

**START** Fáilte Ireland Kiosk  
**FINISH** Spanish Arch

14:00 **Cooile Literary Tour**  
*James Walsh*  
A fascinating insight into the Gaelic Literary revival with poet James Walsh

**START** Outside Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort  
**FINISH**

19:00 **Nightwatchman Tour**  
*Derek Spillane*  
Come explore Galway by torchlight with the Night Watchman as he does his rounds, discover what life was really like within the walls of medieval Galway. Expect gruesome tales on his living history tours

**START** Eyre Square  
**FINISH** Spanish Arch

## SATURDAY JULY 17

11:00 **Literature, Theatre and Film in Galway**  
*Billy Murray*  
Tour of the city taking in the cultural interests with both buildings and statues such as Padraig O'Conaire and Oscar Wilde, buildings such as the Savoy cinema, Town hall, Taibhdhearc, Druid, Kirwans Lane theatre, the Arts Centre, Bowling green etc

**START** Padraig O'Conaire  
**FINISH** Spanish Arch

11:00 **Merlin Park Woods Tour**  
*Friends of Merlin Woods*  
Explore the historical features and natural surrounds of Galway oldest and largest urban woodland, home to the red squirrel, foxes and fantastic array of wildflowers and winding woodland paths.

**START** Merlin Woods Community Garden  
**FINISH** Merlin Woods Community Garden

14:00 **Galway Tribes**  
*Gabrielle Campbell*  
City Centre Tour, focusing on the influence of the 14 Tribes over the centuries

**START** Eyre Square  
**FINISH** Eyre Square

15.30 **Galway City River Walking Tour**  
*Brendan J. Hynes*  
Come on an adventure with master guide Brendan J. Hynes along the banks of the river Corrib and experience the history of the city from a different view point. This tour will take in the Spanish Parade, O'Brien's Bridge and Woodquay.

**START** Spanish Arch  
**FINISH**

## SUNDAY JULY 18

14:00 **Waterways of Galway**  
*Paul Byrne*

Take a stroll along the rivers and canals of the city and hear about the interesting ways they were designed and used in the past.

**START** The Town Hall Theatre  
**FINISH** Eyre Square

14:30 **Italy and Galway - A Shared History**  
*Patrizia Interlandi*  
A walking tour for all ages with an Italian guide who has made Galway her home. You'll hear fascinating stories of Italians who came to Ireland and of Irish people who ended up in Italy - medieval bankers, intrepid explorers, sought-after craftspeople, the Italian king of Irish roads, the mysterious whereabouts of Daniel O'Connell's heart and much more...

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**FINISH** St Nicholas Collegiate Church

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**FINISH** St Nicholas Collegiate Church

## TUESDAY JULY 20

11:30 **Heritage Tour of Galway City**  
*Anne Burke*

You will go on a journey through the vibrant city of Galway meeting its best loved sons and daughters as well as its villains along the way. You will see why it holds such an important place in the cultural and architectural landscape of Ireland.

**START** Eyre Square  
**FINISH** Spanish Arch

## THURSDAY JULY 22

14:00 **Galway City River Walk Walking Tour**  
*Brendan J. Hynes*  
Come on an adventure with master guide Brendan J. Hynes along the banks of the river Corrib and experience the history of the city from a different view point. This tour will take in the Spanish Parade, O'Brien's Bridge and Woodquay.

**START** The Spanish Arch, Spanish Parade, Galway, Ireland  
**FINISH** Woodquay, Galway, Ireland

14:30 **Architecture Tour of Galway City**  
*Anne Burke*  
Come and see many outstanding examples of Galway's built heritage dating from the 12th to the 20th century while walking in the footsteps of its Medieval citizenry, the street layout of the city having remained much the same for the last few hundred years.

**START** Eyre Square  
**FINISH** Spanish Arch

## SATURDAY JULY 24

11:00 & 14:00 **Galway Tribes**  
*Gabrielle Campbell*  
City Centre Tour, focusing on the influence of the 14 Tribes over the centuries

**START** Eyre Square  
**FINISH** Eyre Square

11:00 **Merlin Park Woods Tour**  
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**START** Merlin Woods Community Garden  
**FINISH** Merlin Woods Community Garden

## SUNDAY JULY 25

11:30 **Clonbur Woods Tour**  
*Anne Burke*

The tour will take you deep into Clonbur Wood situated between Loughs Corrib and Mask which is a place of impressive biological and geological diversity. The landscape features a U-shaped valley, drumlins and a limestone pavement. Rosshill Cemetery at the edge of the wood also features the ruins of a 13th century church, Teampall Brendán.

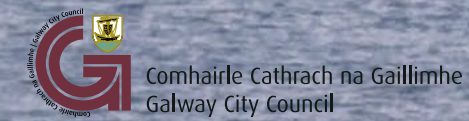
**START** Rosshill Cemetery, Clonbur  
**FINISH** Rosshill Cemetery, Clonbur

14:00 **Waterways of Galway**  
*Paul Byrne*  
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**START** The Town Hall Theatre  
**FINISH** Eyre Square

16:00 **Closing Ceremony**  
*Liam Silke*  
Closing Ceremony

**START** Eyre Square  
**FINISH** Spanish Arch



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# GALWAY WALKING FESTIVAL

## 9 - 25 JULY

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## FRIDAY JULY 9

### 11:30 Galway Heritage Walking Tour *Liam Silke*

Explore and discover the hidden delights of our medieval town from Eyre Square along the old wall of Galway along Lynch's Castle passing Nora Barnacles house into Kirwins lane and finishing at the Spanish Arch.

<b>START</b>	The Tourist Kiosk Eyre Square
<b>FINISH</b>	Spanish Arch

### 12:00 NUI Galway Campus Walking Tour. *Brendan J. Hynes*

A walking tour of one the most beautiful University Campus in Ireland, founded in 1847. See the famous quad, the concourse from the 1970's and the Alice Perry Engineering Building.

<b>START</b>	The Quad, NUI Galway
<b>FINISH</b>	The Alice Perry Engineering Building

### 14:00 Galway Hooker Workshop Experience *Ciaran Oliver*

Visit current restoration of a Galway Hooker and get an insight into Galway's maritime heritage

<b>START</b>	Docks, Galway
<b>FINISH</b>	Docks, Galway

### 15:30 Stories and Wisdom – a woodland walk *Andrea Lippert*

Let's go for a walk in the wonderful habitat of Coole Park and chat about trees. Which trees here are native to Ireland? What are their special features? What is the connection to the Celtic Tree Calendar and Ogham writing?

<b>START</b>	Outside Visitor Centre, Coole Park, Gort
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### 21:00 The Nightwatchman's Tour of Galway *Derek Spillane*

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<b>START</b>	Faite Ireland Kiosk
<b>FINISH</b>	Spanish Arch

## SATURDAY JULY 10

### 11:00 Galway Tribes *Gabrielle Campbell*

City Centre Tour, focusing on the influence of the 14 Tribes over the centuries

<b>START</b>	Eyre Square
<b>FINISH</b>	Eyre Square

### 11:30 Galway Heritage Walking Tour *Liam Silke*

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<b>START</b>	The Tourist Kiosk Eyre Square
<b>FINISH</b>	Spanish Arch

### 14:00 The Claddagh Tour *James Walsh*

A walking tour of the Claddagh with its history of fishing and Irish culture heritage .

<b>START</b>	Jurys Hotel near Wolfe Tone Bridge
<b>FINISH</b>	Claddagh Ring shop

## SUNDAY JULY 11

### 11:00 The Story of Galway City *Kathleen Reid*

Join Kathleen and find out how it all began for the City of The Tribes. This walk will take you through the streets of Medieval Galway, you will hear how the native Gaelic Irish got pushed out and how the Anglo Normans took control. Why Galway became known as the City of the Tribes. You will have a close up look at some of the medieval grandeur and character that is unique to Galway City.

<b>START</b>	Tourists Information Kiosk Eyre Square
<b>FINISH</b>	Spanish Arch

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<b>FINISH</b>	Spanish Arch

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<b>FINISH</b>	Merlin Woods Community Garden

### 13:45 Literature, Theatre and Film in Galway *Billy Murray*

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<b>START</b>	Padraig O Conaire statue in Eyre Square
<b>FINISH</b>	Spanish Arch

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<b>START</b>	Town Hall
<b>FINISH</b>	Eyre Square

## WEDNESDAY JULY 14

### 11:00 Barna Woods *Karen O'Leary*

A walk through a two hundred year old broadleaf woodland with a visit to the Swan Sanctuary, St Enda's Holy Well, a Special Area of Conservation and the home of a snail eating fly, and more besides.

<b>START</b>	Lough Rusheen Car Park
<b>FINISH</b>	Lough Rusheen Car Park

### 14:00 Claddagh Heritage Tour *James Walsh*

Claddgh fishing and Hooker boats ,as well the Cottage viewing and its great value, with some Poetry.. Finally a tour of the famous Claddagh Ring store.

<b>START</b>	Jury's Hotel entrance beside Wolfe Tone Bridge
<b>FINISH</b>	Claddagh Ring shop

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<b>START</b>	The Spanish Arch, Spanish Parade, Galway, Ireland
<b>FINISH</b>	Woodquay, Galway, Ireland

### 15:00 Historical Food Tour *Derek Spillane*

Discover Galway through the medium of food of food. While you walk along the Latin Quarters medieval streets, I'll tell you about the evolution of our cuisine from the Bronze Age to our recent culinary revolution. There's a full course of information on our adventure! Cost TBC

<b>START</b>	Eyre Square
<b>FINISH</b>	Galway's Westend

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### 10:00 Stories and Wisdom – a woodland walk *Andrea Lippert*

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