

London Irish Network



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Editor's Note

Dear LIN Member,

Welcome to the London Irish Network July 2023 programme

The London Irish Network is a voluntary led membership organisation run by the members for the members on a non-profit making basis.

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.

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.

Please send your events for the August 2023 programme as soon as possible.

**Thank you for putting on an event this month. We always welcome new contributors.
Many thanks!**

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

July Events

DATE :	Sunday 16th July 2023
EVENT:	Richmond Park Walk
Meet :	1.30pm at front of Richmond upon thames station (district line).
Details:	Please join me for a stroll in Richmond park, including Pen ponds & Isabella plantation. Drinks afterwards for those that wish at the Roebuck pub, overlooking Petersham meadows & the river. Sunshine has been ordered ☺
Hosts :	Claire M Kieran L Pls let host know on the day if you're attending

DATE :	Saturday 22nd July 2023
EVENT:	WALK THROUGH REGENTS PARK AND PRIMROSE HILL
MEET :	OUTSIDE GREAT PORTLAND ST STATION AT 1.00PM
Details:	Join me for a 3 mile walk through Regents Park onto a scenic view from Primrose Hill then back to Regents Park and onto Baker Street Underground station. Where we can go for a drink in a pub or a meal afterwards
Hosts :	MCHAEL L JOHN O



DATE :	Sunday 23rd July 2023
EVENT:	Annual Bookclub picnic
Location :	Russell Square park
MEET :	1.45pm at Russell Square underground station or later in he park
Details:	Every year, the bookclub hosts a picnic which is open to everybody in the club. We put aside discussing books for one month and have a communal all-invited-to picnic instead. If everyone can just bring some drink and food and rugs and we can just enjoy the summer weather together outside.
Hosts :	Maura G Paul T

Date:	1pm Sunday 30th July 2023
Event:	Animals: Art, Science and Sound
Cost :	£16.00 (please buy ticket in advance online)
Meet:	Outside the British Library main entrance at 12.50pm. (Please note this is the entrance to the main building and not the grounds.)
Details:	<p>We've travelled across deserts and rainforests, deep into the oceans, and up in the skies to understand them. Now, in a major new exhibition, you can see how documenting the animal world has resulted in some of humankind's most awe-inspiring art, science and sound recordings.</p> <p>It can take years of research to unlock the secrets of a single species. Did you know that the first photograph of a live giant squid was published in 2005? That bats were first described as birds, and sharks referred to as dogs?</p>
Hosts:	Maura G Paul T

Events for your diaries

DATE :	Friday 4th August 2023
EVENT:	Day Trip to Deal in Kent
Details:	<p>Quirky and charismatic, Deal has a pebbly beach with fishing boats and beach huts. An unspoiled seafront with bistros and historical buildings. Deal has been awarded one of the best places to live in Britain. A friend recommended a visit so thought I would introduce it to LIN. The trains run from St. Pancras to Deal. It takes 1 hour 30mins and around £40 for train ticket.</p> <p>The hosts will buy train tickets near the time and the trip will depend on the weather so if you are interested in attending please contact one of the hosts closer to the day</p>
Hosts :	Marie G Michael L



Date:	Saturday 19th August 2023, 1-4pm
Event:	LIN Summer Party Celebration at the Civil Service Club
Venue :	Civil Service Club (Trafalgar Room on first floor has been booked)
Address	15 Great Scotland Yard. London, SW1A 2HL (https://www.civilserviceclub.org.uk)
Meet :	At the venue
COST :	Cost per member is £15 (cost is £25 so less a generous LIN subsidy of £10) Non-members (guest of member) is £18
Details:	<p>Please join us for an afternoon of food, drink, and socializing at London Irish Network's Summer Party at the London Civil Service Club, A buffet will be available (when you book you can select your favourites). If you would like to attend, please book a place as soon as possible London Irish Network Committee</p>   <p>Please send your cheque/postal order by- : Saturday 12th August 2023 to :- LIN, Box 103, 15 Ingestre Place, Soho, London W1F 0JH OR via PayPal on the LIN Website</p>
Hosts:	Audrey James R Maura G Paul T



Date:	Saturday 21st October 2023
Event:	Theatre Matinee play at Park Theatre at 3pm-THE NAGS HEAD
Venue :	Park Theatre, Clifton Terrace, Finsbury Park
Meet:	At the venue 2.30pm
Details:	<p>Welcome to The Nag's Head: The spookiest pub in Shireshire.</p> <p>Do you believe in ghost stories? Do you want to hear tales that will chill you to the bone... that will make you wish you brought a spare set of pants?</p> <p>After the death of their father, three estranged siblings return home for the funeral. Burdened with their dad's failing pub and a weird painting, they must decide whether to work together to save The Nag's Head or succumb to their inner demons.</p> <p>I bought a standard ticket for £15. Please let hosts know if you are coming.</p>
Hosts:	Maura G Kieran L

Date:	Saturday 4th November 2023
Event:	Theatre Play "THE INTERVIEW" at Park Theatre, Finsbury Park, 3pm Matinee showing
Venue :	Park Theatre, Clifton Terrace, Finsbury Park
Meet:	At the venue 2.30pm
Details:	<p>On the 20th of November 1995 the BBC broadcast an interview between Princess Diana and Martin Bashir. It was watched by hundreds of millions worldwide. But now, it is said, the interview has no legitimacy. Is it right that the way it came about has overshadowed what it was meant to be? Jonathan Maitland's powerful new play gives an insight into the story behind the interview: the woman who gave it, the man who made it happen, and the institution that broadcast it.</p> <p>The Interview poses tough questions: What can we justify in the pursuit of truth? Can we trust our great institutions? And are we ever, really, in control of our own narrative...our legacy?</p> <p>I have booked a seat member B37 which cost £25. The price varies but people should book early for lower price seats. Please let me know in advance if you are coming.</p>
Hosts:	Maura G



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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 £20 per annum which can be paid via PayPal on the LIN Website www.londonirish.org.uk or by 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.

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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 EMAIL ADDRESS OR MISSING PROGRAMME: If you change your email 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 email address, please confirm your new details by contacting the Membership Secretary at the above address. Thank you.

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