



the irish in britain history centre

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PUBLICATIONS.

The I.B.H.G.'s publications project will continue throughout 1987. While our first publication, "The History of the Irish in Britain: A Bibliography", is maintaining it's steady sales, we are currently in the process of preparing a supplement which will hopefully provide over one hundred additional references relating to the history of the Irish in Britain.

Apart from the supplement we are also hoping to produce a pictorial account of the history of the Irish in Britain, possibly in booklet form. This particular project is as yet in it's earliest stages and further details will be released whenever possible.

RESEARCH REGISTER.

With the aim of compiling a research register for the history of the Irish in Britain a form is being sent to all individuals and groups on our mailing list. Details of current or past, published or unpublished work would be welcome. We would also greatly appreciate any copies of such work as donations to our archive.

THE ARCHIVE.

One of the main aims of the I.B.H.G. when it was set up was to establish an archive to illustrate the experiences of Irish immigrants in Britain. Although we have been developing the archive over recent years we are making a particular effort at the moment at increasing the materials we have available. As well as books and articles we collect photographs, Irish newspapers, magazines, leaflets, letters, diaries, music and sports programmes and tapestries. We would therefore be very happy to receive any donations of a similar nature and any relevant information and suggestions.

MEETINGS.

The I.B.H.G.'s monthly history meetings at Camden Irish Centre resume on thursday, February 5th. Meetings organised so far are as follows:

- Feb.5th The Irish Video Project. Their video "Suspect Community", which looks at the implications of the Prevention of Terrorism Act will be shown. There will also be a short talk to follow.
- March 5th Bronwen Walter gives a talk entitled 'Walking behind: Irish women's labour migration'.
- April 2nd Fr.Bobby Gilmore will talk about the history and current work of the Irish Emigrant Chaplaincy Scheme in Britain.

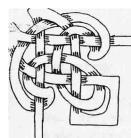
Admission is free and open to anyone with an interest. For those who are unable to attend we hope to provide and circulate a summary of the talks given at each meeting.

OTHER HISTORY GROUPS.

The increasing interest in the history of the Irish in Britain is reflected in the formation of two new groups towards the end of 1986. The first was the Irish in Manchester Group, chaired by Michael Herbert. They are currently gathering material relating to the Irish in Manchester and would welcome any contributions. They are also developing an Irish history trail, linking places in Manchester with their Irish associations.

The other new history group is that of the Irish in Scotland. Based in Glasgow the group's main aim at the moment is to mount a photographic exhibition, for which they are currently collecting material.

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