



Naisc Chultúir
Culture Connects
@ Richmond Barracks

What's On

@ Richmond Barracks

Join us! December 2025 to February 2026

Easter Fair
Saturday 4th April

Summer Solstice Fair
Saturday 20th and
Sunday 21st June

**Fairs at
Richmond
Barracks
2026**

Harvest Fair
Saturday 12th and
Sunday 13th September

Winter Fair
Saturday 28th and
Sunday 29th November

Don't forget: Our Christmas Fair in 2025
takes place on 29th and 30th November

Our seasonal fairs at Richmond Barracks:

- Promote culture and creativity, workshops, entertainment and the wider, year-round Culture Connects programme at Richmond Barracks.
- Showcase the talents of creatives, small businesses, craftspeople, makers and social enterprises, whilst providing genuine gifting options and a wonderful atmosphere for all to enjoy.

When you visit our fairs, you can:

- Attend cultural and creative workshops for all ages and learn about the Culture Connects @ Richmond Barracks programme.
- Enjoy tea, coffee and food which will be available to purchase.
- Explore Inchicore Library which will be open each day of our Summer Solstice, Harvest and Winter Fairs. Along with the usual library services, they will have a special selection of books available that relate to the theme of each particular fair.

For further information on applying to be a vendor, please visit our website **www.richmondbarracks.ie**



Try out something new! Join us for workshops, talks and tours as part of Culture Connects @ Richmond Barracks. Culture Connects is our year-round programme that invites people in Dublin to try out new things.

You are welcome to visit us Tuesday to Saturday 10 am to 5 pm, with regular later openings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. You can take part in one of our many workshops, talks and tours, or simply drop by to visit this historic building, browse in Inchicore Library (also open on Mondays) or enjoy our peaceful garden space.

You can book our events online, in person or over the phone. Bookings for most events open one month in advance. We continuously add to our programme so please make sure to check our website regularly for the latest information.

How to book:

- ★ Book in person at our **reception desk**
- ★ Telephone **01 524 2532**
- ★ Email **info@richmondbarracks.ie**
- ★ Visit **www.richmondbarracks.ie**

Opening hours

Our Culture Connects programme runs from Tuesday to Saturday. Please check our website for opening times as they may vary. See page 29 for information about library opening times.

Sign up to our mailing list

Receive our monthly Richmond Barracks newsletter by email. Stay up to date on new workshops, programmes and events. Sign up at **www.richmondbarracks.ie/newsletter**.



Guided Walking Tours **Turais Siúlóide Treoraithe**

Our weekly historical walking tours are taking a brief pause for the winter months. The regular tour schedule will resume from 5th March 2026.

During December, January and February, we will still offer group bookings for guided tours by request. These are suitable for adult groups or family groups of 8 or more.

We also offer primary school tours of Goldenbridge Cemetery. See the opposite page for more details.

To request a group tour, please visit www.richmondbarracks.ie/tours, call 01 524 2532 or book in person at our reception desk.

Richmond Barracks to Kilmainham Walking Tour

Follow in the footsteps of the men and women of the 1916 Rising on this guided walking tour, discovering the rich history of Dublin 8 along the way.

Goldenbridge Cemetery Tour

Join your guide for a walking tour of Ireland's first garden cemetery and non-denominational burial ground for any and all religions, founded by Daniel O'Connell almost 200 years ago.



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Explore and learn at **Goldenbridge Cemetery** Primary School Tours



We are delighted to offer primary school tours of the historic Goldenbridge Cemetery, beside Richmond Barracks.

Students can explore Ireland's first garden cemetery and non-denominational burial ground, founded by 'The Liberator' Daniel O'Connell almost 200 years ago. They will be guided through this unspoilt cemetery, learning about the vaults, armed guards, Cuban bloodhounds, body snatchers, and the people buried within its walls.

Our primary school tours are led by our experienced guides. They have been created with primary students and teachers, and link to the SESE curriculum.

- School tours run Tuesdays to Fridays, between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm; duration 1 hour.
- Tours are €5.00 per student. Accompanying adults go free.
- They are most suited to 3rd to 6th class students.

For full details visit www.richmond Barracks.ie/visit/schools



Hidden Histories Hunt

Follow the trail through Dublin city centre, solving clues and discovering the hidden histories along the way. This self-guided hunt is for children accompanied by a grown up.

Available from our reception desk and from libraries across Dublin city. Download a digital version from www.richmond Barracks.ie or email us on info@richmond Barracks.ie and we'll send it to you.

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New Process for Booking 'High Demand' Workshops

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We want to open up ways for people to experiment with all kinds of culture. Some of our workshops are extremely popular and have limited spaces. In order for us to be able to offer as many people as possible the opportunity to try something new, we have introduced a new process for these popular, or 'High Demand' workshops.

We ask that you book no more than one of our 'High Demand' workshops in any given week. You are welcome to continue to attend other workshops and activities each week.

To make it easy for you to see which workshops are 'High Demand', we have highlighted them as 'High Demand workshop' across this brochure. They are:

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We regularly repeat workshops on different days and times within the programme. Many workshops are also repeated and offered at different times of the year. If the workshop you prefer is unavailable at this time, let us know and we can add you to the waiting list.

No Shows

Please let us know if you are unable to make a workshop. We understand that things can come up unexpectedly and sometimes it isn't possible to give us notice, but we appreciate having the opportunity to re-allocate tickets. We always have long waiting lists of people happy to fill empty workshop places. If you can give us at least 24 hours notice of cancellation, we will have time to offer your place to someone else.

Materials Charge

We have added a small charge to some of the workshops which will go towards the cost of the materials we provide. Please note this change when you are booking.



Take Part! Activities for Adults and Young People

Booking required.

To book: please visit www.richmondbarracks.ie or call 01 524 2532 or book in person at our reception desk.

People under 18 will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part. We will email you a permission form before the workshop.

Sketchbook Club (ages 15 to 23)

Tuesday 2nd December and Tuesdays 13th January to 3rd March, 6 pm; duration 90 minutes; free

Sketchbook Club is an art club for young people to draw and make art, hosted by Artist in Residence Kate Escolin. Everyone is welcome, whether you are an experienced artist or just starting out. All art materials are provided but feel free to bring your own sketchbook. You can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. Booking for the December workshop is open now. Booking for the January to March workshops opens on Saturday 13th December at 10 am.

Exploring Nature Through Art (adults and ages 15+)

Tuesday 9th December, 11 am; duration 2 hours; €5

Explore the beauty of nature through art. Join artist and illustrator Enagh Farrell to learn how to draw native Irish plants using basic drawing and watercolour techniques, and find out about the important part these plants play in supporting local biodiversity. Booking opens on Wednesday 19th November at 10 am.

Make a Fox Christmas Decoration (adults and ages 15+)

Tuesday 16th December; 11 am, duration 2 hours; free

Create your own fox Christmas tree decoration. Join artist and illustrator Enagh Farrell to learn how to paint a fox onto a Christmas bauble for you to bring home. Booking opens on Thursday 20th November at 10 am.



Creating Through Expressionism - Wednesday evenings (adults and ages 15+)

**Wednesdays 7th January to 4th February, 6 pm;
duration 2 hours; €5 per workshop**

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Expressionism is a type of art-making that is about expressing emotion and mood rather than representing reality. Join artist Eilish McCarrick to take inspiration from the world of Expressionism and express your creativity through painting, drawing, ceramic painting and mask-making. The workshops will include an optional free visit to the National Gallery of Ireland on Thursday 29th January at 6.30 pm. These workshops will run on Wednesday evenings with the same workshop repeated on Thursday afternoons. Booking opens on Tuesday 9th December at 10 am.

You may only book one 'High Demand' workshop each week.
See page 7 for more information.

Creating Through Expressionism - Thursday afternoons (adults and ages 15+)

**Thursdays 8th January to 5th February, 1pm;
duration 2 hours; €5 per workshop**

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Sing for Fun (adults and ages 15+)

Thursdays 8th January to 26th March, 11 am;

duration 1 hour; free

Sing for Fun is for anyone interested in singing as part of a group. Join Artist in Residence Michael McCartan and learn to sing different songs and try out vocal warm-ups and exercises. No singing experience is needed, just a willingness to take part. You can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. There will be no Sing for Fun on 19th February. Booking opens on Wednesday 10th December at 10 am.

Writing the Body (adults and ages 15+)

Fridays 9th January to 13th February, 11 am;

duration 2 hours; free

Explore creative writing as a way to reconnect with and be present in your body. Led by Artist in Residence Trudie Gorman, you will read non-fiction, poetry and fiction by writers who write about the body in their work, and try out writing yourself. You can expect writing prompts, editorial support, movement and meditation. These workshops are suitable for all levels, including beginners and more seasoned writers. Each workshop will cover something different so you can book to come to one or as many as you like. Booking opens on Wednesday 10th December at 10 am.

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Ukulele for Beginners (adults and ages 15+)

**Tuesdays 13th January to 17th February, 6 pm;
duration 1 hour; free**

The ukulele is a great starter instrument for anyone who wants to try playing music for the first time. Led by Artist in Residence Shane McGrath, each week you will learn some new chords and try out playing a few tunes. You don't need any previous experience to take part. Ukuleles will be provided or you can bring your own. Booking opens on Saturday 13th December at 10 am.

Ukulele for Improvers (adults and ages 15+)

**Tuesdays 13th January to 17th February, 7.15 pm;
duration 1 hour; free**

Ukulele for Improvers is for people who have already started playing the ukulele and want to continue to learn. Led by Artist in Residence Shane McGrath, each week you will learn some new chords and try out playing a few tunes. Ukuleles will be provided or you can bring your own. Booking opens on Saturday 13th December at 10 am.

Introduction to Ceramics (adults and ages 15+)

**Wednesdays 14th to 28th January, 6 pm;
duration 2 hours; €5 per workshop**

Try your hand at ceramics and learn some of the basic techniques of this artform. Led by artist and designer Liz Walsh, each week will focus on making a different object, including a plant pot, a pot holder and a mug. You can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. Booking opens on Tuesday 16th December at 10 am.

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Saturday Craft Social (adults and ages 15+)

**Saturday 17th January and Saturday 14th February, 10 am;
duration 2 hours; free**

Try out textile-based crafts and work on your own projects. Facilitated by Artist in Residence Niki Collier, this informal craft session is aimed at those who want to get together, make things and be creative. Whether you are trying to finish an old project, start a new one or just want to try out something new, this is for you. All levels of experience are welcome. Booking for the January workshop opens on Wednesday 17th December at 10 am. Booking for the February workshop opens on Wednesday 14th January at 10 am.

Dance Delights (adults and ages 15+)

**Tuesdays 20th January to 24th February, 11 am;
duration 1 hour; free**

Try out different dance styles. Join Artists in Residence Philippa Donnellan and Mia DiChiaro and discover new ways to move your body to music. No prior experience of dance is needed and you can move at your own pace. You can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. Booking opens on Thursday 18th December at 10 am.



Writers Circle (adults and ages 15+)

Wednesday 21st January, 6.30 pm and Wednesday 25th February, 11 am; duration 2 hours; free

The Writers Circle is for anyone who has taken part in previous creative writing workshops in the Culture Connects programme. Facilitated by Artist in Residence Trudie Gorman, the Writers Circle is a monthly meet-up that encourages people to continue writing and sharing their work. Get feedback and encouragement for your writing and connect with others through a shared interest. These workshops will take place every month in 2026. To suit different schedules they will alternate between Wednesday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Booking for the January workshop opens on Friday 19th December at 10 am. Booking for the February workshop opens on Tuesday 27th January at 10 am.

Introduction to Oil Pastels (adults and ages 15+)

Tuesdays 27th January to 3rd March, 6.30 pm; duration 2 hours; €5 per workshop



Discover some of the different techniques of oil pastels. Join artist Ailbhe Barrett to try out the various blending methods and effects that can be achieved, learn about composition and improve your observational skills. These workshops are suitable for complete beginners. You can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. Booking opens on Thursday 18th December at 10 am.

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Brigid's Cross and Brídeog Workshop (adults and ages 15+)

Friday 30th January, 1 pm; duration 90 minutes; free

Brigid's crosses and Brídeog dolls are made to celebrate St Brigid's feast day and the pagan festival of Imbolc. Join Eco-Gardener in Residence Polly Rowley-Sams to make your own Brigid's cross or Brídeog doll ready for St Brigid's Day on the 1st of February. Booking opens on Tuesday 6th January at 10 am.



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Introduction to Acrylic Painting (adults and ages 15+)

**Wednesdays 11th February to 11th March, 6.30 pm;
duration 2 hours; €5 per workshop**

Discover techniques for painting with acrylics. Join Artist in Residence Paula Garcia Ibañez and explore composition, tone, colour mixing and brush techniques. Each week will focus on something different. You can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. These workshops are suitable for beginners and improvers. All materials will be provided, or you can bring your own. Booking opens on Tuesday 13th January at 10 am.

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Felting: Making Art from Wool (adults and ages 15+)

**Thursdays 12th February to 26th March, 2 pm;
duration 2 hours; €5 per workshop**

Explore the art of felt making. Join Artist in Residence Niki Collier to learn about felting, experiment with wool and other materials, and create your own original piece. Each workshop will be something different so you can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. Booking opens on Tuesday 13th January at 10 am.

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Maker Workshop (ages 13 to 16)

Tuesday 17th February, 1 pm; duration 2 hours; free

Learn electronics and technology skills. Join facilitator Aidan Fitzmaurice for a Maker Workshop. This will be a creative space where mistakes are welcomed and exploration is encouraged! Booking opens on Saturday 17th January at 10 am.

Boycotts and Protests (ages 12 to 15)

Thursday 19th February, 2 pm; duration 1 hour; free

Explore boycotts and protests from history. Join Children's History Facilitator Lorraine McEvoy to discover the Irish origins of the word 'boycott' and create your own protest art or slogans for the issues that matter to you. Booking opens on Friday 16th January at 10 am.

Young Artist Workshop (ages 12 to 15)

Friday 20th February, 1 pm; duration 2 hours; free

Learn how to draw cartoons with Artist in Residence Kate Escolin. From original character designs to animals and background art, you'll learn how to create your own cartoon world. Booking opens on Tuesday 20th January at 10 am.

Online Book Club (adults and ages 15+)

The last Thursday of every month, 8 pm; duration 1 hour; free

The Culture Connects online book club meets via Zoom on the last Thursday of the month. We talk about the month's book, swap book recommendations and have a chat. Books we read and discuss together include both fiction and non-fiction by Irish and international authors. Booking opens at 10 am, one month before each workshop.

To find out what the book is each month you can check the website, call 01 524 2532 or email info@richmondbrarracks.ie. Once you register to take part you will be emailed the link to join on Zoom. If you need help getting started on Zoom please let us know.



Talks at the Mess

Booking required.

To book: please visit www.richmondbarracks.ie or call 01 524 2532 or book in person at our reception desk.

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Talks at the Mess is a series of talks at Richmond Barracks that celebrate the rich stories and experiences of the local community, past and present.

The next talks are:

Dublin's Stained Glass: A Guide to the Finest 20th Century Windows (all ages)

Wednesday 3rd December, 6 pm; duration 1 hour; free

Join author David Caron to find out more about the artform of stained glass in Dublin. The majority of the city's stained glass windows were made at Dublin-based studios by internationally celebrated artists such as Harry Clarke, Wilhelmina Geddes, Michael Healy, Evie Hone and Richard King. Many are found in the Dublin 8 area, including in Inchicore. Booking opens on Tuesday 18th November at 10 am.

Thomas Paine and Ireland (all ages)

Wednesday 14th January, 6 pm; duration 1 hour; free

Join historian Fergus Whelan for a discussion of Thomas Paine's influence on the Irish rebellion of 1798, his friendship with Lord Edward Fitzgerald, and the surprising connections between Ireland and this crucial figure in the American and French revolutions. Booking opens on Tuesday 16th December at 10 am.



The Plough and the Stars: Rebellion, Riots and O'Casey's Revenge (all ages)

Wednesday 4th February, 6 pm; duration 1 hour; free

Historian Donal Fallon examines the controversies around the 1926 play, *The Plough and the Stars*, which represented a landmark moment in Irish history and in the memory of the Easter Rising. This talk will ask just what made the play so controversial. Booking opens on Tuesday 6th January at 10 am.

Dublin City Historians in Residence

Dublin City Historians in Residence work in neighbourhoods across the city to encourage local people to engage with history, and to promote its sources and discussion, especially the historical collections in Dublin City Library and Archive.

To find out more or connect with your local Historian in Residence you can email historians@dublincitycouncilculturecompany.ie or scan the QR code.

Dublin City Historians in Residence programme is created by Dublin City Libraries, and is delivered in partnership with Dublin City Council Culture Company.





Enjoy Our Garden

Visit anytime when we are open.

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Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Young people aged 13 to 17 will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part on their own. We will email you a permission form before the workshop.

Care for Your Garden Tools (adults and ages 15+)

Wednesday 7th January, 11 am; duration 1 hour; free

Get yourself ready for the upcoming gardening season. Join Eco-Gardener in Residence Polly Rowley-Sams to learn how to care for your gardening tools so they stay in top condition throughout the year and don't need to be replaced. No previous experience of gardening is necessary. The workshop will take place outdoors in the Richmond Barracks garden so please dress for the weather. Booking opens on Tuesday 9th December at 10 am.

Introduction to Eco-Gardening (adults and ages 15+)

**Wednesdays 14th January to 4th February, 11 am;
duration 1 hour; free**

Learn how to garden in an environmentally conscious way. Join Eco-Gardener in Residence Polly Rowley-Sams for hands-on gardening workshops that include topics like planning your garden, improving your soil, taking cuttings and supporting biodiversity. Each week will focus on a specific theme, and will include opportunities to ask questions and share information. No previous experience of gardening is necessary. The workshops will take place outdoors in the Richmond Barracks garden so please dress for the weather. You can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. Booking opens on Tuesday 16th December at 10 am.



Creating Nature-Friendly Habitats (all ages)

Thursday 19th February, 2 pm; duration 1 hour; free

Learn how to create nature-friendly habitats for insects and animals. Join Eco-Gardener in Residence Polly Rowley-Sams to discover the different things you can do and make to support biodiversity in your garden, school or workplace. This workshop will take place outdoors in the Richmond Barracks garden so please dress for the weather. Booking opens on Tuesday 20th January at 10 am.

Native Irish Trees: Bare Root Tree Workshop (adults and ages 7+)

Saturday 28th February, 11 am; duration 90 minutes; free

Learn about the native trees of Ireland. Join Eco-Gardener in Residence Polly Rowley-Sams to find out how to identify different native Irish species and discover the important role they play in supporting biodiversity. Learn how to plant bare root trees, and bring one home to plant yourself. This workshop will include a short walk to a local green space. As the workshop takes place outdoors, please dress for the weather. Booking opens on Wednesday 28th January at 10 am.

Self-guided Biodiversity Worksheet

Tuesday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm



Explore the garden with our self-guided worksheet for children. Made by local children and Eco-Gardener in Residence Polly Rowley-Sams. Learn about the importance of biodiversity and protecting the natural environment with games, drawing and some fun facts. Pick up from the reception desk or download from richmondbarracks.ie/biodiversity.



Take Part! Activities for all ages

Booking required.

To book: please visit www.richmond Barracks.ie or call 01 524 2532 or book in person at our reception desk.

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Young people aged 13 to 17 will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part on their own. We will email you a permission form before the workshop.

Make a Festive Gonk (adults and ages 10+)

Tuesday 2nd December, 3.30 pm; duration 90 minutes; free

A gonk is a festive gnome that has its roots in Scandinavian mythology. Join crafter and educator Lisa O'Connor to make your own gonk from upcycled fabric. Booking opens on Wednesday 19th November at 10 am.

Make a Winter Lantern (adults and ages 7+)

Wednesday 10th December, 4 pm; duration 1 hour; free

Light up the dark nights and celebrate the upcoming solstice with your own hand-made lantern. Join Eco-Gardener in Residence Polly Rowley-Sams to make and decorate your own winter lantern using natural materials. Booking opens on Wednesday 19th November at 10 am.

Make a Decorative Paper Christmas Tree (adults and ages 8+)

Saturday 13th December, 10.30 am; duration 90 minutes; free

Learn to make your own decorative paper Christmas tree decorations from recycled paper such as giftwrap or newspaper. Join facilitator Gobnait Ní Néill to learn this paper folding technique. Once you have mastered it you can make the Christmas trees in different sizes for place settings, garlands, windowsill displays and more. There will be plenty of paper on hand, or you can bring any favourite giftwrap or newspaper you like. Booking opens on Thursday 20th November at 10 am.



Sustainable Saturdays: Reuse and Repair Social - Make Christmas Baubles (all ages)

Saturday 13th December, 2 pm; duration 90 minutes; free

Use your creativity to keep textiles out of landfill. Join Change Clothes to make your own Christmas baubles from upcycled fabric. Booking opens on Thursday 20th November at 10 am.

Dance Day at Richmond Barracks (all ages)

Saturday 21st February, 10 am to 3 pm; free

Dance Day is a day-long festival for people of all ages who are curious about trying out dance. Curated by Artists in Residence Philippa Donnellan and Mia DiChiaro, Dance Day will offer free taster workshops of different styles of dance, dance film screenings and more. No previous dance experience is necessary and everyone is welcome. Booking opens on Wednesday 21st January at 10 am.





Take Part! Activities for Children and Families

Booking required.

To book: please visit www.richmondbarracks.ie or call 01 524 2532 or book in person at our reception desk.

Make and Create Family Drop-in Workshops (all ages) Saturdays, drop in from 2 pm to 3.30 pm; free

Make and create together at these family-friendly drop-in workshops. Each Saturday join a different artist to explore art and crafts and try something new. These are drop-in workshops so no booking is required. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. There will be no Make and Create on 20th and 27th December, and 3rd January.

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Little Crafters (ages 1 to 5)

Fridays 9th to 30th January, 3.30 pm; duration 1 hour; free

Join us for a weekly themed craft session for children and their grown ups. Led by crafter and educator Lisa O'Connor, each week we will explore new materials and get creative together. This includes a messy play activity, so wearing less-loved clothes is advised! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking opens on Wednesday 10th December at 10 am.

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Chime in and Play: Music and Movement (ages 18 months to 5)

**Fridays 6th February to 27th March, 3 pm;
duration 1 hour; free**

Chime in and Play is a weekly music and movement workshop for children and their grown ups. Join Artist in Residence Shane McGrath to explore different music styles, and to play, sing and move! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking opens on Tuesday 6th January at 10 am.

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Monsters and Magical Creatures Printmaking Workshop (ages 5 to 7)

**Wednesday 18th February, 1.30 pm;
duration 90 minutes; free**

Make a print of your own monster or magical creature. Join Artist in Residence Shannon Jade Wilson to explore printmaking with different textures and materials. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking opens on Saturday 17th January at 10 am.

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Printmaking for Children (ages 7 to 10)

**Wednesdays 11th February to 18th March, 4 pm;
duration 75 minutes; free**

Discover different ways of being creative through printmaking. Join Artist in Residence Shannon Jade Wilson for these art workshops. Each week we will use a different theme to experiment with and learn about different printing methods. You can book to come to one workshop or as many as you like. Children do not need to be accompanied by an adult during the workshop, but will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part. Booking opens on Saturday 10th January at 10 am.

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Young Artist Workshop (ages 9 to 11)

Friday 20th February, 10 am; duration 2 hours; free

Learn how to draw cartoons with Artist in Residence Kate Escolin. From original character designs to animals and background art, you'll learn how to create your own cartoon world. Children do not need to be accompanied by an adult during the workshop, but will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part. Booking opens on Tuesday 20th January at 10 am.

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Maker Workshop (ages 10 to 12)

Tuesday 17th February, 10 am; duration 2 hours; free

Learn electronics and technology skills. Join facilitator Aidan Fitzmaurice for this Maker Workshop for children. This will be a creative space where mistakes are welcomed and exploration is encouraged! Children do not need to be accompanied by an adult during the workshop, but will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part. Booking opens on Saturday 17th January at 10 am.

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Young Artist Workshop (ages 12 to 15)

Friday 20th February, 1 pm; duration 2 hours; free

Learn how to draw cartoons with Artist in Residence Kate Escolin. From original character designs to animals and background art, you'll learn how to create your own cartoon world. Young people do not need to be accompanied by an adult during the workshop, but will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part. Booking opens on Tuesday 20th January at 10 am.

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Maker Workshop (ages 13 to 16)

Tuesday 17th February, 1 pm; duration 2 hours; free

Learn electronics and technology skills. Join facilitator Aidan Fitzmaurice for a Maker Workshop. This will be a creative space where mistakes are welcomed and exploration is encouraged! Young people do not need to be accompanied by an adult during the workshop, but will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part. Booking opens on Saturday 17th January at 10 am.

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Our Artists in Residence

We currently have ten artists in residence at Richmond Barracks who work across dance, music, singing, visual arts, eco-gardening, textiles, and much more.



Together with a larger panel of creative facilitators, they develop opportunities for people to take part in culture, through try-out sessions, regular workshops, local engagement, and longer in-depth projects.



History Workshops for Children and Young People

Booking required.

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Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Young people aged 13 to 17 will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part on their own. We will email you a permission form before the workshop.

Want to learn more about history? Join us for these free, interactive history workshops.

Wren's Day Costumes (ages 9 to 12)

Saturday 6th December, 11 am; duration 1 hour; free

Find out about the traditions in some Irish communities of dressing up and going 'on the wren' on 26th December. Join Children's History Facilitator Lorraine McEvoy to explore the history of Wren's Day festivities and make your own costumes. Booking opens on Thursday 6th November at 10 am.

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Christmas Cards and Traditions (ages 9 to 12)

Saturday 13th December, 11 am; duration 1 hour; free

Why do we decorate trees, give gifts, and send cards at Christmas? Join Children's History Facilitator Lorraine McEvoy to learn more about the history of Christmas traditions and to make your own Christmas cards. Booking opens on Wednesday 19th November at 10 am.

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If You Were President (ages 9 to 12)

Saturday 24th January, 11 am; duration 1 hour; free

What does the President of Ireland do, and how is their job different to other presidents around the world? Join Children's History Facilitator Lorraine McEvoy to explore these questions and think about what you would do if you were the President of Ireland. Booking opens on Wednesday 17th December at 10 am.

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Brigid's Crosses (ages 9 to 12)

Saturday 31st January, 11 am; duration 1 hour; free

Make your own Brigid's cross. Join Children's History Facilitator Lorraine McEvoy to learn more about the history and traditions of St Brigid's Day. Booking opens on Wednesday 17th December at 10 am.

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Fashion! Create your own Designs (ages 9 to 12)

Thursday 19th February, 11 am; duration 1 hour; free

Have you ever wondered when hoodies and jerseys were invented? Join Children's History Facilitator Lorraine McEvoy to explore the history of fashion. Find out about the origins of some of your favourite clothes and create your own designs! Booking opens on Friday 16th January at 10 am.

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History Workshops for Children and Young People

Booking required.

To book: please visit www.richmondbarracks.ie or call 01 524 2532 or book in person at our reception desk.

Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Young people aged 13 to 17 will need permission from a parent or guardian to take part on their own. We will email you a permission form before the workshop.

Ireland During World War II (ages 9 to 12)

Saturday 28th February, 11 am; duration 1 hour; free

Learn about what life was like for people in Ireland during World War II. Join Children's History Facilitator Lorraine McEvoy to find out why Ireland was neutral and what did that mean. Explore historical ration books and compare them to how we live today. Booking opens on Wednesday 28th January at 10 am.

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Boycotts and Protests (ages 12 to 15)

Thursday 19th February, 2 pm; duration 1 hour; free

Explore boycotts and protests from history. Join Children's History Facilitator Lorraine McEvoy to discover the Irish origins of the word 'boycott' and create your own protest art or slogans for the issues that matter to you. Booking opens on Friday 16th January at 10 am.

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Inchicore Library at Richmond Barracks

Proudly operated by Dublin City Libraries, the newly expanded Inchicore Library is now open at Richmond Barracks. This vibrant and modern space offers a welcoming environment for readers of all ages.

Enjoy a dedicated adult seating area, study desks, and an enhanced Young Adult collection. Daily newspapers are available for browsing, along with a wide selection of adult fiction, non-fiction, and junior books.

Discover local history in the Dublin Collection, featuring a range of titles focused on the city's rich heritage. Books can be reserved online and picked up at your convenience from Inchicore Library.

Self-service printing and photocopying facilities are also available for public use.

Laptops are available for use in the library.



Library Opening Times

Monday to Thursday: 10 am to 5 pm

Friday and Saturday: 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm

(The library closes for lunch between 1 pm and 2 pm on Friday and Saturday)

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Join in!

Each month Inchicore Library runs a number of groups that are open for anyone to join.

The Toddler Group meets on Wednesday mornings from 10 am to 11 am. Join us for stories, toys and fun. All are welcome. No booking required.

A Sensory Playtime Session takes place from 11 am to 12 pm on Monday 8th December, Monday 12th January and Monday 9th February. All are welcome, no booking required. Keep an eye out for increased sensory services coming to Inchicore Library soon.

The Knitting Club meets on Thursdays from 3 pm to 4.30 pm. Experienced knitters and beginners are welcome. No booking required.

The Movie and Book Club meets on the third Monday of the month at 2.15 pm to discuss a book and its film adaptation. Contact the library to pick up your copy of the book and film.

The Junior Book Club for budding readers aged 7 to 9 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Contact the library to pick up your copy of the book.





Tóraíocht na Staire Ceilte

Ar fáil ar feadh na bliana; fad 90 nóiméad

An bhfuil do chuid leanaí fíorach faoi ailtireacht agus faoi stair na bhfoirgneamh, na sráideanna agus na ndroichead i mBaile Átha Cliath? Má tá, agus má thaitníonn sé leo a bheith gníomhach, is an-ghníomhaíocht é seo don teaghlach uilig. Faigh do léarscáil saor in aisce sa Leabharlann. Ar fáil i leaganacha Gaeilge agus Béarla.

Hidden Histories Hunt

Available year-round; duration 90 minutes

Are your children curious about the architecture and history of Dublin's buildings, streets and bridges? If so, and if they like to be active, this is a great activity for all the family. Get your free map in the Library. Available in English agus as Gaeilge.

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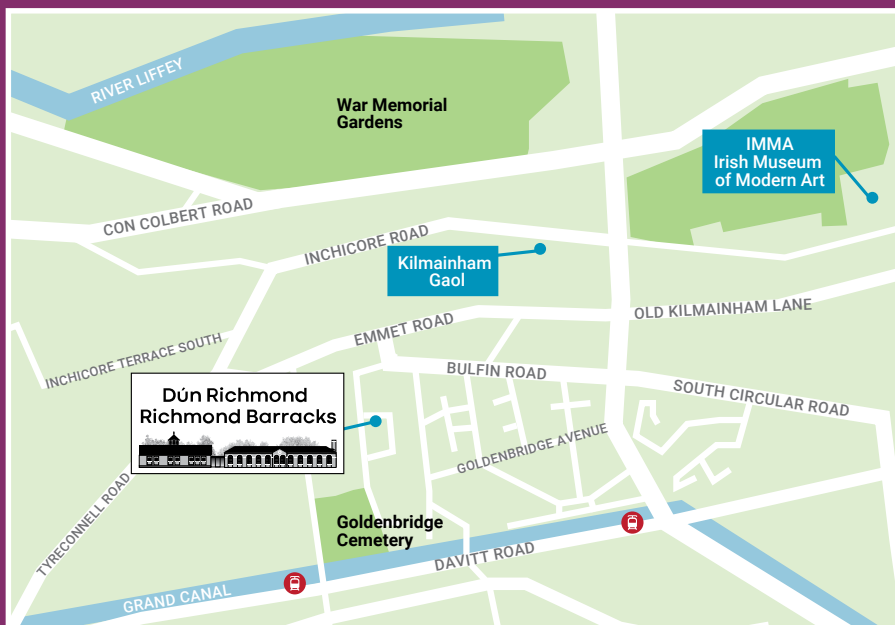
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