

Visit an OPW Heritage Site For Free

The Office of Public Works is pleased to announce that on the first Wednesday of each month, all OPW managed Heritage Sites will **continue** to offer FREE ADMISSION to individuals wishing to visit these sites for the duration of their season! A full list of participating sites is given below, and details on each can be found on www.heritageireland.ie

Please note that with effect from May 2016, free admission on the first Wednesday of each month is no longer applicable at Kilmainham Gaol.

Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Normal conditions of admission apply. Visitors may experience delays at some of our busier sites **and are advised to arrive early**. If allocated a time, visitors are asked to arrive promptly for the start of their tour. There is no guarantee that visitors who miss their allocated tour-slot can be accommodated at a later time. Children must be **supervised at all times**.

Access to some sites is by guided tour only. **In the case of Newgrange and Knowth, there is no direct access to these monuments – admission is solely via the Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre.**

Car-parking may be limited at some sites and patrons are requested to respect the facilities and other car park users.

Please Note that the following sites are not managed by the OPW and normal arrangements apply: Muckross House & Gardens, and Muckross Traditional Farms; Glenveagh Castle.

N.B. Only those sites with an asterisk are open all year round. All other sites listed have a shorter season or restricted opening in winter, and **Free Admission will not apply outside the opening arrangements listed on www.heritageireland.ie for each site.**

Opening times can change at short notice. Visitors are requested to check the website for updates prior to their visit.

COUNTY		SITE
Clare		Ennis Friary
Cork	*	Charles Fort
		Desmond Castle (French Prison)
		Ilnacullin (Garinish Island)
Donegal		Donegal Castle
		Glebe House and Gallery
Dublin		The Casino, Marino
	*	Dublin Castle, State Apartments
		Rathfarnham Castle
Galway		Athenry Castle
	*	Aughnanure Castle
		Dún Aonghasa
		Portumna Castle and Gardens
		Patrick Pearse's Cottage (Teach an Phiarsaigh)
Kerry		Ardfert Cathedral
		Derrynane House, National Historic Park
		Ionad an Bhlascaoid Mhóir, The Blascaod Centre

		Ross Castle
Kildare	*	Castletown
Kilkenny		Dunmore Cave
	*	Jerpoint Abbey
		Kilkenny Castle
Laois		Emo Court
Leitrim		Parke's Castle
Limerick		Adare Castle
Louth		Old Mellifont Abbey
Mayo	*	Céide Fields
Meath	*	Battle of the Boyne – Oldbridge Estate
		Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre (Newgrange and Knowth) Please note that the monuments can only be accessed via the Visitor Centre.
		A: Exhibition
		B: Exhibition & Newgrange
		C: Exhibition & Knowth
		D: Exhibition, Newgrange & Knowth
		Hill of Tara
		Trim Castle (including keep)
	*	Trim Castle (excluding keep)
Offaly		Clonmacnoise
Roscommon		Boyle Abbey
		Rathcroghan, (Contact Cruachan Aí, 071 9639268)
Sligo		Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery
	*	Sligo Abbey
Tipperary	*	Cahir Castle
		Rock of Cashel
		Roscrea Heritage (Castle and Damer House) and the Blackmills
		Swiss Cottage
Waterford	*	Reginald's Tower
Wexford		John F. Kennedy Arboretum
	*	Tintern Abbey
Wicklow		Glendalough Visitor Centre