer party is on the 21st July 2018

EVENT AND HOSTING GUIDE:

IDEAS: Please keep your events suggestions coming as the club relies on your active participation to keep the programme as full and varied as possible. If you are unsure about hosting an event by yourself, LIN can arrange for a member to host with you. You can now also submit an event for the programme at any time on our website. For help and advice email the Programme Coordinator at events@londonirish.org.uk or leave a telephone message – see back page for telephone number.

PROCEDURE: When hosting an event please carry a copy of the programme in your hand to help new members identify you. It is also advisable for new members to carry a programme to allow event hosts to identify them. It is very important to keep to arrangements advertised in the programme. In the unlikely event of a host not being able to attend please advise, as early as possible, in order for a Committee member to arrange cover for you.

ADVANCE EXPENDITURE: When booking an event in advance and incurring expense(s), it is important to consult with the Treasurer in the first instance, to check the number of tickets to purchase.

LIN EVENT HOSTING FACILITY to ease the financial burden of the advance purchase - purchasing with your own funds is covered by the LIN Event Refund Facility which offers the host an insurance against loss on the purchase of up to £80 per event. There is a procedure to follow for both these Facilities – contact the Treasurer for details. The Committee expects to be advised in advance if you are purchasing tickets for an event and will require proof of purchase should a refund be claimed. Responsibility will not be accepted if you have not had prior approval for the original purchase.

CANCELLATION OF TICKETS: If you have asked a host to retain or purchase a ticket to a LIN event for yourself please provide the host with reasonable and polite notice if, for some reason, you are subsequently not able to attend the event. This can give the host the chance to provide the ticket to another LIN member or possibly obtain a refund, depending on conditions of the purchased ticket.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR WALKERS: All walkers are advised to wear suitable clothing, preferably proper walking boots, and carry a small rucksack containing waterproof clothing, a drink and some food in case of emergencies. It is advisable to check with National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney> for possible delays before travelling.

July 2018 PROGRAMME

Please check our website www.londonirish.org.uk for event additions and updates

Date:	Sunday 1st July 2018
Event:	BRITISH LIBRARY EXHIBITION : James Cook: The Voyages
Meet:	Outside the British Library at 1.30 pm to 1.45 pm (entering the Exhibition at 2.00 pm).
Details:	<p>It is 250 years since the Endeavour set sail from Plymouth. Our exhibition tells the story of Captain James Cook's three world-changing voyages through original documents, many of which were produced by the artists, scientists and sailors on board the ships.</p> <p>Maps, artworks and journals from the voyages sit alongside newly-commissioned films offering contemporary perspectives. Examine the expeditions that shaped Europe's knowledge of the world and consider their far-reaching legacy.</p> <p>See Cook's handwritten journal detailing the first crossing of the Antarctic Circle</p> <p>I could arrange to meet interested members (Please note that the plan is to meet outside the entrance to the actual building rather than the entrance to the grounds.)</p> <p>Cost: £14 (concessions available)</p>
Hosts:	
URL:	https://www.bl.uk/events/james-cook-the-voyages

Date:	Friday 6th July 2018
Event & Venue:	<p>DRINKS at The Metropolitan Bar, BAKER STREET The Metropolitan Bar, 7 Station Approach, Marylebone Road, Marylebone, London, NW1 5LA</p> <p>Join us for drinks at this huge Wetherspoon's pub. The pub adjoins Baker Street Station, so it's easy to find! It's been a popular haunt over the years and serves all the usual beers, wines and spirits, guest beers and of course food.</p> <p>Anyone arriving early please try and grab us a table!</p>
Meet:	Meet 6.30pm at the entrance to the venue or later in the bar.
Host:	
URL:	http://www.jdwetherspoon.co.uk/home/pubs/the-metropolitan-bar

Date:	Saturday 7th July 2018
Event:	Walk, Talk, Pub - from Hammersmith to Putney, Dukes Head - 8 Lower Richmond Road, SW15 1JN
Meet:	Hammersmith Tube station by Tesco's in the Shopping Centre (note there are two tube exits but only 1 Tesco's) at 3pm
Details:	<p>This is a leisurely and easy 3ish mile short walk (aprox 50 mins) from Hammersmith to Putney along the river Thames where we will walk across Hammersmith Bridge and walk along the south side to Putney taking in some beautiful sights along the way making our final destination to one of London's top riverside pubs the Dukes Head (Dukes Head, 8 Lower Richmond Road, SW15 1JN). Should it rain do bring a light rain jacket/brolly. If it's</p>

	really awful non stop heavy rain then we can skip the walk and head straight to the pub, also does food. If sunny & cannot make the walk then you can still meet us in the pub (nearest tube Putney Bridge). To ensure we meet up do give me a call/text to let me know you'll be there.
Host:	
URL:	

The opportunity to host an event for July has now passed but there is always next month
Thank you for putting on an event this month. We always welcome new contributors.

Many thanks!

Email: bryan@horizonfostering.co.uk

Date:	Saturday 14th July 2018
Event	New Members Night at Penderel's Oak 283-288 High Holborn, London WC1V 7HP
Meet:	Meet Holborn Tube Station 7.45pm or later in the pub
Details:	This quaint pub offers all the usual drinks and food is also available. This is London Irish Network's regular club night where members meet up for a drink and a chat. For new members or those thinking of joining it is an excellent way to find out about the club and to meet lots of members. Let's all mix and mingle to-night. A warm welcome awaits all our regular and prospective members.
Hosts:	

Date:	Saturday 21st July 2018
Event	LIN Summer party starting from 6pm
Meet:	Southwark underground at 5.50pm
Venue & Details	THAI SILK, 94-95 Isabella St, South Bank, London SE1 8DA This year's LIN summer party will take place in Southwark in a Thai restaurant with a bar area and disco. It is a 2 min walk from Southwark underground station. Come along to our fun packed annual Summer Party from 6 which includes a two course meal and disco to dance the night away. Desert and Drinks are not included but there is a bar available if you fancy a tipple or two. Cost: £17 in total pp which includes 2 course meal & disco 🍷 - not including drinks' – Numbers are limited so please let host know as soon as you know you are coming and you can pay by paypal on website or by cheque.
Hosts:	

Date:	Friday 27th July 2018
Event	Bowling at Hollywood Bowl Surrey Quays

Meet:	Canada Water Tube Station at 7.30pm
Details:	Join us for at Hollywood Bowl Surrey Quays, Surrey Quays Leisure Park Surrey Quays Road, London SE16 7LW
Hosts:	

Date:	Saturday 28th July 2018
Event	PLAY: TRANSLATIONS
Meet:	Outside National Theatre Bookshop, in the Theatre) at 1.30 p.m. (play starts at 2 pm)
Venue:	National Theatre, Upper Ground, South Bank, London SE1 9PX
Details:	This production of Brian Friel's classic play, Translations, has attracted rave reviews. It concerns a local prodigal son returning to a Donegal village in the nineteenth century with two British soldiers to help map the local area, replacing Irish names with English ones. The play deals with the themes of language, Irish history and cultural imperialism. There are a few tickets left for the performance that we are attending, so please book as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Price: Depending on ticket availability (currently only a few £50 tickets left)
Host:	
URL:	Please book tickets at URL: https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/tickets/12279

Date:	Sunday 29th July 2018
Event	Day trip to the seaside (Ramsgate and Broadstairs, Kent)
Meet:	St Pancras Station (Southeastern Trains) at 10.45am
Details:	Join Marie and Maura for a day trip to Ramsgate and Broadstairs. We plan to take the high speed train from St. Pancras (Southeastern train) at 11.12am and return from Ramsgate at 8.05pm. The journey takes 1hr 15mins. Tickets for trains can be bought online 24 hours before travel and the cost is £20. This price may change early July. Check emails from Barry with updates. If the weather is wet the trip will be cancelled. The plan is to walk along the coast (if the tide is out) from Ramsgate to Broadstairs (40mins), if not we can walk along the cliff top instead, stunning view of the area. Dinner at the Albion Hotel in Broadstairs overlooking the sea, there is an Italian restaurant beside the hotel as an alternative. Dickens House Museum overlooks the sea if you fancy a visit. There are a few local pubs to check out before we head back to London. Let one of the hosts know if you would like to attend or if you have any questions about the trip.
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LONDON IRISH NETWORK ["LIN"]: is a multi-activities social club, open to all Irish people, those of Irish descent and those with Irish interests. LIN has no religious or political affiliations.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: is "MEMBERSHIP FEE : £20 per annum when paid via PayPal on the LIN Website www.londonirish.org.uk . £25 per annum when paid via cheque and sent to the above PO Box address, Any queries email membership@londonirish.org.uk or contact the Membership Secretary, at the above address. Payment can be paid by cheque, postal order or on line via the LIN website. Cheques or postal order should be made payable to 'London Irish Network' for the appropriate amount and forwarded to the Membership Secretary at the above address.

CONCESSIONS: may be available at the discretion of the Committee. To make enquiries concerning concessions please contact the Membership Secretary at the above address.

CONSTITUTION: A copy of LIN's Constitution is available to all members on request. Contact the Secretary at the above address.

PUBLICITY: Any matters related to publicity and promotion of the club email publicity@londonirish.org.uk or contact Publicity Officer at the above address.

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INTRODUCTIONS: If you know someone who is interested in joining the Club, advise them to contact the Recruitment Secretary recruitment@londonirish.org.uk or the above address.

FEEDBACK: If you have any comments about any aspect of the Club or any issues that you wish to be discussed at a Committee meeting email feedback@londonirish.org.uk or contact the Chairman at the above address or see contact details below.

DISCLAIMER: All persons participating in events organised by LIN, whatever the activity, do so entirely at their own risk. LIN, its Committee members or voluntary event leaders accept no liability whatsoever for any accidents or incidents caused or sustained by participating persons.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR MISSING PROGRAMME: If you change your address or if, for any reason, you do not receive your programme by the 5th of the month: please contact the Membership Secretary at membership@londonirish.org.uk to ensure the matter can be dealt with efficiently. For a change of address, please confirm your new details by contacting the Membership Secretary at the above address. Thank you.

LIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018 - 2019

Chairperson:

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Programme Co-ordinator

Website Coordinator:

Major Events Co-ordinator:

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