

Royal Archaeological Institute

163rd Summer Meeting

Cork and Environs

Saturday 8th July to Saturday 15th July 2017

Summer 2017 sees the Institute return to Ireland but this time to the area in and around Cork. Hedley Swain will lead the meeting and the group will be based at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Little Island, Cork on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. The hotel has a pool and spa and sits within its own landscaped grounds, fifteen minutes from Cobh.

These are the sites on our agenda but have yet to be confirmed and other sites might be added.

Athassel Abbey	Labamolaga Church
Doiminics Abbey	Lubbacallie chambered tomb
University College Cork	Cork Museum
Mashanaglace Castle	Carrigaphoca Castle & stone circle
Finbarr shrine (Gougane Barra)	Blarney Castle
Dromberg Stone Circle	Castle Townshend, church, village
Kinsale	Charles Fort
Waterford Crystal Centre and town	Viking Triangle
Bishops Palace	Christchurch Cathedral
Youghal Church and town walls	Cobh
Cashel, Rock of Cashel	St Finn Barre's Cathedral
Timoleague Abbey and Church	Reginalds Tower
Ardmore	Jerpoint Abbey
James Fort	Lismore (St Carthages Cathedral)

Travel arrangements: Members will make their own travel arrangements for Cork. Please book your travel as soon as possible in order to get the best deal. Saturday is a day for travel and the first meal of the stay is at the hotel on Saturday, 8th July at 1900. On Saturday, 8th July, a coach will be at Cork Airport from 1400 – 1600 to take members to the hotel. On the 15th July, the coach will return members to the airport between 10 – 11 a.m.

Additional travel information:

From Cork Airport - The airport bus, 226a, leaves every thirty minutes and the stop is the Cork/Kent train station where the train can be caught.

From Cork - The hotel can be accessed by train from Cork/Kent train station (the Cobh/Middleton service). Little Island is the first stop on the route. From Little Island train station, the hotel is a ten minute walk on the R623.

The cost:

£1280: Single room, all entrance fees, dinner, packed lunch, bed and breakfast

£970: Twin/Double room, all entrance fees, dinner, packed lunch, bed and breakfast

Payment: Tickets will be available to members only. Please send the form with a *non-returnable deposit of £150 for each person*, together with a stamp. A cheque for the balance should be forwarded to the Assistant Meetings Secretary by 28th May at the latest. Members wishing to pay the full amount at the time of booking may of course do so. In the event of cancellation, the following refunds of the balance will apply:

up to 35 days before the meeting – 30 % refund

less than 35 days before the Meeting – no refund

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BOOKING FORM

Please complete as appropriate:

I require Single room(s) at a cost of **£1280** and enclose a cheque for the full amount/deposit of £150 per person.

I requireTwin/Double room(s) at a cost of **£970** and enclose a cheque for the full amount/deposit of £150 per person. Sharing with

Special dietary requirement

I enclose *a stamp* and a cheque payable to the 'Royal Archaeological Institute' for £.....

Member(s) Name(s)

Address

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Email if available

Telephone

Mobile Number

Date

The booking form and payment should be returned to:

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