April 2014

Easter Event at Bear Essentials

Date: 17th April 2014  
Location: Bear Essentials, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan  
Time: 10am – 3pm  
Adm: €50  
A one-day workshop with build a bear sewing, baking, decorating. For children aged 5-16 years. Booking essential.  
www.bearessential.ie  
t: 087 7610537 or t: 049 9523461

Easter Bonnets and Crafts Afternoon

Date: Thursday 17th April  
Location: Ballyhugh Arts and Cultural Centre, Ballyconnel, Co. Cavan  
Time: 2pm -5pm  
Adm: €10 per family  
Easter arts and crafts activity day for school children. Booking essential. t: 049 437 8600

Three Day Easter Pony Championships

Date: 18th – 20th April  
Location: Cavan Equestrian Centre, Latt, Cavan  
Ireland’s premier venue for horse and pony show-jumping, dressage and national championships.  
www.cavanequestrian.com  
t: 049 433 2017

Easter Sunday Treasure Trails

Location: Florence Court House, Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh  
Dates: 20th April 2014  
Time: 11:00am – 5pm  
Price: Free event (normal admission charges apply)  
Enjoy a great day out as you follow the trail around the grounds to find the chocolate treasure. Egg trail £1 per child.  
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Easter Monday Fun Day

Location: Florence Court House, Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh
Dates: 21st April 2014
Time: 11:00am – 5pm
Price: Free event (normal admission charges apply)

Enjoy a great day out as you follow the trail around the grounds to find the chocolate treasure. Egg trail £1 per child. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Teddy Bear Workshops

Location: Bear Essentials
Date: 23rd April
Location: Bear Essentials, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan
Time: 11am – 1pm / Adm: €25

Choose from different designs of bunnies, bears and animals. Learn to sew and customise your new creation. Refreshments included. Families welcome. www.beaessential.ie or t: 049 952 3461

Living History Day: The Vikings & the Battle of Clontarf

Location: Cavan County Museum, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan
Date: 29th April
Time: 1pm – 4pm

Meet real, battle - scarred Vikings on their way from The Battle of Clontarf to Armagh. Ferocious re-enactments. First ever opportunity to visit the Fantastic Viking Long Ship! Viking Food Tent, Monier, Archery, Armoury and Crafts in the Museum Gardens. 049-8544070 www.cavanmuseum.ie

May 2014

Cavan Walking Festival

Date: 2nd May – 11th May 2014
Location: Throughout County Cavan
Adm: from €2 per walk to €15 for longer climbs

The Cavan Walking Festival promises a week of trails, rambles and hikes led by local trained guides. Walkers will enjoy the sharing of knowledge and join in the camaraderie of a group walk delivered by an enthusiastic local community. Choose from night walks, nature walks, archaeology, geology and history walks, teddy bear trails, atmospheric dusk walks and hikes for the more experienced such as the Cuilcagh Mountain Climb. www.cavansportspartnership.ie t: 049 4378 582

Castle Saunderson Woodland Family Walk

Date: Monday May 5th
Location: Castle Saunderson International Scouts Centre, Clones Road, Belturbet, Co. Cavan (meet at Castle Saunderson Church)
Time: 2pm – 5pm

Discover this beautiful woodland with a guided walk around Castle Saunderson Estate. Discover what lies above and beneath our beautiful woodlands in the company of Cavan Golden Mile judges Heather Bothwell and Neil Foulkes. Contact Cavan Heritage Office on t: 049 437 8600

www.thisiscavan.ie e: fun@thisiscavan.ie t: 049 4378 543
Killeshandra Angling Festival
Date: 5th - 9th May
Location: Killeshandra, Co. Cavan  t: 049 4378 543

Geopark Gourmet Tour
Date: Sunday 11th May 2014
Time: 9am – 6pm
Location: Leaving from Cavan Courthouse, Farnham Street, Cavan
Adm: €45 per person

Experience a ‘taste’ of the Geopark with a guided tour of impressive sites including Cavan Burren Park, Magho Viewpoint in Lough Navar Forest and Tullydermot Falls. This popular tour will highlight the rich natural and built heritage of the Geopark in Cavan and Fermanagh. Finish with lunch in the award winning MacNean House Restaurant in Blacklion. Booking essential  t: 049 952 6121

Teddy Bear Adventure Walk at Bawnboy Forest
Date: Sunday May 11th
Location: Meet at the walking signpost outside of Bawnboy along Swanlinbar Road, Co. Cavan.
Time: 3pm – 5:30pm  Adm: €10 per family

Discover the history of teddy bears while walking through the beautiful surroundings of Bawnboy forest. Bring your favourite teddy bear (adults too). Refreshments provided. For more information or to book contact Anke at t: 087 7610537. Organised in conjunction with Cavan Heritage Office.

3 Day Grand Prix Horse Show
Date: 16th – 18th May
Location: Cavan Equestrian Centre, Latt, Cavan
Ireland’s premier venue for horse and pony show-jumping, dressage and national championships  www.cavanequestrian.com  t: +353 (0)49 4332017

Country Fair
Location: Florence Court House, Florencecourt, Co. Fermanagh
Dates: 25th May 2014
Time: 12:00pm
Adm: Free event (normal admission charges to house apply)

Enjoy our annual Country Fair with dog shows, rare breeds, live music, craft stalls and much more

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June 2014

Cavan County Fleadh Cheoil
Date: 30th May - 2 June 2014
Location: Killeshandra, Co. Cavan

The County Fleadh takes place for the third year running in Killeshandra, a town steeped in traditional music song and dance. A weekend festival of Irish music sessions, singing and dancing with a family walk, heritage exhibition and a family day also taking place.

Killeshandra Woodland Looped Walk
Date: Sunday 1st June
Location: Killeshandra Woods - Meet at town lakeshore, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan
Time: 2-4pm

As part of the Cavan County Fleadh weekend join a Sunday walk around the beautiful environs of Killeshandra Woods  t: 049 952 6121

Cavan Masters 4-Day Horse Show
Date: 9th, 20th, 21st, 22nd June
Location: Cavan Equestrian Centre, Latt, Cavan
Ireland’s premier venue for horse and pony show-jumping, dressage and national championships.

'Discover Cavan Burren Park’ Festival Day
Date: 21st June
Location: Cavan Burren Park, Blacklion, Co. Cavan
Time: 1pm – 6pm

Celebrate the Summer Solstice at Cavan Burren Park a heartland of inspiring and intriguing human history. Monuments, megalithic tombs, hut sites and pre-bog walls survive from pre-historic times. The festival on the 21st will see an exciting and packed programme of celebratory activities for all the family at Cavan Burren Park with historic re-enactments, music, guided tours, children’s activities, food stalls and more. www.thisiscavan.ie  t: 049 4378 614  e: fun@thisiscavan.ie

Cathal Buí Festival
Dates: Wednesday 25th – Monday 30th June
Location: Market House, Blacklion, Co. Cavan
A celebration of the people, traditions and landscapes of West Cavan www.cathalbui.com
Beautiful buildings of the Barrs: Explore the Built Heritage of Moneygashel

Date: Saturday 28th June
Location: Moneygashel, Blacklion, Co. Cavan (meet at Gowlan Church)
Time: 11:30am

Guided tour of Moneygashel – discover the beautiful buildings of the Barrs including Moneygashel Cashel. Distance 2.5km approx. Please wear stout footwear and bring warm waterproof clothing. Cost adults €5, children are free. For more information please t: 087 965 3178

Written In Stone: A guided tour of the geology & archaeology of Cavan Burren

Date: Sunday 29th June
Location: Cavan Burren Park Entrance (Meet inside Burren Forest entrance - second gate)
Time: 1:45pm
Adm: €5 for adults and children are free

A guided tour of the magnificent prehistoric landscape of Cavan Burren. Learn more about the archaeology, geology and mythology of this magical place with Séamus Ó hUltacháin and Gaby Burns. Walk will last approximately 2hours. Please wear stout footwear and bring warm waterproof clothing. For more information please contact t: 087 965 3178

Geopark Safari Tour

Date: Monday 30th June
Location: Meet at Market House, Blacklion
Time: 10:45am

Guided bus tour of the Global Geopark. Travel back in time and experience a l tour of some of the Geopark’s sites highlighting the archaeological, geological and natural value of this scenic area. Tour will last approximately 4hours. Cost €15 adults. For bookings please contact t: +44(0) 28 663 48855
July 2014

Senior Classic Angling Festival
Date: 2nd – 6th July
Location: Gowna Loughs, County Cavan  t: 049 433 5580

Cavan Home Pony International
Date: 10th – 13th July
Location: Cavan Equestrian Centre, Latt, Cavan
Ireland’s premier venue for horse and pony show-jumping, dressage and national championships
www.cavanequestrian.com  t: 049 433 2017

Cavan Theatre Festival
Date: 17th – 20th July
Location: Cavan Town Hall, Cavan  t: +353 86 154 1508 www.cavantheatrefestival.com

Wet and Wonderful Geopark Canoe Trip
Date: Saturday 26th July
Location: Cavan Canoe Centre, Carratraw Bridge, Butlersbridge
Time: 12pm – 4pm  Adm: €25
The landscapes around Lough Oughter are home to a host of birds and wildlife? Join staff from the Cavan Canoe Centre for a canoe trip along the waters of Lough Oughter. Includes a visit to Clough Oughter Castle. Please book directly with Cavan Canoe Centre on t: +353 (0) 86 266 0686.

Arvagh Show
Date: Sunday 27th July
Location: Arvagh, County Cavan
Social event showing country living at its best! Livestock, Dog Show, Homecrafts etc or wander through many exhibitions and displays. www.arvaghshow.com

Lughnasa Walk
Date: Sunday 27th July
Location: Cavan Burren Park, Blacklion, Co. Cavan (Meet inside entrance - second gate)
Time: 2pm  Adm: €5
Experience the magical surroundings of the prehistoric landscape of the Cavan Burren with local Geopark guide Bee Smith. Wear stout footwear and bring warm waterproof clothing. For more information please contact Bee on t: 071 964 3936

Festival of the Erne
Date: 30th July – 4th August
Location: Belturbet
The Festival of the Erne will host a programme for all the family. Includes Lady of the Erne Competition, treasure hunt and fancy dress and fishing festival, and also the Northwest’s largest adults fancy dress with street entertainment and cash prizes.
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August 2014

**Taste of Cavan 2014**

**Date:** 8 - 9th August 2014  
**Time:** 5pm – 9pm (Friday 8th August) / 1pm – 5pm (Sat 9th August)  
**Location:** Cavan town

A two-day food festival. Hand-made chocolates, award winning cheeses, artisan breads, jams, meats, mushrooms, ice-cream. Children’s activities, music and cookery demonstrations by Rachel Allen and Richard Corrigan and Neven Maguire.  
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t: 049 437 8606 or e: fun@thisiscavan.ie

**Lakeside Ramor Fishing Festival**

**Date:** 21st – 24th August 2014  
**Location:** Lough Ramor, Virginia, Co. Cavan  
t: 087 220 3884 e: jcheys51@yahoo.co.uk

September 2014

**Arvagh Fishing Festival**

**Date:** 1st - 5th September  
**Location:** Arvagh Loughs, Co. Cavan  
t: 049 433 5127 e: info@breffniarms.ie

**King of Clubs Fishing Festival**

**Date:** 8th – 12th September  
**Location:** Cavan Loughs, Co. Cavan  
t: 049 433 5127 e: info@breffniarms.ie

**Lakelands & Inland Waterways World Pairs Angling Championship**

**Date:** 8th – 12th September (pre-match opens 6/7)  
**Location:** Lakelands Region  
[www.worldpairsangling.com](http://www.worldpairsangling.com)  
t: 00 44 7736 129627 e: info@worldpairsangling.com

**Harvest Day at the Farnham Estate**

**Date:** 14th September 2014  
**Location:** Radisson Blu Farnham Estate Hotel, Cavan  
[www.farnhamestate.ie](http://www.farnhamestate.ie)  
t: 049 437 7700 e: info@farnhamestate.ie

**Culture Night in Cavan**

**Date:** 19th September  
**Location:** Throughout Cavan  
Drama, heritage and literature events, workshops and lectures taking place throughout County Cavan.  
[www.cavanarts.ie](http://www.cavanarts.ie)  
t: 049 4378 548

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Cavan Indoor Championships
Date: 17th – 19th September
Location: Cavan Equestrian Centre, Latt, Cavan
Ireland’s premier venue for horse and pony show-jumping, dressage and national championships
www.cavanequestrian.com  t: 049 433 2017

Autumn Equinox Walk
Date: Saturday 20th September
Location: Cavan Burren Park, Blacklion, Co. Cavan (Meet inside entrance - second gate)
Time: 1:30pm

Join us at the Cavan Burren Park for an autumn equinox guided walk. Learn about the rich archaeological, geological and mythological heritage of this wonderful site. Wear stout footwear and warm waterproof clothing. Tour will last approximately 3 hours. t: 049 952 6121 for information.

Cootehill Angling Championship
Date: 22nd -26th September
Location: Cootehill Loughs, Co. Cavan t: 042 966 0266

October 2014

Run with Catherina
Date: 12th October
Location: Cavan town
5km fun run / walk honouring Cavan Olympian Catherina McKiernan.
www.cavansportpartnership.ie  t: 049- 437 8582  e: info@cavansportpartnership.ie

Virginia Pumpkin Festival
Date: 24th – 27th October
Location: Virginia, Co. Cavan

A fun packed programme of events. Children's fancy dress, heaviest pumpkin competition, artisan food and crafts fair and fireworks display. www.pumpkinfestival.ie  t: 049 854 9940

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December 2014

Winter Solstice Sunset Walk

**Date:** Sunday 21st December  
**Location:** Cavan Burren Park, Blacklion, Co. Cavan *(Meet inside entrance - second gate)*  
**Time:** 1:45pm – 4pm

Experience the winter solstice at Cavan Burren, with a guided sunset walk, around an enigmatic landscape. Experience this prehistoric landscape taking full vantage of the Burren’s wonderful monuments including Tullygobban Tomb, Calf House Portal Tomb and Giant’s Leap Wedge Tomb with local Geopark guide Séamus Ó hUltacháin. Contact t: 049 952 6121 for more information.

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