

The Irish Georgian Society and Dublin City Council,
with the support of The Heritage Council, the Department
of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, Creative Ireland,
Upper Leeson Street Areas Residents Association,
and the South Georgian Core Residents Association, presents:

Free
Admission!

Dublin's Heritage Buildings Show

11th & 12th June 2022
Merrion Square Park, Dublin 2. 10am to 5pm



A weekend of Traditional Building Skills Demonstrations,
Architecture & Conservation Talks, Walking Tours,
House Tours and Children's Craft Workshops



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A weekend of traditional building skills demonstrations, conservation and architecture walks, talks, house tours and children's workshops will take place in Merrion Square's park, Dublin 2. A free family event for anyone interested in Dublin's architectural heritage and conservation.

Take the opportunity to:

- **Watch** craftspeople demonstrate key traditional building skills needed for the conservation of old buildings including: sash window repairs; stained glass and fanlight conservation; stone carving; dry stonewall construction; use of lime based mortars; decorative plasterwork; ironwork and slate roofing.
- **Listen** to informative talks on old buildings; their history and significance, maintenance and repair.
- **Engage** one-to-one with your Council's Architectural Conservation Officer and Heritage Officer to ask about the management and care of your old building.
- **Gather information** on protected structure planning law, insurance, finance and related topics.
- **Enjoy walking tours** of Merrion Square's architecture & designed landscape
- **Visit Georgian houses** on Merrion Square that are now home to cultural institutions.
- **Participate** in children's craft workshops.

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Saturday 11th June

10am: (House Tour) O'Connell House, 58 Merrion Square South.

Current home of the University of Notre Dame and past home of 'The Liberator', Daniel O'Connell with Senior House Manager, **Laura Conlon**.

11am: (Walking Tour) Aspects of the History, Preservation and Presentation of Merrion Square Park.

John Roche, Dublin City Council Parks, Biodiversity and Landscape Services Department.

11am: (House Tour & Music) Irish Traditional Music Archive, 73 Merrion Square South.

An opportunity to visit the HQ of the ITMA, the national public archive and resource centre for Irish traditional music, song and dance – and enjoy live music from the Georgian era from ITMA team members **Seán Potts** (uilleann pipes) and **Iarfhlaith Ó Dómhnaill** (fiddle).

12pm: (Exhibition Launch) Malcolm Noonan, TD, Minister for Heritage officially launches the

Dublin's Heritage Buildings Show with **Lord Mayor of Dublin Alison Gilliland** at the exhibition marquees on the south-east lawn of Merrion Square.

1pm: (House Tour) National Gallery of Ireland.

Join **Kevin Blackwood**, Blackwood Associates Architects & RIAI Historic Buildings Committee member, to learn about the conservation challenges and opportunities in the re-imagining of the National Gallery of Ireland's 19th century building for the presentation and preservation of art in the 21st century.

1pm: (House Tour) Irish Architectural Archive, 45 Merrion Square East.

Join **Simon Lincoln**, IAA Exhibitions and Outreach Officer, in Merrion Square's largest terraced house to learn about it's function as home of the IAA, which collects and preserves material of every kind relating to the architecture of Ireland and makes it available to the public.

2pm: (House Tour) Goethe-Institut Irland, 37 Merrion Square East.

Join **Eamonn Kehoe**, Director, Shaffrey Architects, the conservation architects, who collaborated with Henchion Reuter Architects on the RIAI award winning adaptation and re-use of this Georgian townhouse (2019), who will discuss the conservation approaches.

3pm: (Walking Tour) Merrion Square's Architecture and Urban Morphology.

Join **Rob Goodbody**, local historian, planner and architectural conservationist, and author of the RIA's *Irish Historic Towns Atlas, Dublin, Part III, 1756 to 1847* as he traces the history and development of Dublin's celebrated Georgian square.

4pm: (Walking Tour) Fitzwilliam Square's Architecture & Preservation.

Join **Graham Hickey**, Conservation Director with the Dublin Civic Trust, who will outline the architectural development of Fitzwilliam Square and consider its 21st century preservation and presentation.

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Sunday 12th June

- 10am: (Talk) A Stitch in Time Saves Nine: the importance of preventative maintenance for your historic building, Shóna O'Keefe**, Chair of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) Ireland.
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- 11am: (Talk) Historic Lime Pointing in Dublin's Heritage Buildings, Shane Nolan**, Buildings Lime Forum Ireland committee member & Director of The Nolans Group.
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- 11am: (House Tour) ESB Project, Fitzwilliam Street. Kieran O'Brien**, Director, Grafton Architects will lead a tour of the ESB's Fitzwilliam Street project completed by Grafton Architects and O'Mahony Pike Architects this year Focusing on the building's design and materials, an exemplar of critical regionalism, while placing the building in its conservation context, a 'contested site', which until 1965 laid claim to being the world's longest intact Georgian street.
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- 12pm: (Talk) Reducing Energy and Carbon Use in Traditionally-built Houses whilst Preserving their Heritage Value, Colm Murray**, Architecture Officer, The Heritage Council.
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- 1pm: (House Tour) Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland (RSAI), 63 Merrion Square East.** Join RSAI past President **Aideen Ireland** on a tour of this Georgian house, which since 1917 has housed one of Ireland's premier learned societies. Established in 1849, the RSAI aims to 'preserve, examine and illustrate all ancient monuments and memorials of the arts, manners and customs of the past, as connected with the antiquities, language, literature and history of Ireland'. Tour will include access to the RSAI's faithfully restored Georgian garden.
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- 2pm: (House Tour) Oscar Wilde House, 1 Merrion Square North. Martin Burns**, Creative Director will lead a tour of the restored childhood home of world-famous poet, dramatist and wit, Oscar Wilde, now the modern-day location of American College Dublin.
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- 2pm: (Talk) The History and Development of Merrion Square Park, James Howley**, FRIAI, Conservation Architect (Grade 1). Director Howley Hayes Cooney Architects, author of the Merrion Square Conservation Plan.
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- 3pm: (Walking Tour) Merrion Square's Park:** its designed landscape and conservation considerations. Join with **James Howley**, Director, Howley Hayes Cooney Architects, author of Conservation Plan for Merrion Square.
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- 4pm: (Talk) The National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH) and the Survey of Dublin South City, Damian Murphy**, Architectural Heritage Officer, NIAH, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

* Lectures are of 45 minutes in duration – please arrive on the hour to the Helen Roe Theatre in the basement of the RSAI, 63 Merrion Square South.

* Walking tours are of 50 minutes in duration, please meet 10 minutes prior to commencement at the Irish Georgian Society's stand at the exhibition marquees on the South-East lawn of Merrion Square.

* House Tours of cultural institutions on the square are 45 mins in duration with the exception of the NGI & Oscar Wilde house tours which are 1 ½ hours duration. A maximum of 25 people per tour. Please arrive on the hour at the address of the cultural institution.

Cruinniú na nÓg: free children's craft workshops programme

As part of Creative Ireland's Cruinniú na nÓg, a national day of free creativity for children and young people, the Dublin's Heritage Show, includes free children's craft skills workshops! The workshops will be led by some of Ireland's finest skilled craftspeople.

No booking is required, simply turn up 10 minutes before workshop commences on Sat 11th June at the Irish Georgian Society's marquee at the Dublin's Heritage Buildings Show, in the park at Merrion Square (on the east lawn).

Workshop 1: Create & Carve 10am–11am (age 7-18)

Join sculptor and master mason, Philip Quinn of Stonemad to make your mark in stone using chisels and hammers.

Workshop 2: Pattern & Print 11am–12pm (age 6-12)

Join David Skinner, wallpaper conservator, historian and designer to make block printed traditional handmade wallpaper.

Workshop 3: Fashion a Fanlight 12pm–1pm (age 6-12)

Join fanlight and stained-glass maker and conservator Liam McCorkell of Glasshaus Studios to design your own fanlight.

Workshop 4: Gold & Gild 2pm–3pm (age 6-12)

Join, historic interiors and decorative surfaces conservator, Ruth Bothwell of Decowell Restoration in a gilding and stencilling workshop.

Workshop 5: Pine & Plank 3pm–4pm (age 8-18)

Join Sven Habermann of Conservation Letterfrack to learn traditional jointing techniques in timber.

Workshop 6: Lime & Learn 4pm–5pm (age 12-18)

Join Edward Byrne of the Traditional Lime Company to mix lime and wet dash a wall.