

London Irish Network



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Editor's Note

Hi All

Welcome to the LIN December 2017 programme.

Date for your diary- Please note that the LIN Christmas party on the 9th December in Mayfair is Fully Booked

EVENT AND HOSTING GUIDE:

IDEAS: Please keep your events suggestions coming as the club relies on your active participation to keep the programme as full and varied as possible. If you are unsure about hosting an event by yourself, LIN can arrange for a member to host with you. You can now also submit an event for the programme at any time on our website. For help and advice email the Programme Coordinator at events@londonirish.org.uk or leave a telephone message – see back page for telephone number.

PROCEDURE: When hosting an event please carry a copy of the programme in your hand to help new members identify you. It is also advisable for new members to carry a programme to allow event hosts to identify them. It is very important to keep to arrangements advertised in the programme. In the unlikely event of a host not being able to attend please advise, as early as possible, in order for a Committee member to arrange cover for you.

ADVANCE EXPENDITURE: When booking an event in advance and incurring expense(s), it is important to consult with the Treasurer in the first instance, to check the number of tickets to purchase.

LIN EVENT HOSTING FACILITY to ease the financial burden of the advance purchase - purchasing with your own funds is covered by the LIN Event Refund Facility which offers the host an insurance against loss on the purchase of up to £80 per event. There is a procedure to follow for both these Facilities – contact the Treasurer for details. The Committee expects to be advised in advance if you are purchasing tickets for an event and will require proof of purchase should a refund be claimed. Responsibility will not be accepted if you have not had prior approval for the original purchase.

CANCELLATION OF TICKETS: If you have asked a host to retain or purchase a ticket to a LIN event for yourself please provide the host with reasonable and polite notice if, for some reason, you are subsequently not able to attend the event. This can give the host the chance to provide the ticket to another LIN member or possibly obtain a refund, depending on conditions of the purchased ticket.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR WALKERS: All walkers are advised to wear suitable clothing, preferably proper walking boots, and carry a small rucksack containing waterproof clothing, a drink and some food in case of emergencies. It is advisable to check with National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50 or <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney> for possible delays before travelling.

December 2017 PROGRAMME





Please check our website www.londonirish.org.uk for event additions and updates

Date:	Saturday 2nd December 2017
Event:	Club Night
Meet	Chancery Lane tube station, 7.45pm or later in the pub
Venue	The Inn of Court, 18 Holborn, London EC1N 2LE This is a very traditional English pub and well known for award winning ales. Food is also available. This is London Irish Network's regular club night where members meet up for a drink and a chat. For new members or those thinking of joining it is an excellent way to find out about the club and to meet lots of members. Let's all mix and mingle to-night. A warm welcome awaits all our regular and prospective members.
Host:	
URL:	

Date:	Sunday 3rd December 2017
Event:	SUNDAY PUB LUNCH AND VISIT TO CRAFT FOX CHRISTMAS MARKET
Meet	Brixton Tube Station Ticket Office at 12.00 noon.
Venue	The Prince Albert, 418 Coldharbour Lane, Brixton SW9 8LP and the Crafty Fox Market, Dogstar, 389 Coldharbour Lane, Brixton SW9 8LQ Please join us for Sunday lunch at The Prince Albert pub in Brixton, followed by a visit to the Crafty Fox Christmas market. The Prince Albert is a newly refurbished pub, serving good value food. The Crafty Fox market, based in an atmospheric Victoria-era pub, offers three floors of the finest designers/makers selling original gifts alongside drop-in workshops, DJs, mulled wine and the Tea Knees tearoom.
Host:	
URL:	http://www.princealbert-brixton.co.uk/
URL:	http://www.craftyfoxmarket.co.uk/new-events-1/2017/12/2/christmas-market-brixton

Date:	Friday 8th December 2017
Event:	Pub night at the Crock of Gold- Wembley Park.
Meet	Meet at 8. 30 pm at Wembley Park tube station or later in the pub.
Venue	There is a Crock of Gold at the end of the Wembley rainbow or the stadium arch! If you can't follow the rainbow, use Google ☺. The Crock of Gold pub is on Bridge Road, Wembley Park and is on the opposite side of the station about 100 yards along the road.
Host:	

URL:

Date:	<i>Saturday 9th December 2017</i>
Event:	<i>Now Fully Booked - MAJOR EVENT - LONDON IRISH NETWORK CHRISTMAS PARTY 7pm - late (bar closes at midnight). Meet 6.45 at Green Park tube ticket office</i>
Venue :	<i>The Clarence, 4 Dover Street, Mayfair, London W1S 4LB</i>
	<p><i>Waiting list only now.</i></p> <p><i>Please join us for an evening of food, drink, and socializing at the 'The Clarence' which is an 18th century, with wooden floors, framed prints and an old-world upstairs dining room where we will be celebrating LIN Christmas party.</i></p> <p><i>This is a subsidised event and the cost to you is £23 (£38 for guest) which is excellent value as the night in Mayfair includes a three course festive meal with half bottle of wine per person:-</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p><i>Do not miss this wonderful evening of excellent food, great wine with excellent company. Places have been booked for 30 persons so make sure you are not number 31!</i></p> <p><i>Please send your cheque/postal order by:- November 14th to:-</i></p> <p><i>LIN, Post Box 103,15 Ingestre Place, Soho, London W1F 0JH</i></p> <p><i>Or via PayPal on LIN Website</i></p> <p>Menu choices by the Fri 24th November latest as requested by the venue.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
Cost:	<i>£23 for members and £38 for guests/ non members</i>
Host:	<i>London Irish Network Committeeary</i>

Date: **Tuesday 12th December 2017**

Event:	PLAY: THE FERRYMAN
Meet	Gielgud Theatre Box Office at 6.30 p.m. (play starts at 7.00 p.m.)
Venue	Gielgud Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1D 6AR Met: Please join us to see this play which has received very good reviews, hailed as play of the year by Time Out. Starring Paddy Considine and directed by Sam Mendes The Ferryman is based in County Armagh during the time of the hunger strikes. A reformed republican activist's family is focusing on a day of hard harvest work on the land, followed by a traditional night of feasting and celebrations. But this year they will be interrupted by a visitor. Please book tickets at URL: https://www.fromtheboxoffice.com/city/2957-london/3SMY-the-ferryman/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI79DFqYe61wIV1LgbCh2rTAz-EAAYAiAAEgJmjPD_BwE We have booked for seats J21 to J23.
Host:	
URL:	https://www.fromtheboxoffice.com/city/2957-london/3SMY-the-ferryman

Date:	Saturday 16th December 2017
Event:	Drinks at The Blue Posts pub, 6 Bennett Street (behind the Ritz)
Meet :	Green Park Tube station at 5pm
Venue	The Blue posts is a new build pub on Bennet Street, boasting the perfect balance between old and new incorporating traditional features into a fresh contemporary space. It is located very centrally directly behind the Ritz and is 5 mins walk from Green Park. This pub supplies food as well as drinks.
Hosts:	

Date:	Sunday 17th December 2017
Event:	BOWLING AT QUEENSWAY, Queen's Ice Rink + Bowl, 17 Queensway, Bayswater, London W2 4QP
Meet:	Queensway Tube station Ticket office at 2.30 pm (Bowling starts at 3pm)
Venue:	Join us for bowling at the famous Queen's Ice Rink. The Rink includes full size Ten Pin Bowling Lanes, plus a bar. We have booked for two games and also we can go to one of the two nearby pubs afterwards after the games for a drink. Please let the hosts know a few days before hand so that they can confirm the required number of lanes.
Host:	

Please send your events for the December 2017 programme by 27th November 2017.
Thank you for putting on an event this month. We always welcome new contributors.
Many thanks!

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LONDON IRISH NETWORK [“LIN”]: is a multi-activities social club, open to all Irish people, those of Irish descent and those with Irish interests. LIN has no religious or political affiliations.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: is £20 per annum.

Any queries email membership@londonirish.org.uk or contact the Membership Secretary, at the above address. Payment can be paid by cheque, postal order or on line via the LIN website. Cheques or postal order should be made payable to ‘London Irish Network’ for the appropriate amount and forwarded to the Membership Secretary at the above address.

CONCESSIONS: may be available at the discretion of the Committee. To make enquiries concerning concessions please contact the Membership Secretary at the above address.

CONSTITUTION: A copy of LIN’s Constitution is available to all members on request. Contact the Secretary at the above address.

PUBLICITY: Any matters related to publicity and promotion of the club email publicity@londonirish.org.uk or contact Publicity Officer at the above address.

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INTRODUCTIONS: If you know someone who is interested in joining the Club, advise them to contact the Recruitment Secretary recruitment@londonirish.org.uk or the above address.

FEEDBACK: If you have any comments about any aspect of the Club or any issues that you wish to be discussed at a Committee meeting email feedback@londonirish.org.uk or contact the Chairman at the above address or see contact details below.

DISCLAIMER: All persons participating in events organised by LIN, whatever the activity, do so entirely at their own risk. LIN, its Committee members or voluntary event leaders accept no liability whatsoever for any accidents or incidents caused or sustained by participating persons.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR MISSING PROGRAMME: If you change your address or if, for any reason, you do not receive your programme by the 5th of the month: please contact the Membership Secretary at membership@londonirish.org.uk to ensure the matter can be dealt with efficiently. For a change of address, please confirm your new details by contacting the Membership Secretary at the above address. Thank you.

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