

The Manchester Irish Education Group

The Manchester Irish Education Group was founded in 1986. Our aim is to promote a positive image of Ireland and the Irish in schools, community, colleges and universities. We believe that the large Irish community should have access to their cultural background and that this should be shared with others. But more than this we try to give support to people of any age who want to explore and reaffirm their Irish identity.

Achievements

- Annual Irish Studies classes
- Irish language classes for adults and for children
- Irish Cultural Studies in schools
- Provided speakers to schools
- School trips to Ireland
- Negotiated and lobbied for more Irish language books in public libraries
- Literature and art competitions for children
- Survey of the Irish community on the education of their children and presented findings to the ten local authorities in the region.
- National Irish Studies conferences
- Irish Heritage Magazine
- trips to places of interest and to conferences
- Irish Post Award for Community service

We are an informal and friendly group and welcome anyone with an interest in this type of activity. We can be found on the second Monday of every month 8.00 pm at the Irish World Heritage Centre, 10 Queens Road , Cheetham Hill, M/c M8 8UQ. for more information ring Walter Cassin on 445 9327 or Joe Flynn (Wk.) 273 4232.
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