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This Daily Adventure guide provides you with lots of great ideas on things to do, see and enjoy during your Ireland trip. We encourage and welcome reader feedback and, therefore, if you take our 2-minute online survey you will have a chance of winning a wonderful Lighthouse Holiday Break for up to 5 people sharing at a choice of locations around Ireland.

Take the Survey and Win

Our feedback survey will take you no more than 2 minutes to complete, and you can do so online via www.YourDailyAdventure.com/enter, OR you can scan the QR code below.

You must complete the online survey no later than Friday, October 4, 2019.

Terms and Conditions
• You must be aged 18 or over to participate.
• The survey must be completed online no later than Friday, October 4, 2019.
• The survey may only be completed once. Entering more than once will disqualify from the opportunity to win the prize.
• One lucky winner will be selected from the survey returns and will be notified before Friday, October 11, 2019.
• The ‘3-night Lighthouse Holiday Break’ must be availed of within 12 months of winning the prize (dates subject to availability at the selected lighthouse).
The Prize
A Stay at an Amazing Irish Lighthouse

Great Lighthouses of Ireland features 13 amazing lighthouses perched high in dramatic locations around Ireland’s stunning coastline. They are wonderful to visit, and visitors can also stay at eight of these lighthouses. See www.GreatLighthouses.com.

The lucky winner, selected from those completing our survey, will get to enjoy an exhilarating 3-night stay, for up to 5 people sharing, at their choice of lighthouse locations. The prize break must be availed of within 12 months of winning.

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Opening Dates and Times
Opening Dates and Times are subject to change and may vary throughout the seasons and by day of week. Establishments indicating 'open year-round' may still close, for instance on Christmas Day. We recommend you verify dates and times directly with each featured establishment, particularly if travelling distances. Entertainments operate subject to demand and pre-booking is normally required.

Admission Rates
The admission rates quoted in this publication are the normal rates for individual adult admissions, children and families. Many of the featured attractions and entertainments do offer special rates for groups, students and seniors. The rates quoted are the 2019 rates as submitted by the individual businesses.

Errors and Omissions
Every care has been taken in the compilation of this guide to ensure its accuracy and compliance with the consumer protection laws of Ireland. Glance Promotions cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions, but where such are brought to our attention future editions will be amended accordingly.
The South East covers an area of great beauty and features some spectacular coastline and countryside steeped in history. To help you enjoy it to its fullest, we’ve packed this edition with wonderful attractions, activities and experiences. Enjoy Irish heritage in Waterford, Tipperary and Kilkenny, glorious gardens in Carlow and lots of fun activities in Wexford. Plenty to see and do in the region.

Cead Mile Fáilte
A Hundred Thousand Welcomes – to Ireland’s South East

Known as the ‘Sunny South East’, the area is filled with a variety of attractions, cultural offerings and lots of fun and interesting things to see and do. You’ll find ancient Christian settlements, medieval castles and towns, rural getaways and coastal villages and resorts.

This free publication aims to enhance your visitor experience.

Plenty of choice

Variety is the essence of a good holiday and Ireland’s South East certainly provides a wide range of attractions and visitor experiences from caves and gardens, museums and historic houses, castles and monastic sites, visitor farms and outdoor adventure, to galleries and lighthouses.

Detailed information is included on each attraction and visitor experience including eircodes and sat nav co-ordinates, opening times and admission rates.

Enjoy!

Finally, we do hope that you take the time to explore the rich heritage and delights of Ireland’s South East and that your ‘Daily Adventure’ is a rewarding and enjoyable one.

Guides for other regions in Ireland are widely available.

We would welcome your feedback on the guide to
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Kilkenny Castle
The Parade, Kilkenny City

12th Century Castle in the heart of the City

Kilkenny Castle stands dramatically in the heart of Kilkenny city. This impressive 12th century castle remodelled in Victorian times and set in extensive parklands was the principal seat of the Butler family, Marquesses and Dukes of Ormonde.

A tour of the castle will capture your imagination as you move between the Medieval Room, the Castle Gateway, and the Undercroft of the West Tower hearing about the Lords and Ladies of this most impressive home.

The central block of the castle now includes a library, drawing room, and bedrooms decorated in 1830’s splendour, as well as the beautiful Picture Gallery.

The castle has been under the care of the Office of Public Works since 1969 and many important programmes of archaeological excavation, conservation and restoration have been carried out on the grounds.

A suite of former servants’ rooms is now the Butler Art Gallery, which mounts frequently changing exhibitions of contemporary art.

Guide Books available in English, Irish, French, German, Italian, Spanish & Polish

Audio-visual presentation located in the Medieval Room.

Kilkenny Famine Experience
MacDonagh Junction Shopping Centre, Kilkenny City

FREE AV tour retelling the human stories of the Kilkenny Union Workhouse. Tour begins at the men’s yard of the Workhouse and ends with a visit to the Memorial Garden and evocative bronze sculpture—the final resting place of over 970 famine victims found unexpectedly on the site in 2005. Book the tour by dropping into the beautifully restored Shopping Centre or by booking online.
The Smithwick’s Experience is one of Kilkenny’s must-see attractions. Located in the heart of Kilkenny on Ireland’s Medieval Mile, the daily guided-tours bring the story of Smithwick’s to life through the clever mix of technology and storytelling. Enjoy in the recently refurbished bar over a pint of your favourite ale and discover for yourself what makes this one of Kilkenny’s most loved attractions.

Immerse yourself in the story of Smithwick’s, where 300 years of history combine with extraordinary brewing innovations to create the Smithwick’s Experience—a journey like no other. Learn about the fascinating history of brewing on this site and the resourceful family behind the name. Harvested from the land and seasoned by Irish history, Smithwick’s has been brewed in Ireland since 1710. Visitors get to experience the sights, smells and tastes of the brewing process and learn what makes Smithwick’s famous the world over. Enjoying your favourite Smithwick’s ale in the newly refurbished bar, while one of the local staff explains what makes it so unique, makes this one of the most enjoyable tours in Ireland.

Don’t forget to pick up a gift for yourself or a friend at the Smithwick’s retail store where they offer an exclusive range of merchandise, including customised, engraved glasses, clothing and giftware.

Tours run daily throughout the year and are guided by local and passionate tour guides. Complimentary pint of Smithwick’s available to all visitors over 18 years old. Soft drinks also available.

Evaluation: The Smithwick’s Experience is a top attraction in Kilkenny. The guided tours provide an immersive experience of Irish brewing history and the local staff are knowledgeable and engaging. The newly refurbished bar offers a relaxing place to enjoy a pint of Smithwick’s. The range of merchandise available at the retail store is extensive.

Location: Smithwick’s Experience Kilkenny, 44 Parliament Street, Kilkenny City, R95 VK54

Contact: Tel: 056-778 6377
info@smithwicksexperience.com
www.smithwicksexperience.com

Opening Times:
Mar to Oct: 10:00–18:00h (last admission 17:00h)
Nov to Feb: 11:00–17:00h (last admission 16:00h)

Admission Rates:
Adult €16, Senior/Student €14
Child (7–17yrs) €10, Child (U6) Free
Family (2+2) €40

Information:
Guided tours throughout the day
Tour duration: 1 hour
On site retail store sells a range of merchandise
Free WiFi
Parking:
Paid parking at the nearby Market Yard or Market Cross car parks

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Step into serenity… Step up through 900 years of history… Visitors to Kilkenny City should start their visit at the site where the origins of the city began. Explore the Cathedral and witness the raw materials used by the stonemasons in the 12th Century. Sense a site that has been used for worship since 600 A.D. Climb the round tower for a unique experience that can only be found in the Irish landscape.

Cathedral wheelchair accessible. Information leaflets are available in 15 languages. Height restrictions apply to climb the tower: Minimum height 140cm.

Dunmore Cave
Ballyfoyle, Co. Kilkenny

History and geology blend at Dunmore Cave to give an interesting and unique situation. Consisting of a series of chambers these caves contain some of the finest calcite formations found in any Irish cave. The cave has been known to man for many centuries and is first mentioned in the 9th century Irish Triads. Archaeological finds within the cave confirm Viking activity. Exhibitions and displays in the Visitor Centre. The caves are inaccessible for wheelchair users.

Interactive Virtual Museum consisting of the several treasures found in the Cave including one of the most significant Viking finds in the country.
Nicholas Mosse
Bennettsbridge, Co. Kilkenny

Making beautiful tableware that gets used every day

An old mill on the riverbank is home to one of Ireland’s best-loved craft workshops, Nicholas Mosse Pottery. Explore its history, watch the ceramics being formed and decorated, browse through the extensive Irish Country Shop (filled with all sorts of necessary items and gifts for country lovers!) or book a tour to get up close to the action. Going strong after 40 years, Nick and his team of local craftspeople use an old Irish technique called ‘Spongeware’ to create their charming range of pottery. The pottery is also famous for its use of ecologically friendly processes, from hydro electricity to recycling and upcycling every bit of material. The café, the riverside seating and even the goats make this a must for visitors to Kilkenny.

Jerpoint Abbey
Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny

Sculptured Cloister Arcade

An outstanding Cistercian abbey founded in the second half of the 12th century. The church’s Romanesque details date from this period. In the transept chapels the visitor can see 13th to 16th century tomb sculpture. The tower and cloister date from the 15th century. The chief delight of the Abbey is the sculptured cloister arcade with unique carvings. The Visitor Centre houses an interesting exhibition. Access for visitors with disabilities. Guided tours available. English, Irish, German, French, Italian and Spanish leaflets/guide book available.

Rates quoted are for 2019 All co-ordinates in Decimal Degrees
St. Mary’s Church
Gowran, Co. Kilkenny

An Exceptional Collegiate Church

Built in the late 13th century on the site of an earlier monastery, this church was served by clerics who lived in the community. The church was a large and elaborate structure, with an aisled nave and a long chancel and has high quality architectural sculpture throughout. In the late middle ages the existing tower was modified, and in the 19th century it was incorporated into the parish church which was built in place of the chancel and which now takes up about half of the building. There were also several other changes made to the church at various periods. Regular tours available.

Contact
St. Mary’s Church
Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, R95 CV0Y
Tel: 056-772 6894 (open season) or 056-772 4623 (closed season)
info@heritageireland.ie
www.heritageireland.ie

Location
In the centre of Gowran town. Follow the R448 from Carlow south towards Thomastown

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.6290, -7.0647

Opening Times
May 16 to Aug 28
10:00h–17:30h, Wed to Sun inclusive
Last admission 45 mins before closing

Admission Rates
Free of charge

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Map of attractions / entertainments, see pages 4 and 5
Carlow County Museum

College Street, Carlow Town

Located in the Cultural Quarter of Carlow

Carlow County Museum is located in Carlow’s Cultural Quarter, just off the town’s main street, and is entered through Carlow Tourist Office. Among the four galleries view the six-meter magnificent 19th century hand carved pulpit from Carlow Cathedral, which is among the top 100 objects to view in an Irish museum. Stand under the original gallows trapdoor from the Carlow Gaol! See the wooden smoking pipe of Captain Myles Keogh who was killed at the Battle of Little Big Horn in 1876; items relating to John Tyndall, Carlow’s 19th century scientist who discovered the greenhouse effect; Kevin Barry’s last cigarette before he was executed in 1920 at the age of 18 for his role in the Irish War of Independence.

VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art

Old Dublin Road, Carlow

A dynamic multi-disciplinary arts facility

Experience your world in a new way. See thought-provoking art in the largest gallery space in Ireland. An iconic arts centre in the heart of Carlow town, with four world class gallery spaces and a 320-seat performance space. VISUAL’s mission is to create a space for audiences, artists and communities to engage with, explore, and be inspired by contemporary art. Every season at VISUAL, a play space is set aside to drop in at any time to draw, cut out, make things and just have fun! The play space is always free and available when the gallery is open.
Hosted by: Carlow College, St Patrick’s

College Street, Carlow

Hosting the public Carlow Art Collection on its ground floors, Carlow College is one of Ireland’s finest public buildings located in magnificent grounds and within ten metres of VISUAL. The art collection was a voluntary initiative. Artists in the collection include: Bridget Flannery, Hilary Elmes, Frank O’Meara, Hughie O’Donoghue, Victor Zevakin and many more.

Duckett’s Grove
Historic House and Walled Gardens

Kneestown, Co. Carlow

Home to the Duckett family from the 18th to early 20th century and formerly at the centre of a 20,000 acre estate. Even in ruin, the surviving towers and turrets of Duckett’s Grove form a romantic profile. Two Georgian kitchen gardens form part of the complex where the old paths have been revealed and the beds and borders reinstated.

The Chocolate Garden of Ireland

Tullow, Co. Carlow

Chocolate Workshops, Parties and Afternoon Tea [booking essential] & Chocolate Mould-making [available on a drop-in basis]. Café & Ice Cream parlour with Free Play Area—this is a wonderful venue for those with a taste for the finer things in life. Whatever your age, spoil your senses with awesome ice cream and chocolate, all made on-site.
Altamont Gardens

Tullow, Co. Carlow

Large, beautiful old world garden, Altamont is an enchanting blend of formal and informal gardens located on a 100 acre estate. Beautiful riverside walks ensure a great experience at any time of year starting in spring with the snowdrop collection, daffodils and other spring bulbs. Rhododendrons, azaleas and later the rose collection in full bloom mid-summer, followed by contrasting autumnal colours in the winter. There is also a Walled Garden and plant sales area situated within the grounds of the estate.

Huntington Castle

Clonegal, Co. Carlow

One of Ireland’s historical gems, this amazing Castle is still lived in by descendants of the original builders. The guided tour (approx 35 mins) features the world famous Temple of Isis in the dungeons as well as Castle rooms and ghost stories. With formal gardens, an adventure playground, tearooms and giftshop, Huntington Castle is the perfect place for a day out.

Ferns Castle

Ferns, Co. Wexford

This castle was built in the 13th century, possibly by William, Earl Marshall. Originally, the castle formed a square, with large corner towers. Only half of the castle now remains. The most complete tower contains a fine circular chapel, with carved ornament. The tower also has several original fireplaces and a vaulted basement. Archaeological excavations revealed a rock-cut ditch outside the castle walls.
Kia Ora Mini Farm
Gorey, Co. Wexford

Family fun filled farm

Kia Ora Mini Farm is a family run open farm in Gorey, Co. Wexford where children can get up close and personal with some feathered and furry friends. Adults can relax in the coffee shop or enjoy the outdoor seating while the children enjoy themselves and learn about the animals.

Facilities include NEW REAL DIGGERS, Go Kart Track, Footgolf, Crazy Maze, Fire Engine Ride, Football Pitch, Milking Cow etc. The farm is fully wheelchair accessible and perfect for school tours/ large groups.

A dedicated party room is available with a throne for the birthday boy or girl to make them feel extra special. Keep an eye on the website for Kia Ora Mini Farm’s special events at Easter, Halloween and Christmas with fun for all the family.

Pirates Cove
Gorey, Co. Wexford

Pirates of all ages will enjoy swashbuckling fun

Ahoy Mateys! Come along to Pirates Cove for a great family day out. Enjoy the sub tropical gardens, when you challenge your crew to a game of 18-hole mini golf. Be the captain of your own bumper boat as you travel around the beautiful lagoon but beware of the waterfalls. Walk on water in the bubble rollers while the little scallywags enjoy the paddleboats. Funcaves soft play area is always a hit with the under 10s.

Don’t forget the 10 Pin Bowling, Electric children’s Go-karts, the Games Arcade and the Spinning Compass Casino for older visitors! Cove Café serves up feasts fit for Captain Jack Cove himself. For a bit more fun, take a ride on the eco-friendly Pirates Cove Express at Courtown’s Seafront or WIN great prizes at the NEW Ticket Redemption Counter in the Arcade with exciting new games.

See website for more details about the different packages on offer as well as birthday party and group packages. So bring your crew along for an adventure not to be missed!
Rebellion at the National 1798 Rebellion Centre
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford

Fanned by flames of Revolution in America and France, the events of 1798 in Ireland are forever etched in blood on the annals of Irish history. Vividly re-told in an exciting interpretation of events, the “Rebellion Experience” at the multi-award winning National 1798 Rebellion Centre is not to be missed.

Meet key figures of the Rebellion, including John Shehan (The Croppy Boy), Tom the Devil and General Gerard Lake, and experience the poignant 4-D audio visual interpretation of the Battle of Vinegar Hill. Join the FREE weapons and cookery demonstrations throughout the week (Details available on website).

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Visiting
Enniscorthy
Location
30 mins from Rosslare on N11; 40 mins from Waterford on N30; 1hr 45 mins from Dublin Airport on N11
SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.4967, -6.5694
Opening Times
Mon to Fri 09:30–17:00h
Sat & Sun Closed. Seasonal weekend opening Jun to Sept, check website
Last entry to exhibition is 45 mins before closing
Vinegar Hill Battlefield:
Year round from 10:00h to dusk
Admission Rates
Adult €7, Student/Senior €4, Child (Over 5yrs) €3, Family €20
Entry to Vinegar Hill Battlefield: Free
Information
Craft and book shop on-site
Newly opened ‘Coffee Kiosk’
Parking
Ample parking on-site for cars and coaches. Lane to Vinegar Hill battlefield is not accessible by 52-seater coaches

Enniscorthy Castle
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford

The award winning Enniscorthy Castle, in the heart of Enniscorthy town, was built in the 13th century, and has long been home to Anglo-Norman knights, English Earls and local merchant families.

While here, why not also visit VINEGAR HILL BATTLEFIELD, site of the most famous battle of the 1798 Rebellion. Its current peace, serenity, and spectacular views belie its backguard as one of the bloodiest battlefields in Irish history. 20,000 men, women, and children faced 10,000 well-armed and well-trained members of the Crown Forces, in a battle that lasted only four hours, but left 1,500 dead and a county distraught.

Be sure to visit the dungeon and see the rare medieval wall art—The Halberdier, dress up as a knight or lady of the house, marvel at the works of the world-renowned furniture designer Eileen Gray, and climb the steps to the battlements at the top of the castle to discover the amazing views of Vinegar Hill Battlefield, Enniscorthy town, and the surrounding flora and fauna.

Visiting
Enniscorthy
Location
Situated in the heart of Co. Wexford
40mins drive from Waterford on N30. 20 mins drive from Wexford on N11
SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5014, -6.5671
Opening Times
Mon to Fri 09:30–17:00h
Sat/Sun, Bank Hols 12:00–17:00h
Entry to castle up until 16:30h each day
Admission Rates
Adult €6, Student/Senior €5, Family €12, Child (Over 5) €3
Information
Craft and book shop on-site
Hot & cold beverages and snacks available
Parking
Parking available in local public car parks (within 2 mins. walk)
A visit to the Irish National Heritage Park is like no other you can imagine. Surprises wait around every turn as you explore 35 acres of this remarkable heritage trail. Experience one of the renowned tours in the company of a costumed guide. From campsite to ringfort, from Water Mill to Fulacht Fiadh, from Crannóg to Viking house, every activity is an unexpected adventure into 9,000 years of Irish History and Heritage. Homesteads, places of ritual, burial mounds and long forgotten remains will enlighten the casual visitor and inspire the scholars.

Within the park, children have a unique opportunity to experience Ireland’s heritage along with fun activities including: panning for gold, wattle your own house, rock art, 2 adventure playgrounds and an activity scramble. Special programmes and family fun days are here to entertain and delight children with archery, axe throwing or a Hawk Walk with our Resident Falconer Jim. Learn a new skill by partaking in an exciting course, these courses are lead by traditional craft workers and local artists. (Course pre-booking required)

Stay a night in our Medieval Ringfort and experience the life, for a farming family of 1,500 years ago. An experience you will never forget, whether you stay an hour, an afternoon or for the night.

Fulacht Fiadh Restaurant and Craft Shop
Irish hospitality and Wexford charm combine with all the modern facilities to make your visit a time to remember. Before you leave, visit the craft and book shop with its wide range of designer clothing and quality Irish crafts. You can also sample fine Irish cuisine in the restaurant, eat out on the terrace and savour the sensation of the Crannog and Lake, awash in the colours and fragrances of Ireland’s past.
Johnstown Castle Estate, Museum & Gardens

Johnstown, Co. Wexford

A gem of Gothic Revival architecture with lush grounds

Visit the new experience at Johnstown Castle Estate, Gardens and Museum which offers visitors a ‘3 in 1’ attraction including the Gothic Revival castle with adjoining servants’ tunnel (one of the longest in the country), the Irish Agricultural Museum with its 19 exhibitions exploring Irish rural life and the spectacular lakes, walled gardens and sculptures. This great 19th century castle in its beautiful setting was designed by the Victorian architect Daniel Robertson who is responsible for many projects in the southeast of Ireland including Powerscourt in County Wicklow.

If time allows visit the gift shop and café or just relax by the castle lakeside with its Gothic towers, waterfall and statues and watch the peacocks strut by.

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Secret Valley Wildlife Park

Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford

Discover the wonders of Secret Valley Wildlife Park!!

At Secret Valley Wildlife Park they strive to make everyones visit one they won’t forget. Providing a once in a lifetime chance to encounter exotic animals in a safe environment with beautiful surrounds. From bottle-feeding the hungry goats to getting up close and personal with lemurs, there is something for every age. The keeper talks are fun and educational and, with 14 acres of the valley open to the public including a recreational area and traditional farmyard, there is never a dull moment at the park.
Contact
Enniscorthy Castle
Castle Hill, Enniscorthy
Co. Wexford, Y21 AW90
Tel: 053-923 4699
info@enniscorthycastle.ie
www.enniscorthycastle.ie
SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.5014, -6.5671
Parking
Parking available in local public car parks

Furniture design
In Enniscorthy Castle you will see the works of the furniture designer Eileen Gray (1878-1976). Eileen was born Kathleen Eileen Moray Smith in Brownswood near Enniscorthy and was the youngest of five children. The family changed their name to Gray when Eileen’s mother – Lady Eveleen Pounden claimed her title Baroness Gray. Eileen’s father died in 1900 and it was around this time that Eileen moved to Paris. Eileen convinced Seizo Sugawara a master in lacquerwork to give her lessons. In 1910 she opened a lacquer workshop and in 1917 an article on Eileen Gray’s work appeared in English Vogue, titled ‘An Artist in Lacquer’. She also mastered cabinet making and went on to become an interior designer and architect.

Eileen designed two houses in the Alpes Maritimes and both are considered to be among the purest examples of architecture and interior design of the period. She continued to work as a designer up to her death in 1976. The Museum of Modern Art, New York has her E1027 table in its permanent design collection.

It’s a small world
Did you know? Henry J. Roche was given Enniscorthy Castle as a wedding present from his father Mr P. J. Roche, a noted local industrialist. Henry married Josephine Shriver from Maryland in 1900 and they moved into the newly restored Castle in 1905. Josephine’s cousin was married to Eunice Kennedy, a sister of the late John F. Kennedy. Henry and his family were the last occupants of the castle (1903-1951).

Brooklyn
Colm Toibin was born in Enniscorthy in 1955 and has written many novels, short stories and a play. His novel Brooklyn was turned into an Oscar nominated movie starring Saoirse Ronan. It is a romantic drama set in 1951 and 1952 and tells the story of a young Ellis Lacey from Enniscorthy who moves to Brooklyn to find a better future. The movie features real Enniscorthy streets and Curracloe Beach. A Brooklyn Movie Tour map is available in the tourist information centre in Enniscorthy Castle.
Immerse yourself in nature

Tintern Demesne Trail
This 2.4km walk along the Tintern River and around the demesne boundary shows nature's bounty, including fine beech, oak, and chestnut trees as well as kingfishers, egrets, buzzards, red squirrels, stoats, and bats.

Foxboro Trail
The 3.5km trail starts at Tintern Abbey and follows the Tintern River through deciduous and coniferous forest. The walk has some climbs, rough underfoot and obstacles.

Bannow Bay Trail
Starting at the Abbey, this 7.2km trail meanders through the 'Deal Park' and on to the 'Brickfield' where the bricks to construct the Walled Garden were made. Your walk will take in the old estate village of Saltmills. This area is rich in bird life.

Information and Safety Notice:
We strongly advise that you check out www.WexfordWalkingTrail.ie for more details of these and other walks. Their website also provides downloadable maps, advice on safety, footwear and clothing tips, and the suitability of walks for different abilities.
Dunbrody Famine Ship Experience
The Emigrant Trail, New Ross, Co. Wexford

An authentic reproduction of an 1840s emigrant vessel providing a world class interpretation of the famine emigrant experience. Incorporating guided tour, costumed performers and themed exhibitions, the story is brought to life, providing a unique insight into the bravery of Irish people during the famine. Restaurant offering panoramic views of the river Barrow and the Dunbrody Famine Ship, extensive menu available all day.

Kennedy Homestead
The Emigrant Trail, New Ross, Co. Wexford

Follow the rise from Famine Emigrant to President! The Kennedy Homestead, birthplace of President John F. Kennedy's great grandfather, celebrates the story of five generations of the Kennedy dynasty. A state of the art visitor centre housing an interpretive exhibition allows visitors to follow the fortunes of the most famous Irish emigrant families. Facilities include a unique collection of Kennedy memorabilia and AV display.

JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum
The Emigrant Trail, New Ross, Co. Wexford

Dedicated to the memory of John F. Kennedy, President of the United States who was tragically assassinated in 1963, the same year that he visited his ancestral home in New Ross. The arboretum is a plant collection of international standing, covering 252 hectares on Slieve Coillte featuring 4,500 types of trees and shrubs. It is also home to an exhibition which chronicles President Kennedy’s time in the White House.
Passage East Ferry Company operate a continuous Car Ferry Service across the River Suir linking the villages of Ballyhack in County Wexford and Passage East in County Waterford. This service, provided for over 30 years, offers a shortcut to visitors touring the Southeast of Ireland where you can enjoy scenic views of the Suir Estuary. The following list of attractions will help give you, the visitor, some idea of how much the Southeast has to offer. The Irish National Heritage Park, J. F. Kennedy Arboretum, the must see Hook Lighthouse, Tintern Abbey, Loftus Hall if you dare, Kilmore Quay a beautiful fishing village and lots more in County Wexford. The House of Waterford Crystal, The Viking Triangle which incorporates three museums, Suir Valley Railway, Waterford Greenway, Seaside town of Tramore, and the scenic fishing villages of Dunmore East & Ardmore with its famous Round Tower are just some of the attractions in County Waterford.

A continuous ferry service is in place and tickets can be purchased directly on board or via the website. The average crossing time is 5 minutes. Motorhomes, Commercial vehicles up to 3 tons, Cars, Motorbikes, Bikes and Pedestrians are all welcome.

Discount Fares
If you plan on staying in the area for an extended break why not avail of the multi crossing discounted ticket, car and passengers cost as little as €3.50 per trip on the €42.00 discount ticket, available onboard.

Welcome to The Sunny South East
Hook Head

Events and Festivals at Hook Lighthouse

Bespoke and private tours are also on offer and don’t miss out on the regularly announced Sunset and Sunrise Tour Experiences. Hook Lighthouse also has an artist in residence, Rose Finn who offers children and adults art workshops year round. For all the details see www.hookheritage.ie.

For updates on news, events and festivals at the lighthouse follow @HookLighthouse on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram or call 051-397055.

Loftus Hall

New Ross, Co. Wexford

Take a 45 minute guided, interactive daytime house tour through the ground floor of Loftus Hall, revealing the fascinating history and the long told Legend of Loftus Hall.

Adult only evening tours, paranormal lockdowns and the new Three Floors Tour also available to book.

Spacious cafe, covered outdoor seating area, gift shop, visitor experience and 5 acres of walled gardens on site.

Tintern Abbey

New Ross, Co. Wexford

A Cistercian Abbey, founded c. 1200 by William, the Earl Marshall, and named after Tintern in Wales. The remains consist of a nave, chancel, tower, chapel and cloister. It was partly converted into living quarters after 1541, and further adapted over the centuries. The Abbey was occupied by the Colclough family from the 16th century until 1960s.

Ballyhack Castle

Ballyhack, Co. Wexford

Ballyhack Castle is located on a steep slope in a commanding position overlooking Waterford estuary. The castle, a large tower house, is thought to have been built c. 1450 by the Knights Hospitallers of St. John, one of the two great military orders founded at the beginning of the 12th century at the time of the Crusades.

Rates quoted are for 2019 All co-ordinates in Decimal Degrees
House of Waterford Crystal

The Mall, Waterford City

A Breathtaking Experience

Waterford Crystal is located in the heart of Waterford City. The highlight of any visit, the guided Factory Tour gives all visitors an up close and personal insight into the centuries-old tradition of Waterford Crystal making.

Feel the heat of the furnace and marvel at the skills of the Craftsmen during your guided tour, which takes approximately 50 minutes.

After the tour, indulge your passion for the world’s most famous Crystal in the lavish Retail Store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal found worldwide. The exhibition of Sporting Trophies and Statement Pieces is also a must-see attraction.

During your visit, take time to relax and enjoy breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea in the Crystal Café.

Living Histories

Why not get your photograph taken with some spectacular showpieces in the Visitor Retail Experience. A visit to tour the Factory, gives visitors the opportunity to learn about the amazing skills required to produce beautiful handcrafted crystal.

Contact
House of Waterford Crystal
The Mall, Waterford City, X91 FXN4
Tel: 051-317 000
houseofwaterfordcrystal@fiskars.com
www.waterfordvisitorcentre.com

Location
Waterford City
SatNav: Latitude/Longitude 52.2593, -7.1073

Opening Times
March: Tour Mon to Sat 09:00–15:15h, Sun 09:30–15:15h
Store Mon to Sat 09:00–17:00h
Sun 09:30–17:00h

April to October: Tour Mon to Sat 09:00–16:15h, Sun 09:30–16:15h
Store Mon to Sat 09:00–18:00h
Sun 09:30–18:00h

November to February: Tour Mon to Fri 09:30–15:15h, Store Mon to Sat 09:30–17:00h, Sun 12:00–17:00h (Nov/Dec only)

Admission Rates
Adult €14.50, Senior €12.50
Student €11.50, Child (10–18) €6.50
Child (U10) Free, Family €38

Information
Coffee Shop, Factory Tour and Crystal Retail Store
Parking
Parking adjacent

Map of attractions / entertainments, see pages 4 and 5
**Reginald’s Tower**

Viking Triangle, Waterford City

A circular defence tower

Reginald’s Tower is named after the Viking leader that founded Waterford in 914.

The lower two floors of the current stone structure were built by the Normans after their capture of Waterford in the late 12th century, replacing the earlier wooden Viking tower, while the upper two floors are of late 15th century date. Originally part of the city’s defences it protected the vital river approach to Waterford and has been in continuous use since that time. The tower has served as a mint, arsenal, prison, residence and the city museum. Today visitors can learn the story of this incredible monument by taking a guided tour or enjoy the exhibition within that also incorporates the Viking Treasures of Waterford.

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**King of the Vikings**

Viking Triangle, Waterford City

The World’s First Viking 3D Virtual Reality Adventure

Exciting and dynamic 3D Virtual Reality experience available in 3 languages and lasting 30 minutes, housed in an exact replica of a Viking house found in Waterford. The Viking house has been recreated within the atmospheric walls of a medieval monastery where once stood a Viking fort. The visitor is met by a Viking comb-maker, regaled with stories about life in Viking Waterford and is invited to don a special magical helmet (3D Oculus Rift headsets) that will transport them back 1100 years and they come face to face with the great heroic and legendary Viking leader Reginald, founder of the city of Veðrafjǫrðr, (Waterford) and King of Waterford and York.

Only 100 steps from Reginald’s great Viking tower, which displays Treasures of Viking Age Waterford and a full-size replica Viking longship.

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**Contact**

Reginald’s Tower

The Quay, Waterford City

Co. Waterford, X91 Y880

Tel: 051-304 220

reginaldstower@opw.ie

www.heritageisland.ie

Location

Located in Waterford city at the eastern end of the city quay

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

52.2604, -7.1054

Opening Times

Jan to Early Mar

Wed to Sun 09:30–17:00h

Late Mar to Mid-Dec

Daily 09:30–17:30h

Closed for the Christmas period

Admission Rates

Adult €5, Senior/Group €4

Child/Student €3, Family €13

Information

Exhibition, Audio visual presentation

Parking

Public parking available nearby

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**Contact**

Reginald’s Tower

Viking Triangle

Waterford City, X91 ADPF

Tel: 076-110 2646

info@kingothevikings.com

www.kingothevikings.com

Location

Located in the heart of Waterford’s Viking Triangle

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude

52.2603, -7.1062

Opening Times

Mar 16 to end of Oct

Open daily, 10:30–17:00h

Admission Rates

Adult €10

Child (U12) €5

Information

Please email or phone to pre-book your slot. Tours available in English, French & German

Parking

Public car parking on the Quay and in Bolton Street Car Park

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Medieval Museum

Viking Triangle, Waterford City

Treasures of Medieval Waterford

The only museum in Europe to be built over two National Monuments, the 13th century Choristers Hall and the 15th century Mayor’s Wine Vault. Don’t miss the unique Cloth of Gold Vestments and the Great Charter Roll. Take the multimedia handheld guide or enjoy a family friendly tour with a re-enactor.

Bishop’s Palace

Viking Triangle, Waterford City

Treasures of Georgian Waterford

Experience authentic grand eighteenth century living in this magnificently restored Georgian building. Don’t miss the oldest surviving piece of Waterford Crystal in the world dating back to 1789, and the only surviving Napoleon Bonaparte ‘mourning cross’, which was one of twelve produced upon his death in 1821.

Waterford Treasures

Epic Tour of The Viking Triangle

Viking Triangle, Waterford City

Treasures of Viking Waterford

The award-winning all-weather guided Epic Tour of the Viking Triangle takes in 6 national monuments within one hour covering 1,100 years of Waterford’s history from the Vikings to the Victorians. Added in 2017 the ‘Mayors through the Ages Exhibition’ is located in City Hall built in 1783.
Waterford Bank

Waterford City

Waterford’s Blue Plaques

A trail of discovery

As you walk through the streets of Waterford you will notice round blue plaques with inscriptions. These descriptions tell you of important events or people connected with Waterford and the building/place you are passing by.

Waterford Civic Trust has installed over 40 Blue Plaques throughout the city to commemorate links between a particular location, a famous person or event. Follow all or part of the trail and you’ll get a great insight into Waterford’s rich and diverse heritage.

You’ll discover, for example, some of what the Vikings built; where King Richard landed in 1394 at the head of the largest armada to sail into an Irish port; and the house where William Hobson, the first governor of New Zealand, was born.

Splashworld

Tramore, Co. Waterford

Wild & wonderful fun for all!

Tramore’s only indoor water attraction. Experience the thrills of the wet & wild waves, indoor/outdoor water slides, bubble pool, paddle pool, water cannons, and splash slide. There’s fun for all ages in the 25m swimming pool. Family discounts available. Fitness and health enthusiasts can take advantage of a fully equipped Gym and fitness studio. Fitness classes are available daily for all abilities. Enjoy some relaxation time in the steam room. For all public pool times and daily fitness classes, visit the website: www.splashworld.ie

Splashworld is located adjacent to Tramore Amusement Park and Tramore’s 5km blue flag beach. There’s something for everyone in Tramore’s seaside resort. Splashworld—making memories for generations since 1993.

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Kilmeadan, Co. Waterford

Board the train at Kilmeadan Station, hear the whistle blow and take off on an exciting journey through the countryside, taking in panoramic views of the River Suir, get a glimpse into Mount Congreve Gardens, make a wish as you pass through the Fairy Wood and continue on to Carriganore beside Waterford Greenway. Travelling at 15km per hour, the journey lasts 40 minutes. Saturday trips last 10 minutes longer. Come prepared with a jacket if you want to sit in the open carriages. Enclosed seating also available. This is a fun experience for all ages and all facilities are wheelchair accessible. Refreshments are available. Family days take place on Sundays and Wednesdays June to August. Special events in the year include the Spooky Express at Halloween and Santa Express at Christmas. Check the website for timetables and further information.

Waterford & Suir Valley Railway

Kilmeadan, Co. Waterford

Contact
Waterford & Suir Valley Railway
Kilmeadan Station, Kilmeadan, Co. Waterford, X91 DH93
Tel: 051-384 058
info@wsvrailway.ie
www.wsvrailway.ie

Location
Located 10km from Waterford City
On N25 towards Cork take Carrick Road (R680) off Carrick Road Roundabout. From Cork take 1st exit off Roundabout on to R680 Kilmeadan Station is on the left
SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2461, -7.2475

Opening Times
April & Sept:
Mon to Sat 11:00–15:00h
Sun 12:00–16:00h
May 01 to Aug 31:
Mon to Sat 11:00–16:00h
Sun 12:00–17:00h

Admission Rates
Adult €9, Child €4
Senior/Student €8
Family (2+1) €20, €3 per extra child
Discounts for groups 20+

Information
Coffee shop and souvenirs
Parking
Car and coach parking

Mount Congreve Gardens

Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford

Contact
Mount Congreve Gardens
Mount Congreve Estate, Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford, X91 PX05
Tel: 051-384 115
admin@mountcongreve.com
www.mountcongreve.com

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.2376, -7.2124

Opening Times
Mar to May & Sept to Dec—Thurs to Sun 10:00-17:30
Jun, Jul & Aug open 7 days a week
Open 11:00–17:30h, last entry 16:30h

Admission Rates
Adult €7, Senior/Student €6
Child (U12) Free, Family (2+2) €20

Parking
Free parking on-site

Buy your Tickets OnLine to Ireland's Top Attractions
TopAttractionsIreland.com
The Shuttle Bus can only be used for customers that hire bikes from Waterford Greenway Bike Hire. You can only book the Shuttle Bus once you drop off your bike, you cannot pre-book same. You can decide during your cycle where to drop off your bikes. 5 Shuttle Buses operate and leave every hour from each Depot.

BOOK:
Via website: waterfordgreenwaybikehire.com or phone central booking: 051-295 955.

BIKE HIRE DEPOTS:
Open every day from 9am to 6pm: Sexton Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, (just beyond the traffic lights with the beginning of the Greenway literally just around the corner); Kilmacthomas, The Union Workhouse adjacent to the Coach House Coffee, which is directly onto the Greenway; Hanover Street in Waterford, opposite the Bus Station on the Quay and just above Dooleys Hotel.

BOOKING REQUIREMENTS:
Booking in advance is advisable, via website: waterfordgreenwaybikehire.com or central booking line: 051 295955. Let them know your pick-up location, what bikes you require, ladies/ gents/ kids/ attachments, i.e trailers, seats, tow alongs or an electric bike.

The Greenway is 46km long from Dungarvan to Waterford, taking approximately 5 hours (leisurely cycle) to include stopping off halfway for lunch in Kilmacthomas Village or the Coach House Coffee, Union Workhouse which is 2 hours from Dungarvan Town, and 2 hours from Waterford City. After 10km from Dungarvan (halfway to Kilmacthomas) you will find O’Mahoney’s Pub-Durrow, which is just after Ballyvoyle Tunnell [Coffee/Toilet Facilities] and 10km from Waterford, (halfway to Kilmacthomas), you will find Mount Congreve House & Gardens, and also Kilmeaden Waterford & Suir Valley Railway. [Coffee/Toilet Facilities]. During the Summer months there will be various pop-up-shops along the route. For Winter months phone or visit website for opening hours and bus times.

Explore the Waterford Greenway

Free Shuttle Bus

The Shuttle Bus can only be used for customers that hire bikes from Waterford Greenway Bike Hire. You can only book the Shuttle Bus once you drop off your bike, you cannot pre-book same. You can decide during your cycle where to drop off your bikes. 5 Shuttle Buses operate and leave every hour from each Depot.

BOOK: Via website: waterfordgreenwaybikehire.com or phone central booking: 051-295 955.
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Dungarvan Castle, built at the mouth of the River Colligan, is an Anglo-Norman fortification founded in 1185. From here, soldiers could command the narrow strip of land to the south of the Comeragh Mountains. The castle consists of a polygonal shell keep with an enclosing curtain wall, a corner tower and a gate tower. The barracks is now restored and houses an informative exhibition on the history of the castle.

Criostal na Rinne
Irish Crystal Studio & Craft Shop

Experience behind-the-scenes access with master craftsman Eamonn Terry, creating hand cut crystal in the Waterford Gaeltacht. Marvel at the skill of the glasscutter during a free demonstration in the workshop. Enjoy fascinating historic stories of local glassmaking from the 16th century to the present day. The designs are stories made physical. More than just useful objects, they create meaningful connection with Ireland’s rich culture, history, nature and language.

Ardmore, Co. Waterford

Ardmore Open Farm & Mini Zoo

A family attraction like no other, with a wide range of exotic and rare breed animals, as well as a host of reptiles. Dedicated petting times and informative talks. Playgrounds, zipline, soccer pitch, karting, climbing pyramid and maze. Luxurious glamping pod facility available from Summer 2018. Full restaurant offering home cooked food and yummy desserts.
Enjoy a day at the beach

With such an extensive coastline along the two counties of Waterford & Wexford you would expect to find quality beaches and you won’t be disappointed. With many beaches meeting the Blue Flag standard you are certain to be never far from a great day out at the beach.

The miles of beaches available are great for swimming, exploring rock pools and all sorts of beach fun. There are plenty of water activities to be enjoyed from sub-aqua, sailing, diving, water skiing, rowing, canoeing, land yachting and surfing.

The Blue Flag is an international award for beach excellence. It is presented to beaches which have excellent water quality, which provide a range of services and visitor facilities, and which fulfil other specified criteria including environmental management, litter control and education.

If you enjoy the great outdoors, there’s no better place for a holiday. There’s so much to see and do!

The Blue Flag Programme

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through this town and left their mark in different ways to make the town what it is today. New for 2019, immerse yourself in a 360 degree virtual reality experience of the rooms inside Lismore Castle at Lismore Heritage Centre. Here you will learn about the historical figures who shaped Lismore town through the ages, from entrepreneurs and adventurers, Hollywood stars and world leaders who have spent time in this beautiful home overlooking the majestic Blackwater River.

A special place to visit and relax in the lush green landscape of west Waterford. Set at the foot of the Knockmealdown mountains, this town has been a haven for travellers since the early 600’s. Connect with the monks of old, Norman’s, Vikings and Bishops who all passed through this town.

The Game: Robert Boyle has been busy trying to solve many of the C17th science’s most puzzling questions. Boyle’s nemesis, the fraud, Vincenzo Falcone believes that Boyle has discovered a mysterious ingredient which can turn base metals into gold and give humans the gift of immortality. Falcone knows that Boyle is away on important business in the city today and Falcone will be here in 60 minutes to search Boyle’s study for his secret Alchemy Box. Can you find it before Falcone gets here? Teams of 2–6 players.

Try out the new Robert Boyle Escape Room at Lismore Heritage Centre, you and your team will have one hour to Escape the Room and save Boyle’s Alchemy Box. Robert Boyle, Father of Modern Chemistry was born here in Lismore Castle.

Puzzle over conundrums set for you!
The Main Guard
Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Take a journey through the decades

The Main Guard is one of the oldest surviving civic buildings, and one of the earliest examples of classical public architecture in Ireland. The dramatic landmark was built by James Butler, Duke of Ormond, in 1675 as the courthouse for the Palatinate of administrative area of County Tipperary. In 1715, the Palatinate jurisdiction was extinguished. In about 1810, the ground floor, a loggia of open arches, was converted into shops, a basement excavated and additional floors inserted. It has been recently restored to its original form and the open arcade of sandstone columns is once again a feature of the streetscape. Inside visitors can enjoy two impressive exhibitions.

Swiss Cottage
Cahir, Co. Tipperary

Step back in time

A delightful “cottage orné” built in the early 1800s by Richard Butler, 1st Earl of Glengall to a design by the famous Regency architect John Nash. The cottage was inspired by nature, and its unusual and rustic features include a distinctive thatched roof while its external woodwork resembles branched trees. The nature theme is continued throughout the former guest cottage’s internal furnishings containing a graceful spiral staircase and some elegantly decorated rooms. The wallpaper in the Salon manufactured by the Dufour factory is one of the first commercially produced Parisian wallpapers. Situated on an elevated site with access by stone steps.

Visiting Contact
The Main Guard
Sarsfield Street, Clonmel
Co. Tipperary, E91 P7Y8
Tel: 052-612 7484
mainguard@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie

Location
Forms one end of the main street—Sarsfield Street is in Clonmel town

SatNav: Latitude/Longitude
52.3529, -7.7015

Opening Times
Mar 28 to Sept 25 (Closed Mondays)
Daily 09:00–17:00h
Last admission 16:15h
Restricted hours in closed season please contact The Rock of Cashel, or email rockofcashel@opw.ie

Admission Rates
Free of Charge

Information
During the closed season contact the Rock of Cashel
062-61437
rockofcashel@opw.ie

Parking
Car parking close to site

Visiting Swiss Cottage
Swiss Cottage
Ardfinnan Road, Cahir
Co. Tipperary, E21 T224
Tel: 052-744 1144
swisscottage@opw.ie
www.heritageireland.ie

Location
2km south of Cahir Town off R670—road to Ardfinnan

Opening Times
March 15 to Oct 26
Daily 10:00–18:00h
Oct 27 to Nov 02
Daily 09:30–17:00h
Nov 03: 09:30–15:30h

Admission Rates
Adult €5, Senior/Group €4
Child/Student €3, Family €13

Information
Admission by guided tour only
Please note that this is a very busy site and visitors may experience a delay during the Summer months

Parking
Public car € coach parking close to site

Rates quoted are for 2019 All co-ordinates in Decimal Degrees
Mitchelstown Cave

Cahir, Co. Tipperary

One of Europe’s Major Showcaves. Mitchelstown Cave is one of the largest and most complex cave systems in Ireland. On the guided tour you will follow ancient passageways and visit massive caverns in which you are surrounded by indescribable cave formations, stalactites, stalagmites and huge calcite pillars. Guided tours are conducted through half a mile of this world famous cave.

Entry to cave is by guided tour, min 2 adults required for tour.

Fethard Medieval Town

Fethard, Co. Tipperary

Fethard is undoubtedly the best example of a medieval walled town in Ireland. Founded around 1200 by the Norman Lord William de Braose, the Town Walls, Holy Trinity Church, the Augustinian Abbey and Fethard Tholsel are amongst the reminders of Fethard’s long history which survive to this day. Fethard Horse Country Experience is a new interactive experience showcasing the link between the people, the land and the horse in the surrounding area.

Cashel Heritage Town

Cashel, Co. Tipperary

This ancient town and its surrounding countryside, is dominated by the Rock of Cashel, one of the most spectacular tourist attractions in Ireland.

Cashel’s rich history is reflected in its built heritage, from prehistoric raths to mediaeval monasteries and fortified town houses, a Georgian Cathedral and the Bolton Library where you can find the smallest book in Ireland.

Cashel’s history unfolds further at the Cashel Heritage Centre in the town. Cashel town itself is a lively place with restaurants, traditional pubs and quality accommodation.
Family Fun Activities

Bunmahon Playground
Bunmahon, Co. Waterford
Sat Nav 52.1392, -7.3684
Keep the little ones entertained as you travel the Scenic Copper Coast Driving Route from Dungarvan to Tramore. This playground is located close to the beach and is the ideal location for a fun filled hour or two!
www.visitwaterford.com

Copper Coast Scenic Drive
Co. Waterford
The Copper Coast drive winds its way along the coast between Tramore and Dungarvan. Marvel at the secret beaches and hidden coves, the perfect backdrop to your family picnic.
www.visitwaterford.com

Curracloe Beach
Curracloe, Co. Wexford
Sat Nav 52.3881, -6.3643
What better way to spend a few hours than on one of the sunny south east’s best loved beaches. Whether you are an avid swimmer, a sandcastle genius or simply wish to hear the roll of the sea, this is one of the countries finest beaches.
www.visitwexford.ie

Dunmore Adventure
The Harbour, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford, X91 KD40
Sat Nav 52.1489, -6.9928
Land & water activities for families, friends, groups & individuals. Aquapark, Kayaking, Team Building, Sailing, SUP, Archery, Climbing, Caving, Café onsite. Prebooking is essential.
Tel: 051-383 783 www.dunmoreadventure.com

Gáirdín an Ghorta (The Famine Garden)
Newmarket, Co. Kilkenny, R95 NP40
Sat Nav 52.4744, -7.2627
A garden commemorating the Great Famine, which saw one million Irish people die and another million emigrate. The path through the garden is a metaphor for Irish history and is synonymous with the journey of the Irish people.
Tel: 086-839 4349 www.discoverireland.ie
Ireland’s South East has fantastic family fun activities. We highlight just some of the activities for you to choose from during your visit to the South East.

**Seal Rescue Ireland**  
Courtown Harbour, Gorey, Co. Wexford, Y25 TP93  
Sat Nav 52.6492, -6.2284  
Seal Rescue Ireland operates the only seal rehabilitation centre within the Republic of Ireland, and promotes ocean conservation and sustainability through education, outreach and research.  
Tel: 053-942 4980/087-195 5393  
www.sealrescueireland.org

**Wexford Arts Centre**  
Cornmarket, Co. Wexford, Y35 X5HF  
Sat Nav: 52.3396, -6.4644  
For all those culture vultures out there a trip to Wexford Arts Centre is not to be missed. With a large range of exhibitions, workshops, theatre, music and comedy events—there is something for all ages to enjoy!  
Tel: 053-912 3764  
www.wexfordartscentre.ie

**Wexford Wild Fowl Reserve**  
North Slob, Ardcavan, Co. Wexford  
Sat Nav 52.3570, -6.4222  
Immerse yourself in the un-spoilt beauty of this wild fowl reserve. The resident wildlife can be viewed from an 8m tall observation tower. The on-site visitor centre hosts exhibitions and an audio-visual show.  
Tel: 076-100 2660  
www.wexfordwildfowlreserve.ie

The opening days and times of these venues can vary. If you are travelling distances to visit them, it is always advisable to check times online.
Looking for laughs, music, food, and entertainment? Look no further than Ireland’s South East with an array of festivals to choose from.

Cats Laughs Comedy Festival
30th May–03rd Jun 2019
Laughter is the best medicine and that is certainly the case for those who make an annual pilgrimage to Kilkenny to hear some of the best comedians creating a “laugh out loud” atmosphere! A weekend not to be missed!
www.thecatlaughs.com

Clonmel Junction Arts Festival
01st–07th Jul 2019
This week-long arts festival is an array of music, theatre, street performance, comedy, visual art, food, drink and much, much more. Be sure to pay a visit to this lively town and embrace the festival atmosphere.
www.discoverireland.ie

Summerfest Carlow
01st–02nd Jun 2019
Come along and see some of the country’s biggest and best loved country & western artists. Headlining the Summerfest are two of Ireland’s favourites, Nathan Carter & Derek Ryan. Summerfest Carlow is strictly over 18’s.
www.summerfestcarlow.com

Wexford Festival Opera
22nd Oct–03rd Nov 2019
Since it was first launched back in 1951 this opera festival has gone from strength to strength and is now ranked amongst the world’s leading opera festivals. It brings thousands of opera lovers to the region each year.
www.wexfordopera.com

Waterford Spraoi Int. Street Art Festival
02nd–04th Aug 2019
Come along and enjoy a spectacular event where street performers from all over the word come together to entertain and delight visitors to the Viking City.
www.spraoi.com
Festival dates are subject to change. It is advisable to check online before travelling.

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Email: shop@thecladdagh.com

www.TheCladdagh.Com

Legend of the Claddagh Ring

Visitor Centre Galway

Galway’s New and Exciting Claddagh Ring Visitor Centre and Workshop

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26 Shop Street, Galway.

www.CladdaghLegend.com  fb.com/claddaghlegend