

SEPTEMBER IS HERITAGE MONTH IN LISBURN



Lisburn turns back the clock to remember its rich heritage and past with a series of activities, events, talks and tours this September.

**European Heritage Open Days
- Wonder whats inside?**

A Georgian Soap Opera - Lisburn City Centre

Victorian Fashion

Historic Lisburn Revisited

**R-Space tours and talks
and much more...**



Taking place all through September to celebrate Lisburn's exciting history and rich heritage.

PROGRAMME

THUR 1ST 7.30PM

**BOOK LAUNCH
LISBURN LIBRARY, LINENHALL STREET**



**OFFICIAL BOOK LAUNCH OF
'THE OUTRAGES - 1920-1922'
BY PEARSE LAWLOR**

The Book will be launched by Dr Eamon Phoenix and copies will be available for sale.

**SAT 10TH & SUN 11TH
TOURS CITYWIDE**



EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAY
To mark the NIEA's European Heritage Open Days many Lisburn properties will be opening their doors for you to take a look inside. A special Lisburn guide will be available to pick up at the Lisburn and Hillsborough Tourist Information Centres and can be downloaded at www.lisburnccm.co.uk

Cost: Free
No Booking Required
See NIEA brochure for more details, available at www.wonderfulni.info

SAT 10TH, 11AM & 2PM

**TOUR
R-SPACE @ THE LINEN ROOMS
32 CASTLE STREET, LISBURN**



**HARD HAT AND HISTORY TOUR OF
FORMER RECTORY OF LISBURN
CATHEDRAL**

Visitors to this 40 min tour will get the chance to see the closed off areas of R-Space Gallery which are currently being refurbished to bring this building back to its former glory. Suitable footwear recommended - turn up early to avoid disappointment as spaces are limited. Building not wheelchair accessible

Cost: Free
No Booking Required

SAT 10TH & 17TH, 3PM

**TALK
R-SPACE @ THE LINEN ROOMS
32 CASTLE STREET, LISBURN**

**"SIR RICHARD WALLACE
- FOUNTAINS, FAME AND FORTUNE"**
An interesting presentation on the Life of Sir Richard Wallace by Anthea McWilliams MA BA (Hons), Chairman of the Richard Wallace Trust (Lisburn). Copies of recently published story book available for sale. Complimentary Wallace Walking Tour brochures available.

Cost: Free
Booking Required:
contact.rwallacetrust@aol.com or
028 92663179

TUE 13TH, 6PM - 8PM

**FILM & TOUR
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, IRISH LINEN CENTRE**



HISTORIC LISBURN REVISITED
Experience an historic evening with old video footage of the town centre plus a guided tour in an Ulster Transport Authority vintage bus. followed by refreshments in Assembly Rooms of the Irish Linen Centre.

Cost: £5 per head
Booking Required: [contact office@lisburnchamber.co.uk](mailto:office@lisburnchamber.co.uk)
or 028 9266 6297

WED 14TH, 7.30PM

**TALK
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, IRISH LINEN CENTRE**

Lisburn Historical Society hold their AGM followed by a presentation on **“OUTSTANDING HUGUENOTS – THEIR INFLUENCE ON LOCAL HISTORY”** LHS member Mrs. Elizabeth Bicker will draw on her Huguenot family background to talk with reference to a few outstanding Huguenots and about the work of the Irish Section of the Huguenot Society of GB and Ireland, of which she is the Honorary Secretary.

Cost: Free
No Booking Required

SAT 17TH, 12-4PM

**ENTERTAINMENT
LISBURN CITY CENTRE**

“A GEORGIAN SOAP OPERA”
Come step back in time and meet characters that lived in Georgian Lisburn. Meet the Gentleman and his wife, the Lady of the town and her maid, the linen merchant, the flautist and fiddler, and the soldier going about their business as they would have two centuries ago. Share with them their fears, pleasures, gossip and find out what it was like to live in this, the Age of Enlightenment.

SAT 17TH 1PM & 3PM

**ENTERTAINMENT
CASTLE HOUSE (facing Castle Gardens)**

“VICTORIAN FASHION”
War on Want present their Period Fashion Show - catch a glimpse of some documented characters from Victorian Lisburn. Hear their stories and see how they would have dressed in this engaging and entertaining show in the historic Castle House.

Cost: Free
No booking required

MON 26TH – 29TH, 6-8PM

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES
MOLLY'S PARLOUR, 20 CASTLE STREET**

*Mollys
Parlour*

“HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP”
With an in-depth look at camera specs and techniques the course will include tours of the Historic Quarter and Bridge Street.

Cost: £48
Booking Required: contact 0780 568 5432
or mollysparlour@hotmail.co.uk

FRI 16TH

**ENTERTAINMENT
MOLLY'S PARLOUR, 20 CASTLE STREET**

**“EMBRACING LISBURN'S HISTORIC
CULTURE THROUGH SONG” –
TRADITIONAL SESSION.**

Admission £5 for food and BYOB.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

FOOD & DRINK

**HAGUE'S, 36 CHAPEL HILL
LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY IN
SEPTEMBER**
Celebrate “Arthurs Day” on Thursday 22nd September with BBQ and Live Music all day. Plus try your hand at pouring your own pint of Guinness.

THE CARDAN, 41 RAILWAY STREET
Treat yourself in September to The Cardan's Perfect 10 - two courses plus a glass of wine for £10. Running Monday - Thursdays all through the month.

SATURDAYS, 11AM – 3PM

**ART SALE
CASTLE GARDENS**

ART ON THE RAILS
Open air sale of art showcasing local artists across Lisburn at the entrance to Castle Gardens.

ALL OF SEPTEMBER

**EXHIBITION
IRISH LINEN CENTRE & LISBURN MUSEUM**

An exhibition displaying items from the 30 year history of the Irish Linen Centre and the Lisburn Museum.

Fencing, Fun & Frocks

Saturday 17th September, Lisburn City Centre

Do you enjoy Horrible Histories or are Period Dramas more your thing? On 17th September Lisburn City Centre will take a step back in time with your chance to meet all sorts of colourful Georgian characters from both going about their business. There will be gossip and entertainment, drama and dance as the Living History characters take the city back in time. Join in the dance and revelry with an historic family afternoon out in Lisburn City Centre.



"A Georgian Soap Opera"

12pm - 4pm Bow Street, Lisburn

- Meet and hear all the gossip from the Gentleman and his wife.
- Shop with the Lady of the town and her maid.
- See the linen merchant selling his wares from an Irish cart.
- Learn to dance with the flautist and fiddler.
- Perfect the latest duelling moves with the fencing master.
- Watch the soldier from the local garrison on patrol.

"Victorian Fashion"

1pm & 3pm Castle House Lisburn

In this entertaining Victorian Fashion show the Ladies of Lisburn will show off the latest fashions of the time, as well as filling you in on the latest gossip and a bit about their lives. The show, run by War on Want, takes place in the Victorian Castle House facing Castle Gardens and lasts around 60mins, entry is free though spaces are limited.



For more information contact Lisburn City Centre Management on 028 9266 0625 or visit www.lisburnccm.co.uk