

An Óige Hike Programme June 2022

Please Note: Preference will be given on the “Special Buses”, to Members of An Óige on production of their Membership Card. It is therefore imperative to bring your Membership Card with you, each Sunday. Membership Fees are as follows from January 2022: €25 for over 25 years old, and €15 for under 25 years old.

Valid An Óige Membership Cards required.

RENEWALS OR NEW MEMBERSHIPS: OPTION 1

Please bring your old membership card with you to the hike bus and have the €25.00 membership money plus your bus fare with you. New members will have to fill out a form to join.

You can email for assistance to **info@anoige.ie** (Office days Wednesday to Friday only)

OR

You can also request assistance from either Marie McDonnell (Ph. **018377411**)

or email Jim Barry at **barryja156@outlook.com**

Important Notice

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO ANY HIKES INVOLVING THE HIRE OF A PRIVATE BUS
PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY PAYING PERSONS TRAVELLING ON THE BUS TO THE HIKES
WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE ON THE HIKES.

It is imperative that the instructions of the Hike Leaders be adhered to by those participating. The Leader sets the pace of the hike and walkers are expected to obey his/her instructions at all times. Leaders have the right to refuse to take anyone who does not co-operate with them fully, and anyone who they consider would not be able to walk at a reasonable pace, especially on the Moderate Hikes. Walkers who go on Moderate Hikes should be fit and able to keep up with the Hike. A Co-Ordinator has been appointed each Sunday to organise Hikers on Eden Quay.

Unless otherwise stated, please observe the following:

WEAR:	HIKING BOOTS OR STRONG SHOES FOR EASIER HIKES HIKING BOOTS ONLY FOR MODERATE HIKES, EASIER MODERATE HIKES NO JEANS. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON HIKES.
BRING:	<i>Hand Sanitiser, Rainwear, Flask, Sandwiches, Simple First Aid Kit, Sun Block, Hat & Gloves.</i>
COVID-19 NOTICE	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Covid 19 Restrictions Update</i></u></p> <p><i>Face Coverings will no longer be mandatory for travelling on the private bus and on Public Transport from Monday 28 February.</i></p> <p><i>Intending hikers June continue to wear face coverings on the bus, as a precautionary measure, if they wish to do so.</i></p> <p><u>HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVICE/QUESTIONNAIRE</u></p> <p><i>Please do not attend for any organised An Óige hike or event if the answer is YES to any of the following questions:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have you any symptoms of Covid 19 recently?2. Have you recently tested positive for Covid 19, or have you been in close contact with an infected person?
MEET:	All Sunday walks leave from Laughter Lounge, Eden Quay, O'Connell Bridge End @ 10.00am, unless otherwise stated. You are requested to arrive at the meeting place in good time.

MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 2nd June 2022

Route:	Roundwood Lakes
Leader:	Fiona Byrne
Meet:	St Kevin's Bus Stop , St Stephens Green at 11:00hrs
Transport:	Public Transport

June Bankholiday Sunday 2022**Please Note****No Moderate, Easy Moderate or Easier Hikes scheduled for today****MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 9th June 2022**

Route:	Sutton Cross to Howth via Bog of Frogs and Dearpark to Howth Village
Leader:	Pat Green
Meet:	Connolly Station at 10:45hrs or 11:30hrs at Sutton Cross

SUNDAY 12th June 2022: Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Mary Chambers**MODERATE HIKE***

Route:	Ballycoog Forest – Ballinasillogue – Croghan Kinsella – Ballinvalley Forest
Leader:	David Marlborough
Transport:	Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.

EASIER MODERATE HIKE

Route:	Bray – Bray Head – Belmont Estate – Little Sugarloaf - Kilmacanogue
Leader:	Shauna Byrne
Transport:	Public Transport

EASIER HIKE

Route:	Coastal Walk from Newcastle to Greystones
Leaders:	Mary Chambers
Transport:	Public Transport

MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 16th June 2022

Route:	Portmarnock to Malahide
Leader:	Olive Cowlard
Meet:	Connolly Station at 11:00hrs

Sunday 19th June 2022: Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Marie McDonnell**MODERATE HIKE***

Route:	Lacken – Pound Lane – Green Road – Billy Byrne's Gap – Mullaghcleevaun – East Top – Cleevaun Lough – Pound Lane – Zellers Pub Lacken
Leader:	Joe Gilvarry
Transport:	Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.

EASIER MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	Lacken – Pound Lane – Green Road – Blackhill - Ballynultagh Gap – Sorrel Hill – Mass Track – Zellers Pub Lacken
Leader:	Geraldine McVey
Transport:	Special Bus *These 2 hikes will share the same bus. Cost €20.00 per person.
EASIER HIKE*	
Route:	Wicklow Lighthouse The month of June is the best time to see all the coastal birds of the east coast
Leader:	Kay and Tony O’Sullivan
Meet:	Connolly Station at 10:10hrs for the Rosslare train leaving at 10:25hrs sharp.
MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 23rd June 2022	
Route:	Annamoe to Laragh
Leader:	Ita O’Hanlon
Meet:	St Kevin’s Bus Stop Stephens Green at 11:15hrs for the 11:30hrs bus.
Sunday 26th June 2022 Co-Ordinator on Eden Quay – Marie McDonnell	
MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	Glendalough Visitor Centre – Green Road – Derrybawn – Mullacor – Glendalough
Leader:	Tom Hennessy
Transport:	Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.
EASIER MODERATE HIKE*	
Route:	Glendalough Lead Mines Car Park – Luganure Mine Track – Cammaderry East Top – Wet Step – IMC Hut – River Track - Glendalough
Leader:	Ita O’Hanlon
Transport:	Special Bus Cost €20.00 per person.
EASIER HIKE	
Route:	Grand Canal Walk from Allenwood To Robertstown County Kildare
Leader:	Tom O’Loughlin
Meet:	Laughter Lounge meeting point at 10:00hrs Go Ahead Bus 120 departs from bus Stop 312 located on Wellington Quay at 10:30hrs sharp Also, Wellington Quay is located on the south side of the Halfpenny Bridge
SLOW COACH WALK*	
Route:	Travel to Navan for a walk on the Ramparts and a section of the Boyne Canal
Leader:	Marie McDonnell
Meet:	Laughter Lounge meeting point at 10:00hrs.
Transport:	Bus Eireann Kells bus 109 departing from Busarus at 10:45hrs.
MIDWEEK WALK: Thursday 30th June 2022	
Route:	Donabate to Portrane Beach Walk
Leader:	Tom O’Loughlin
Meet:	Connolly Station at 10.:55hrs

AN ÓIGE PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP ACTIVITIES

Text message only with name, phone number and query to: (087) 166 9605.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th June 2022

Event:	Social Friday at the Teachers Club, Parnell Square Scrabble, Draughts, Jigsaws
Meet:	7.30pm
Cost:	€7.00 per person
Organiser:	Patsy Moloney

Saturday 18th June 2022

Theatre Visit:	Smock Alley Theatre – Adaption of James Joyce’s Dubliners Matinee at 15:30hrs
Booking:	Ring Theatre at 01 6770014
Cost:	€25.00 per person
Meet:	15:00hrs outside Smock Alley Theatre, 7 Exchange Street Lower, Temple Bar, Dublin 1
Organiser:	Patsy Moloney

Tuesday 21st June 2022

Event:	Savoy Cinema O’Connell Street
Meet:	13:30hrs sharp
Organiser:	Patsy Moloney

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

WANTED

Anyone with photographs of An Óige, which they would like saved for posterity, please contact Marie McDonnell at (H) 01 837 7411

FOUND

Rainwear Jacket left behind on Special Bus on Easter Sunday. The owner of same should contact Marie McDonnell at (H) 01 837 7411

Saving Mountain Lodge

From 1937 to 2012, the Lodge was leased by An Óige, and was run as a Youth Hostel. Now Burncourt Community Council, through a sub-lease, are restoring it as a Community Project, planning to rejuvenate the former Shooting Lodge into a resource for artists and writers, including a café in the Summer. An Óige Groups are also invited to use the Lodge.

A new fire escape is required at the back of the building, to enable the room upstairs to be brought back into use. If you would like to contribute to this great Restoration Project, please contact Marie McDonnell: Tel: 01 8377411 (H)

REMEMBER THAT – the Future of the Sunday Hikes depends on there being sufficient members willing and available to act as Leaders for both the Moderate, Easier Moderate and Easier Hikes. Co-Ordinators are also in short supply. Please volunteer your services now by ringing Marie McDonnell at 01 837 7411 (H)