

Register Your Event for Heritage Week '08

The Heritage Council is calling on individuals and groups who are organising events for Heritage Week 2008, to register their events on:

<http://www.heritageweek.ie>

no later than 27th June 2008. Events registered by this date will be included in the Irish Heritage Week booklet, which is distributed throughout Ireland & Europe.

Heritage Week 2008 will run from Sunday the 24th of August to Sunday the 31st of August. It is a nationwide programme of events that celebrate our natural, built and cultural heritage; any individual, organisation, business or community group can organise an event, so there's something of interest for everyone.

Heritage Week events celebrate Ireland's natural, built and cultural heritage and can be held at venues such as historical sites, parks, gardens, woodlands, wildlife reserves, waterways, cultural institutions, community halls and heritage centres. Wherever possible, organisers should aim to make events family and child-friendly.

Every year during **Heritage Week** hundreds of activities take place across the country, ranging from guided nature and archaeological walks, seminars and lectures, tours of historical buildings, food fairs, music, dance, story telling, historic gardens, historical re-enactments, wildlife excursions, whale watching and more...

Many events are **FREE** and National Heritage sites offer concession rates during the week. The Heritage Council promotes Heritage Week nationally via the Heritage Week booklet which has a print run of over 50,000 and is distributed nationwide to libraries and tourist offices. The Heritage Council also promotes Heritage Week on national TV and Radio and undertake print and outdoor advertising campaigns. In addition all organisers are provided with posters and programmes with which to promote their activities locally.

Event registration will remain open at <http://www.heritageweek.ie> until Friday the 15th of August.

Heritage Week is co-ordinated in Ireland by the Heritage Council in conjunction with the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and is part of European Heritage Days, which is celebrated in over 40 countries across Europe.

For further information see:

web: <http://www.heritageweek.ie>
email: events@heritagecouncil.com

or CallSave **1850 200878**