



LEWISHAM IRISH Festival

CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES

Join us for an
Irish celebration

With events to bring you a taste of
Irish entertainment, music, theatre,
dance, culture and story-telling

Sat 24th Oct - Sat 14th Nov

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



 **Lewisham**

FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER

Fado! Fado!

Two performances for children by well-loved and gifted seanchai (storyteller) Kate Corkery. Listen to some of Ireland's most spell-binding legends and hilarious folk tales.

Start: 11am (Under 5's).
Admission £3.50/ £2.50 conc

Start: 2pm (5-11 year olds).
Admission £3.50/ £2.50 conc
The Deptford Albany, Douglas Way,
Deptford, SE8 4AG
Tel: 0181 692 4446

The Four Oysters

Prepare to be whisked through an exciting jamboree of traditional tunes and dances. This Deptford based céili band combine the driving sound of fiddle, accordion and guitar, with the humorous calling of helmsman Andy Lamb

Start: 9pm.
Admission £6/ £4 conc
The Deptford Albany, Douglas Way, Deptford,
SE8 4AG
Tel: 0181 692 4446

SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER

Halloween Hooley

Storyteller Patrick Ryan will enchant and beguile you with ghoulish ghost stories and tales of Celtic mythology. Music will be by Siansa, a six piece traditional group, featuring a special performance from all Ireland champion Uilleann Piper Tim Dowd Junior. So come along and join in this celebration of the Celtic feast of Samhain.

Licensed bar and raffle.
Starts 8pm - midnight.
Admission £3 / £2.50 members
Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,
Catford. SE6 2AZ
Tel: 0181 695 6264

Children's Irish Hallowe'en Party

Traditional Irish Hallowe'en party for children with Irish food and soft drinks; face paintings; fancy dress competition; clowns; games; and a step-dancing exhibition.

Presented by the Lewisham IBRG
Starts 3pm. Admission FREE
Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,
Catford. SE6 2AZ
Tel: 0171 635 7071

SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER

Woodman Cup Semi-Final

Camogie competition run by the Woodman Public House. A chance to experience the thrill of camogie as some of the South-East's finest teams battle for the Woodman Cup.

Start: 11am.
Admission FREE
Hornfair Park,
Pallet Way, Catford.
Tel: 0181 852 3185

Irish Traditional Music

An evening where all types of traditional instruments, music and song are all played and sung as part of the evenings entertainment.

Starts: 9.00pm.
Admission FREE
The Woodman, 181 Lee High Road
Tel: 0181 852 3185

MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Irish Folk Tales and Stories

Storytelling for children with Patrick Ryan

Call 0181 297 9677 to book
Starts: 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Admission FREE
Lewisham Library, Lewisham High Street

Byrne

Perrier Nominee Ed Byrne is one of the comedy sensations on the circuit with sell-out shows across the globe including Sydney, Singapore and Montreal's Just for Laughs. This is one of the few chances you have to catch him in London.

"His wit won deafening cheers at the end of the show that set feet stomping and the spring floor bouncing"

TIME OUT



Starts: 8.00pm
Admission £10 & £8
Lewisham Theatre, Rushey Green, SE6 4RU
Tel: 0181 690 0002

Red Lemonade

Siobhan McDonnell will give a talk on Irish writers and their work. Part of our over 55's programme.

Call 0181 699 2065 to book
Starts: 10.30am to 12pm.
Admission FREE
Forest Hill Library, Dartmouth Road

TUESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Irish Stained Glass Effects

Create traditional Irish designs using stained glass effects with Diarmuid Breatnach.

For 8-10 year olds
Call 0181 314 6399 to book
Starts: 10.30am to 11.30am.
Admission FREE
Catford Library, Laurence House

Irish Selection

Stories and activities with library staff.
For Under 5's
Start 10.30am - 11.30am.
Admission FREE
New Cross Library, New Cross Road

Celtic Feng Shui

Christine McAnaney will give a talk on Feng Shui with an Irish flavour.

Call 0181 852 5309 to book.
Starts: 6pm to 7.30pm.
Admission FREE
Blackheath Village Library, Blackheath Grove

THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Ri Ra - Celtic Writing

"Ri Ra" is the Irish word for hullabaloo. This is a two-part workshop on creative writing for adults.

Call 0181 852 5309 to book.
Starts: 6pm to 8pm.
Admission FREE
Blackheath Village Library, Blackheath Grove

Tales from Ireland

To celebrate our Irish Festival come and hear storyteller Kate Corkery tell tales from Ireland.

Downham Library, Moorside Road
Call 0181 698 1475 for details
Starts: 10.30am to 11.30am.
Admission FREE

Manor House Library, Old Road
Call 0181 852 0357 for details
Starts: 2.00pm to 3.00pm.
Admission FREE

Celtic Art Workshop

An introduction to traditional and new forms of Celtic Art.

Call 0181 694 2535 to book
Start 6.00pm to 7.30pm.
Admission FREE
Wavelengths Library, Giffin Street

Lewisham Storytelling Circle

You are invited to an evening where you can tell and listen to stories and share the lore of the emerald isle.

Starts: 7pm to 9pm.
Admission £2
3rd Floor Meeting Room, Lewisham Library, 199 Lewisham High Street.

Quiz Night

Quiz is mainly based on questions related to Ireland. Prizes for all teams entered.

Starts: 8.30pm.
Admission FREE
The Woodman, 181 Lee High Road.

FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER

25 Card Night

A great Irish card game played throughout the evening

Starts: 9.00pm.

Admission Free

The Woodman, 181 Lee High Road

SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Irish Craft Workshop

For 5-12 year olds.

Call 0181 694 2534 to book.

Start 11.00 am to 12.00pm.

Admission FREE

New Cross Library, New Cross Road

Listen to Linda

.....read stories from Ireland. For 5-8 year olds

Start: 11am to 11.30am.

Admission FREE

Crofton Park Library, Brockley Road

Come and Play the Tin Whistle

Goretti Anglin will be teaching children how to play the tin whistle. She will also bring along other traditional Irish instruments, including the Uilleann Pipes to play to children. Lots of fun for any budding musicians aged 7-10.

Call 0181 788 7563 to book

Starts: 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Admission FREE

Sydenham Library, Sydenham Road

Mustang

Popular London based Irish / Country band featuring the vocals of Mary O'Connor. Mary who hails from Co. Longford, toured for 11 year with Larry Cunningham and his band. Guitarist Pat, from Co. Cork had a ten year residency at the Galtymore Club in County Cricklewood. With this sort of track record Mustang are a must see for all Irish / Country music fans.

Licensed bar & raffle.

Starts: 8.30pm - Midnight.

Admission £3 / £2.50 members

Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road, Catford. SE6 2AZ

Tel: 0181 695 6264

Nothing But The Same Old Story

A multi-media event exploring the roots of anti-Irish racism and violence in general, with music, dance and drama representing the broad cultural diversity of Britain today to inform and entertain you.

Start: 8pm.

Admission £6.50/ £5 conc

The Deptford Albany, Doughty Street

Deptford, SE8 4AG

Tel: 0181 692 4446

Irish Stories

Storyteller Kate Coker will tell tales from Ireland.

For 5 year olds and over

Call 0181 297 9677 to book

Start: 2.30-3.30pm.

Admission FREE

Lewisham Library, Lewisham

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Woodman Cup Camogie

Camogie competition between Woodman Public House and others to experience the thrill of camogie, some of the South-East's finest teams battle for the Woodman Cup.

Start: 11am.

Admission FREE

Hornfair Park, Pallet Way, Charlton.

Tel: 0181 852 3185

Irish Traditional Music

An evening where all types of traditional instruments, music and song are all played and sung as part of the evenings entertainment.

Starts: 9.00pm.

Admission FREE

The Woodman, 181 Lee High Road

Tel: 0181 852 3185

Set Dance

Sunday afternoon workshop with teacher Margaret Moreen. All levels welcome, children and beginners particularly wanted to join in the fun. Refreshments are available

Start: 2pm - 5pm.

Admission FREE

Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,

Catford. SE6 2AZ

Tel: 0181 695 6264

Commitments

From the award winning movie featuring tracks from the platinum film track including "Mustang Sally", "Stand the Rain" and "Beautiful".

As a fan of the show I have ever seen or heard of. Truly a night not to be missed!



Starts: 8.30pm - 11.00pm
Admission £12.50 & £10.50
Theatre, Rushey Green, SE6 4RU
Tel: 0181 695 0002

Meeting Céilí with the Walls of Limerick

One of the most consistently popular events of the festival over the years. The evening céilí provides a chance for people of all levels to enjoy an evening of Irish music and dancing it is also a great way to make friends, so don't be shy come and join the fun. Licensed bar and raffle.

Start: 8.30pm - Midnight.

Admission £3.00 / £2.50 for members

Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,

Catford SE6 2AZ

Tel: 0181 695 6264

MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Irish Myths and Legends

Traditional myths and legends of Ireland with Sharon Jacksites.

Catford Library, Laurence House

Call 0181 314 6399 for details.

Starts: 9.45am - 10.45am & 11am - 12pm.

Admission FREE

Torridon Road Library, Torridon Road

Call 0181 698 1590 for details

Start: 2.15pm to 3.15pm.

Admission FREE

Myths and Legends of Ireland

Classic Irish myths with Siobhan McDonnell. For 6 - 12 year olds

Call 0181 857 5794 to book

Starts: 10.30am to 11.30am.

Admission: FREE

Grove Park Library, Somertrees Avenue

TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

Tales From Ireland

Kevin Graal, local Irish storyteller and musician, will be keeping alive the oral tradition by telling stories to children.

For 5 to 11 year olds.

Call 0181 692 1683 to book

Start: 9.15am - 3.15 pm (4 sessions).

Admission FREE

Crofton Park Library, Brockley Road

Irish Fun

Stories and activities with library staff.

For Under 5's

Start 11.00 am

to 12.00pm.

Admission FREE

Wavelengths Library, Giffin Street

Celtic Feng Shui

Feng Shui with an Irish flavour, with Christine McAnaney

Start 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Admission FREE

Wavelengths Library, Giffin Street

Irish Hospitality Evening

Hosted by the tutor and students of the Irish Language Course. There will be a small exhibition with music and food, plus a chance to enrol on the Irish language course

Start: 7.30pm - 9pm.

Admission FREE

Kirkdale Learning Centre, 84 Kirkdale, Sydenham



Irish Harp Workshop and Irish Food Tasting

6-7pm Irish food tasting followed by an Irish Harp Workshop with Dearbhail Finnegan and TTCT.



Start: 6pm - 9pm.
Admission FREE
Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,
Catford. SE6 2AZ
Tel: 0181 695 6264

Traditional Music

A lively performance by well travelled local artists Martin Brown & Mick Molloy

Start: 1.00pm
Admission: FREE
The Limelight, Lewisham Library, 199 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6LG
Tel: 0181 297 8521

THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER

Irish Selection

Stories, craft and songs with library staff. For under 5's

Start: 10.00am to 11.00am.
Admission FREE
Crofton Park Library, Brockley Road

Traditional Music

A lively performance by well travelled local artists Martin Brown and Mick Molloy

Start: 1.00pm
Admission: FREE
The Limelight, Lewisham Library, 199 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6LG
Tel: 0181 297 8521

Ri Ra - Celtic Writing

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Starts: 6pm to 8pm.
Admission FREE
Blackheath Village Library, Blackheath Grove

Quiz Night

Quiz is mainly based on questions related to Ireland. Prizes for all teams entered.

Starts: 8.30pm.
Admission FREE
The Woodman, 181 Lee High Road

FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER

Tea Dance

Afternoon tea dance for over 50's with music and refreshments.

Presented by the Irish Pensioners Group.
Start: 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Admission £1.00
Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,
Catford. SE6 2AZ
Tel: 0181 695 6264

Irish Spectrum Radio Roadshow

The ever popular Jerry Byrne brings the Irish Spectrum Radio Roadshow back to the Centre. So come and join Jerry as he plays your requests and spins your favourite Irish & Country tunes.

Licensed bar and raffle
Start: 8.30pm - Midnight.
Admission £3.00 / £2.50 members
Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,
Catford. SE6 2AZ
Tel: 0181 695 6264

25 Card Night

A great Irish card game played throughout the evening

Starts: 9.00pm. Admission FREE
The Woodman, 181 Lee High Road

SATURDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Celtic Stories

for 7 - 12 year olds

Start: 2.00 to 3.00pm. Admission FREE
Lewisham Library, Lewisham High Street

A Sense of Place

Writing workshop led by Lin Cogan.
Rediscover your own significant places and explore how you find stories and characters which inhabit them.

Call 0181 297 8521 to book a place (limited spaces available)

Workshop presented by the Lewisham Arts Service
Starts: 10am to 4.30pm. Admission £10 / £8
3rd Floor Meeting Room, Lewisham Library,
199 Lewisham High Street

Neck - Psycho Ceilidh!

Exciting six piece Neck, fronted by Leeson O'Keefe (formerly of Shane McGowan's backing band, the Popes) bring their own blend of contemporary Irish music, psycho ceilidh, to the festival. Described as combining the rip roaring spiritual abandon of Irish songs and tunes, with the electric guitar driven energy of punk rock, an exhilarating evening of music and mayhem is guaranteed!



Licensed bar and raffle
Start: 8.00pm - Midnight.
Admission £3.00 / £2.50 members
Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,
Catford. SE6 2AZ
Tel: 0181 695 6264

Stories From Ireland

Listen to storyteller Kate Corkery tell tales from Ireland.

For 5 - 10 year olds
Call 0181 692 1683 for details.
Start: 2.30pm to 3.30pm.
Admission FREE
Crofton Park Library, Brockley Road

Children's Celtic Art Workshop

Workshop for 8 year olds upwards doing stained glass, mask making and Christmas gifts.

Please call to book a place.
Presented by the Lewisham IBRG.
Start: 3.00pm - 6.00pm.
Admission £1.50
Lewisham Irish Centre, 2a Davenport Road,
Catford. SE6 2AZ
Tel: 0171 635 7071

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Woodman Cup Final

Camogie competition run by the Woodman Public House. The climax to Camogie's newest cup competition as two teams battle it out to be the first winners of the Woodman Cup.

Start: 11am.
Admission FREE
Hornfair Park, Pallet Way, Charlton.
Tel: 0181 852 318

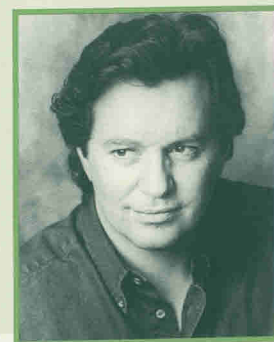
Irish Traditional Music

An evening where all types of traditional instruments, music and song are all played and sung as part of the evenings entertainment.

Starts: 9.00pm.
Admission FREE
The Woodman, 181 Lee High Road

Finbar Wright

With five platinum albums behind him, Finbar is a major star both in Ireland and the USA and now looks set to conquer mainland Britain. He has been voted "Best Male Artist" and "Best M.O.R. Artist" at the highly prestigious I.R.M.A. awards and, by special request, sang for USA president Bill Clinton at a state banquet.

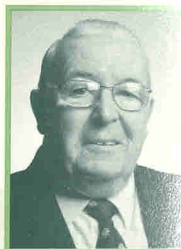


Starts: 7.30pm
Admission £11.50 & £9.50
Lewisham Theatre, Rushey Green, SE6 4RU
Tel: 0181 690 0002



Welcome...

On behalf of the Irish Festival Steering Group and Lewisham Council I would like to welcome you to the Seventh Lewisham Irish Festival.



It has been a great privilege and pleasure for me to watch the festival grow and develop over the years and this year's event looks like being the biggest so far with top acts such as the Commitments, Ed Byrne and Neck. In addition there is still a strong community element with numerous events taking place at the Lewisham Irish Centre.

The festival is a wonderful reminder of the contribution the Irish Community makes to the Borough and this is a chance for everyone to experience the vast range of Irish arts and culture.

I hope you enjoy this the Seventh Lewisham Irish Festival and I would like to thank all those who made the event possible.

CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte
Councillor John O'Shea

A warm welcome
awaits you.





LEWISHAM IRISH Festival

1999 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Venue	Event	Price	Category
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October

29 Fri	11.00am	The Albany	Fado Fado	£3.50 / £2.50	C
	2.00pm	The Albany	Fado Fado	£3.50 / £2.50	C
	9.00pm	The Albany	The 4 Oysters	£6/£4	M
30 Sat	3.00pm	LICC	Hallowe'en Party	FREE	C
	8.00pm	LICC	Hallowe'en Hooley	£3 / £2.50	ST, M
31 Sun	11.00am	Hornfair Park	Woodman Cup	FREE	S
	9.00pm	The Woodman	Irish Traditional Music	FREE	M

November

1 Mon	10.30am	Forest Hill Library	Red Lemonade	FREE	T
	2.00pm	Lewisham Library	Irish Folk Tales & Stories	FREE	ST, C
	8.00pm	Lewisham Theatre	Ed Byrne	£10 & £8	Com
2 Tues	10.30am	Catford Library	Irish Stained Glass Effects	FREE	C, W
	10.30am	New Cross Library	Irish Selection	FREE	C
	6.00pm	Blackheath Village Library	Celtic Feng Shui	FREE	W
4 Thurs	10.30am	Downham Library	Tales From Ireland	FREE	ST
	2.00pm	Manor House Library	Tales From Ireland	FREE	ST
	6.00pm	Blackheath Village Library	Celtic Writing	FREE	W
	6.00pm	Wavelengths	Celtic Art Workshop	FREE	W
	7.00pm	Lewisham Library	Celtic Evening	£2	ST
	8.30pm	The Woodman	Quiz Night	FREE	G
5 Fri	9.00pm	The Woodman	25 Card Night	FREE	G
6 Sat	11.00am	Crofton Park Library	Listen to Linda	FREE	C
	11.00am	New Cross Library	Irish Craft Workshop	FREE	W, C
	2.30pm	Lewisham Library	Irish Stories	FREE	ST, C
	2.30pm	Sydenham Library	Come and Play the Tin Whistle	FREE	W, C
	8.00pm	The Albany	Nothing But The Same Old Story	£6.50 / £5	P, M, Com
	8.30pm	LICC	Mustang	£3 / £2.50	M

Venues

LICC = Lewisham Irish Community Centre
 PDC = Professional Development Centre
 IBRG = Irish in Britain Representation Group

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7 Sun	11.00am	Hornfair Park	Woodman Cup	FREE	S
	2.00pm	L.I.C.C	Set-Dance Wkshp	FREE	D
	7.30pm	Lewisham Theatre	The Commitments	£12.50 & £10.50	M
	8.00pm	L.I.C.C	Céili	£3 / £2.50	M, D
	9.00pm	The Woodman	Irish Traditional Music	FREE	M
8 Mon	9.45am	Catford Library	Irish Myths & Legends	FREE	ST
	10.30am	Grove Park Library	Myths & Legends of Ireland	FREE	ST, C
	11.00am	Catford Library	Irish Myths & Legends	FREE	ST
	2.15pm	Torrion Road Library	Irish Myths & Legends	FREE	ST
9 Tues	9.15am	Crofton Park Library	Tales from Ireland	FREE	C
	11.00am	Wavelengths	Irish Fun	FREE	C
	1.00pm	Lewisham Library	Traditional Music	FREE	W
	5.30pm	Wavelengths	Celtic Feng Shui	FREE	M
	6.00pm	LICC	Irish Harp Workshop & Irish Food Tasting	FREE	W
11 Thur	7.30pm	Kirkdale Learning Centre	Irish Hospitality Evening	FREE	M
	10.00am	Crofton Park Library	Irish Selection	FREE	C
	1.00pm	Lewisham Library	Traditional Music	FREE	M
	6.00pm	Blackheath Village Library	RI RA - Celtic Writing	FREE	W
	8.30pm	Woodman	Quiz Night	FREE	G
12 Fri	2.00pm	L.I.C.C	Tea Dance	£1	D
	8.30pm	L.I.C.C	Spectrum Radio Roadshow	£3 / £2.50	M
	9.00pm	The Woodman	25 Card Night	FREE	G
13 Sat	10.00am	Lewisham Library	A Sense of Place	£10 / £8	W
	2.00pm	Lewisham Library	Celtic Stories	FREE	ST, C
	2.30pm	Crofton Park Library	Stories From Ireland	FREE	ST, C
	3.00pm	LICC	Celtic Art Workshop	£1.50	W, C
	8.00pm	LICC	Neck - Psycho Ceilidh	£3 / £2.50	M
14 Sun	11.00am	Hornfair Park	Woodman Cup Final	FREE	M
	7.30pm	Lewisham Theatre	Finbar Wright	£11.50 & £9.50	M
	9.00pm	The Woodman	Irish Traditional Music	FREE	

Category

C = Children's Event M = Music W = Workshop G = Game
 D = Dance P = Play S = Sport Com = Comedy
 E = Exhibition T = Talk ST = Storytelling

At the Limelight...

Written in paint by Patrick Cunningham

Paintings based around masculinity. The work is by way of being monuments to failure. They seek to bring the everyday, the ordinary, the personal into the gallery through the use of story.

An Exhibition of Papier-mâché Design

by Fiona Frison

Papier-mâché models

These exhibitions are presented by the Lewisham Arts Service at: Limelight Gallery, Lewisham Library, 199 Lewisham High Street. Tel: 0181 297 8521



If you would like to find out more about Irish issues and culture contact
the Lewisham Irish Community Centre.

Tel: 0181 695 6264. Advice service Tel: 0181 695 9608

Bus Routes: 47, 54, 75, 136, 185, 199 & 208

By Rail: Ladywell, Catford, Catford Bridge and Lewisham

We offer advice and social welfare, Community Education and social
events for the Irish Community.

Individual membership £5. New members always welcome.



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