

WEXFORD WALKING TRAIL



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Friday, Sept 23rd - Sunday, Sept 25th

Welcome - Fáilte

Wexford Walking Trails welcome you to our 7th walking festival - a celebration of some of our new member trails from around Co Wexford.

In organising this year's festival, Wexford Walking Trails are delighted to highlight some of our newer walks – giving you an opportunity to re-acquaint yourself with our wonderful county and the communities who work so hard to bring their trails up to and beyond a national standard.

Our Lady's Island will get the weekend of organised walks off to a great start with a Friday evening pilgrim walk around the lake, followed by our Festival Launch. Join us after



the walk in the local community centre for a cuppa and a chat.

Saturday brings us north to Cahore / Ballygarrett. This beach walk will showcase the route south to Morriscastle and back.



There is an alternative, shorter,

accessible route also available.

Sunday brings us south again, this time to Arthurstown for another beach walk to Duncannon and back.



For further information, including registration details on Eventbrite, maps of walks and trailhead locations, find us on

Facebook, Twitter and on our website: www.wexfordwalkingtrail.ie/festival.

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There is a small charge for our walks this year.

Register for some or all of these walks on <https://wexfordwalkingfestival2022.eventbrite.ie>

Friday, Sept 23: Our Lady's Island



OUR LADY'S ISLAND TRAIL: Our Lady's Island walk will open the 2022 Festival. This will include a stroll through the village and then out along an old mass path, leading us back to the official pilgrimage route around Our Lady's Island - a serene and calm place that everybody will enjoy.

Registration: online - <https://wexfordwalkingfestival2022.eventbrite.ie>.

Meet at Our Lady's Island Community Centre (Y35WKC9) at 7 for a 7.15pm start

Level of difficulty: Easy Length of walk: 3.4 km



RECEPTION AND FESTIVAL LAUNCH: Please join us for the official Festival launch by Councillor Lisa McDonald, Chairperson of the Rosslare Municipal District, Wexford County Council. An exhibition entitled 'Lady's Island - Keepers of Heritage and Habitat' can be enjoyed, together with refreshments provided in the Community Café. All welcome.

Saturday, Sept 24: Cahore to Morriscastle



CAHORE to MORRISCATTLE TRAIL: This beach walk brings us south through Old Bawn beach, along to Morriscastle beach. The section from the starting point on the pier in Cahore to Old Bawn beach is accessible, via the road, to buggies, wheelchairs etc. The return walk will include a talk on some of the coastal and natural features we meet along the way.

Registration: online as above: Meet at Cahore Pier (Sat Nav: 52.569, -6.202). Coffee / ice-cream available from The Strand. Public toilets / parking nearby. Walk starts @ 11.15 am.

Short break in Lawler's, Morriscastle for snack. Soup / sandwiches available in the Village Bistro, Ballygarrett, from 4pm. Music in the Schooner Bar, beside the Bistro

Level of difficulty: Easy Length of walk: 6.5 km x 2 = 13 km (Shorter walk = 5 km)



Dinner in Strand Restaurant, Cahore 6.30 pm. All Welcome.
Please confirm by Monday, Sept. 19th

Sunday, Sept 25: Arthurstown to Duncannon



ARTHURSTOWN to DUNCANNON TRAIL: This second linear walk of our festival starts in Arthurstown village overlooking Waterford Harbour Estuary. Meet at the walk trailhead in the carpark (SAT NAV: 52.242, -6.951). We follow the coast to Dunbrody then extend the trail to walk the beach in Duncannon and have an ice-cream before our return to Arthurstown.

Registration: online as above.

Meet at trailhead at 10.45 for an 11 am start.

For those who require it, lunch will be available after the walk in the King's Bay Inn, Arthurstown.

Level of difficulty: Moderate Length of walk: 4.8 km x 2 = 9.5 km

Find out more:

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