

# London Irish Network



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***Editor's Note***

*Hi All*

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**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](mailto: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.

## February 2018 PROGRAMME

Please check our website [www.londonirish.org.uk](http://www.londonirish.org.uk) for event additions and updates

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Cocktails at Be at One</b>
<b>Meet</b>	<b>At the venue</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Start your weekend with us at Be at One - 24-26 Russell Street, London WC2B 5HF. This is a lively chain bar that serves sweet, sour and spicy cocktails, and offers mixing masterclasses in the heart of Covent Garden. Happy Hour is up to 6pm, so, if you want to avail of cheaper cocktails get there before 6pm. Later in the evening they clear tables and it becomes a small dance floor.
<b>Host:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	<b><a href="https://www.beatone.co.uk/cocktail-bar/covent-garden-russell-street">https://www.beatone.co.uk/cocktail-bar/covent-garden-russell-street</a></b>

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Farewell Drinks at the Metropolitan Bar</b>
<b>Meet</b>	<b>At 8 pm in the pub.</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Colm and myself will be leaving London in the near future so we would like you to come along and have a farewell drink with us at the Metropolitan Pub on Baker Street. This is a lively pub, popular with Liners over the years. We look forward to seeing you there on the night.</b>
<b>Host:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>New Members Night</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>The Inn of Court, 18 Holborn, London EC1N 2LE</b>
<b>Details</b>	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 night where members meet up for a drink and chat. For new members or those thinking of joining it is an excellent way to find out about the network and to meet lots of members. Let's all mix and mingle to-night. A warm welcome awaits all regular and prospective members.
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Chancery Lane tube station, 7.45pm or later in the pub</b>
<b>Host:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>Italian Restaurant Sanzio at 2pm {Willesden Green}</b>
<b>Meet</b>	<b>We can meet you outside Willesden Green station at 1.45pm or at 2pm in the restaurant.</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<p>Sanzio is a bustling Italian restaurant in the heart of Willesden Green, just around the corner from the Willesden Green Tube station (Jubilee Line)</p> <p>It also offers a relaxing old-world atmosphere in which to relax with friends over a glass of wine and a plate of antipasti, while waiting for plates of delicious Southern Italian fare. and maybe afterwards go for drinks at the nearby Queensbury pub.</p> <p>Addresss: 26 Station Parade, Willesden Green, London. NW2 4NH</p>
<b>Host:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<p><b>BOWLING AT QUEENSWAY, Queen's Ice Rink + Bowl, 17 Queensway, Bayswater, London W2 4QP</b></p> <p>Join us for bowling at the famous Queen's Ice Rink. The Rink includes full size Ten Pin Bowling Lanes, plus a bar. I 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 host know a few days before hand so that they can confirm the required number of lanes.</p> <p>The price has gone up to £19.50 per person, but that is for two games.</p>
<b>Meet:</b>	<b>Queensway Tube station Ticket office at 7.30 pm (Bowling starts at 8pm)</b>
<b>Hosts:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>
<b>Event &amp; Venue:</b>	Please join me for a post AGM meal and drinks at Zizzi Italian restaurant, 235 Chiswick High Rd. I have booked a table for 8 at 5 pm. The menu consists of wooden board pizzas and traditional pastas. Yum.
<b>Meet</b>	<b>At the AGM or later in the restaurant</b>
<b>Host:</b>	
<b>URL:</b>	

Please send your events for the February 2018 programme by 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018.  
Thank you for putting on an event this month. We always welcome new contributors.

Many thanks!



AGM



<b>Date:</b>	<b>SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2018</b>
<b>Event:</b>	<b>LONDON IRISH NETWORK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Chiswick Catholic Centre, 2 Dukes Avenue, Chiswick W4 2AE</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>2pm to 3pm</b>  Please come along to London Irish Network's AGM. This is your chance to hear what has been happening in the club in the past year. The outgoing Committee will report on the year's activities. Those present will have the chance to elect the Committee for 2018. If you think you might want to contribute and become involved in the running of the club, now is the time to think of joining the LIN committee.  Please note that ALL committee positions are open for election.
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>FREE !</b>
<b>Hosts:</b>	<b>LONDON IRISH NETWORK</b>





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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> of the month: please contact the Membership Secretary at [membership@londonirish.org.uk](mailto: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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