

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2019

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
14 & 15 SEPTEMBER**



Fermanagh & Omagh
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European Heritage Open Days

European Heritage Open Days (EHOD) is a Europe wide event, held annually to promote interest in historic sites and modern buildings by the public. Each year hundreds of properties open their doors hosting free events across Northern Ireland.

EHOD usually takes place every year on the second weekend in September. This year EHOD takes place on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September...but we have added a few Friday night events too! . The theme for 2019 is Arts and Entertainment which presents an opportunity to explore the tangible and intangible elements of heritage of arts and entertainment and learn about their history and architecture.

There are a number of events to choose from to suit all age groups across the district.



Events in Omagh and surrounding areas

Screening of the Omagh Town Hall Final Gala Concert (1997)

7 pm on Friday 13 September 2019

Take a step back in time and enjoy the memories of Omagh Town Hall with the screening of the final gala concert which took place over two decades ago.

Admission: £FREE

Location; Strule Arts Centre, Lecture Theatre

Booking is essential. Book online www.struleartscentre.co.uk

Tour of Public Art in Omagh

11 am on Saturday 14 September 2019

How much do you know about public art in Omagh? Join Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Arts & Culture Officer, Bernie Kirrane on a walking tour of Omagh's Public Art leaving from Strule Arts Centre. You may be surprised at what you discover on this free wander around some of the hidden and not so hidden public art gems around the town centre.

Meet; Strule Arts Centre Foyer at 10.50am

Admission: £FREE; Capacity 15

Booking is essential.

Book online www.struleartscentre.co.uk

Tall Tales & Local Legends

11 am & 2 pm on Saturday 14 September 2019

Join International Artist in Residence, Randel McGee, for some Tall Tales & Local Legends with puppets and storytelling. Suitable for children aged 3 years +

Admission: £FREE

Location; Strule Arts Centre, Art Workshop

Booking is essential.

Book online www.struleartscentre.co.uk



Irish Language Walking Tour of Omagh

2 pm on Saturday 14 September 2019

Enjoy a Saturday afternoon stroll and find out more about historic Omagh in this walking tour offered as Gaeilge.

Meet in Strule Arts Centre Foyer at 1.50pm

Facilitated by Malachy McNamee

Admission: £FREE Capacity 10

Booking is essential. Book online www.struleartscentre.co.uk

Gortin Glen Forage Walk

2 pm Saturday 14 September 2019

Location; Gortin Forest;

Meet in the Education Room

Join Forage Ireland on an Autumn forage walk around Gortin Glen Forest Park and discover what nature's larder has in store.

Admission: £FREE

Booking is essential.

Contact julie.corry@fermanaghomagh.com



Historical Walking Tour of Omagh

2 pm on Sunday 15 September 2019

Join us for an educating and enjoyable historical walking tour of Omagh. Find out more about this wonderful town and its interesting past.

Meet in Strule Arts Centre Foyer at 1.50pm

Facilitated by Vincent Brogan

Admission: £FREE; Capacity 10

Booking is essential. Book online www.struleartscentre.co.uk



Events in Fermanagh

Film Night - Irish Language Short Films

7 pm – 9 pm on Friday 13 September 2019

Location; Enniskillen Castle

Try out your cúpla focal with three short Irish language films - 'Lipservice', 'Yu Ming is ainm dom' and 'Clare sa Spéir'.

Admission: £FREE

Booking is essential. Book online www.enniskillencastle.co.uk

Jewels of the Geopark - Guided Bus Tour in Irish Language

10 am – 3 pm on Saturday 14 September 2019

Location; Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark

A guided tour in the Irish language of some of the jewels of the Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark. Sites being visited include Killykeegan Nature Reserve for a bilingual tour of the site in Irish and English languages, Cavan Burren Park, Blacklion Market House, Hanging Rock, Cladagh Glen for a reading of Fermanagh Folk Tales (with optional nature walk), and a guided tour of Marble Arch Caves.

Meet in Marble Arch Caves at 9.45am

Admission: £FREE

Booking is essential. Book online www.marblearchcavesgeopark.com

Killykeegan - Natural Heritage Bilingual Tour

10.30 am – 11.15 am on Saturday 14 September 2019

Location; Killykeegan Nature Reserve near Marble Arch Caves

Explore the relationship between nature and agriculture in rural Fermanagh in this unique setting. This tour will be delivered in both the English and the Irish language.

Admission: £FREE Drop-in event. No booking necessary.

Free Admission to Enniskillen Castle

11 am – 5 pm on Saturday 14 September & Sunday 15 September 2019

Location; Enniskillen Castle

Enniskillen Castle was built almost 600 years ago by Gaelic Maguires. It has been an English garrison fort and later, part of a military barracks. This historic site houses Fermanagh County Museum and The Inniskillings Museum.

Admission: £FREE Drop-in event. No booking necessary.

The Art of Kathleen Bridle - A Walking Tour of Enniskillen

11 am – 2 pm on Saturday 14 September 2019

Starts at Enniskillen Townhall and ends at Enniskillen Castle

Join us on a walking tour of Enniskillen to explore the story of Kathleen Bridle and her art through the streetscapes of the places she painted.

Admission: £FREE

Booking is essential.

Book online www.enniskillencastle.co.uk

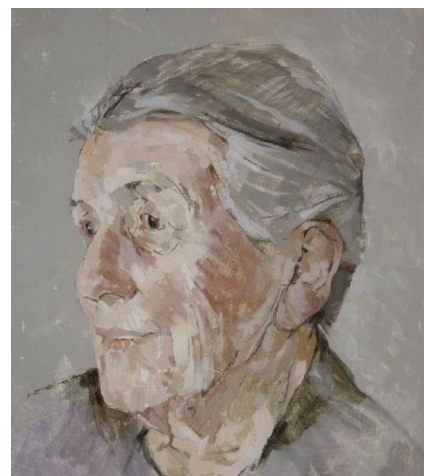


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Fermanagh Folk Tales (Seamas MacAnaidh & Carlo Gébler)

1 pm – 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm – 3 pm on Saturday 14 September 2019

Location; Claddagh Glen

Enjoy outdoor readings in the idyllic setting of Claddagh Glen. Local Writers, Seamas Mac Anaidh & Carlo Gébler, will read a selection of Fermanagh Folk Tales, sometimes with a twist!

Admission: £FREE Drop-in event. No booking necessary.

Guided visit to Cole's Monument, Forthill, Enniskillen

1 pm - 3 pm Saturday 14 September & Sunday 15 September 2019

Location; Forthill, Enniskillen

Cole's Monument stands in the grounds of the Forthill Park; a beautiful five & a half acre wooded park in Enniskillen. The monument was built in the centre of the park in memory of the late General the Hon. Sir G. Lowry Cole from 1845-57.

Maximum number of 12 in the monument every 15 mins

Admission: £FREE Drop-in event. No booking necessary.

Ulster Scots Cultural Celebration

3 pm – 4.30 pm on Saturday 14 September 2019

Location; Enniskillen Castle

A celebration of Ulster Scots arts and culture through music, dance and song.

Admission: £FREE

Booking is essential.

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Archive Afternoon - Contemporary History Collecting

2 pm – 4 pm on Sunday 15 September 2019

Location; Enniskillen Castle

An opportunity to look at recent history and explore conflict and politics.

Admission: £FREE

Drop-in event. No booking necessary.

Artist in Residence - Nikkita Morgan – Brexit

2 pm – 4 pm on Sunday 15 September 2019

Location; Aghakillymaude Mummerys Centre

Political embroidery workshop with Artsland Artist in Residence Nikkita Morgan. Edinburgh based textile artist Nikkita will facilitate a 2-hour workshop on the theme of Brexit.

Admission: £FREE

Booking is essential. Book online www.enniskillencastle.co.uk