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

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I enclose a stamp and a cheque payable to the ‘Royal Archaeological Institute’ for £..............................................

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