

Newisham Irish Festival

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER —
SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2000



céad míle fáilte
— a hundred thousand welcomes

P R O G R A M M E

welcome to....

On behalf of the Irish Festival Steering Group and Lewisham Council I would like to welcome you to the Lewisham Irish Festival 2000.

Over the past six years the Lewisham Irish Festival has grown to encapsulate all forms of Irish entertainment and culture. The events taking place this year emphasise a coming together of the old and new. Traditional Irish entertainment is well represented throughout the Festival, however there is also a huge growth in Irish contemporary culture to be enjoyed.

This year we are pleased to welcome new partners to the festival including O'Neill's Public House and Crofton Park School, which shows the reach that this festival has across both the generations and across the Borough.

Lewisham is lucky to have such a strong and vibrant Irish community which contributes to the Borough in such a positive way. This festival is a great opportunity to remind the Borough residents of that contribution.

On behalf of Lewisham Council I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to the Irish Festival. I hope you enjoy the Lewisham Irish Festival 2000 and look forward to meeting you at one of the many events taking place.

céad míle fáilte

Councillor John O'Shea

If you would like to find out more about Irish issues and culture contact the **Lewisham Irish Community Centre**.

2a Davenport, Catford, SE8 2AZ

Tel (020) 8695 6264 Advice service (020) 8695 9608

Buses 47, 54, 75, 136, 185, 199 & 208, N36, N47

Rail Ladywell, Catford, Catford Bridge and Lewisham

DLR Lewisham

We offer advice on social welfare, Community Education and social events for the Irish Community.

Individual membership £5. New members always welcome.

lewisham irish festival

Saturday 28 October

feile shamhain na B páistí
children's hallowe'en party

The Lewisham Irish in Britain Representation Group will be hosting an afternoon of food and drink, face painting, entertainment and fancy dress competition. The theme is Irish history & mythology—in preparation for the South London St Patrick's parade, 17 March 2001.
2–5.30pm
Free for children
Lewisham Irish Centre
Info (020) 8695 6264

Saturday 28 October

cuisle

Lively renditions of jigs, reels and songs from this traditional five piece band. Cuisle (cush-la), which means pulse, play regularly around North Kent and across London and have also played in Europe and India. The craic is guaranteed to be ninety when Cuisle take the stage. There will also be a licensed bar and raffle.
8.30pm–12am
£3.50/£3 members
Lewisham Irish Centre
Booking (020) 8695 6264

Saturday 28 October
irish music

An eclectic mix of live music in this wonderful intimate venue.
8.30pm Free
The Woodman Pub
Info (020) 8852 3185

Sunday 29 October
woodman cup

A chance to enjoy the thrill of camogie as six of London's finest teams battle it out.
10.30am Free
Hornfair Park
Info (020) 8852 3185

Sunday 29 October
traditional irish music

A night to enjoy traditional Irish music in this local venue.
8.30pm Free
The Woodman Pub
Info (020) 8852 3185

Thursday 2 November
irish stories

Stories and rhymes from Ireland for under 5's.
11am–11.30am Free
Torricon Road Library
Info (020) 8698 1590

Thursday 2 November
irish evening

A relaxing evening of entertainment from Crofton School and the local community, including music, dance, poetry and refreshments.
7.30pm £2 adults, £1 children
Crofton School
Info (020) 8690 1114

Friday 3 November
samhain swing

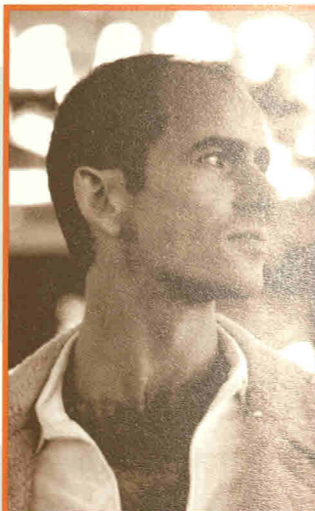
An amazing fun packed evening of entertainment, exploring and promoting contemporary Irish culture. There will be live music featuring **Neck** and **Gertrude** and an acoustic set featuring local musicians. There will also be storytelling, a sound installation exploring the definition of "Irish", a multi-disciplinary art installation, stand-up comedy and a side show confessional! *All of this in one night!*
7.30pm
£8/£6 concessions
Hatcham Liberal Club
Booking (020) 7358 9586

Saturday 4 November
celtic crafts

Make window lights and tealight holders using beautiful Celtic designs with a stained glass effect. For 5–12 year olds.
11am–12noon Free
Grove Park Library
Booking (020) 8857 5794

Saturday 4 November
irish music

The Woodman will present an eclectic mix of live music in this wonderful intimate venue.
8.30pm Free
The Woodman Pub
Info (020) 8852 3185



Friday 3 November
peter alexander

Belfast born singer/songwriter now based in South-East London. Peter's debut album *The Angel's Share* released earlier this year was highly praised: "Honest, heartfelt, passionate and commendable" was how John O'Regan of Folk Roots Magazine described it. With his second album due for release in November great things are predicted for Peter. So come and see him now while you still have a chance. There will also be a licensed bar and raffle.
8.30pm–12am
£3.50/£3 members
Lewisham Irish Centre
Booking (020) 8695 6264

Sunday 5 November
woodman cup

A chance to enjoy the thrill of camogie as six of London's finest teams battle it out for the Woodman Cup.
10.30am Free
Hornfair Park
Info (020) 8852 3185

Sunday 5 November
traditional irish music

A night to enjoy traditional Irish music in this local venue.
8.30pm Free
The Woodman Pub
Info: (020) 8852 3185

Sunday 5 November
the fireside fleadh

One of Blackheath's most lively pubs will be hosting a whole day of traditional, folk and Celtic rock music from some of the best London Irish Groups on the circuit. Drink, dance and be merry!! This event is in aid of the Children's Society.
2pm–10.30pm
£5 (in advance)
O'Niell's
Booking (020) 8297 5901



Monday 6 November
irish stories

Stories and rhymes from Ireland for under 5's.
11–11.30am Free
Manor House Library
Info (020) 8852 0357

Tuesday 7 November
storytelling

Tales from Ireland with Kate Corkery. For 8–10 year olds
10.30–11.30am
Free
Downham Library
Booking (020) 8698 1475



Tuesday 7 November
songs and stories from ireland

Kevin Graal, local Irish storyteller and musician will captivate your under 5's.
10–10.45am & 11–11.45am
Free
New Cross Library
Booking (020) 8694 2534

Tuesday 7 November
irish fun

Stories and activities for under 5's.
11am–12noon Free
Wavelengths Library
Info (020) 8694 2535

Tuesday & Thursday 7 & 9 November

Lunchtime music

Stella Cliford, Celia McNicholas and friends will brighten up your lunch hour with a performance of traditional Irish music at the Lighthouse Gallery.
1pm–2pm Free
Lighthouse Gallery
Info (020) 8297 8521

Wednesday 8 November
irish stories and songs

Kevin Graal, local Irish storyteller and musician will entertain children aged 9–10.
2pm–3pm Free
Lewisham Library
Booking (020) 8297 9677

Thursday 9 November
irish songs & stories

Stories and songs with Sharon Jacksties. For 6–11 year olds.
10.30am–11.30am Free
Blackheath Village Library
Booking (020) 8852 5309

Thursday 9 November
stories & songs from ireland

Under 5's storytime.
10.45am–11.30am Free
Catford Library
Info (020) 8314 6399

Thursday 9 November
irish fun

Stories and crafts with library staff. For Under 5's.
10am–11am Free
Crofton Park Library
Info (020) 8692 1683

Thursday 9 November
irish songs & stories

Stories and songs with Sharon Jacksties. For 6–11 year olds.
2pm–3pm Free
Sydenham Library
Booking (020) 8778 7563
4.30pm–5.30pm Free
Forest Hill Library
Booking (020) 8699 2065

Friday 10 November
irish pensioners tea dance

A chance for people aged 50 plus to come and enjoy a traditional Irish tea dance.
2pm £2.50
Lewisham Irish Centre
Booking (020) 8695 6264

Friday 10 November
sharon shannon

An exclusive London performance. With a debut album hailed as "the traditional album of the nineties" you can't afford to miss one of Ireland's favourite traditional musicians. *One of highlights of the Lewisham Irish Festival.*
8.30pm
£14
Blackheath Halls
Booking (020) 8463 0100



Saturday 11 November
celtic craft
workshop

A craft activity using paper, foil, tissue and string. For 5–11 year olds. The tutor is a stage 2 BSL signer and is able to give special help to deaf children.

2.30pm–3.45pm Free
Crofton Park Library
Booking (020) 8692 1683

Saturday 11 November
Celtic Feet present
an
evening in
ireland

Excellent, breathtaking entertainment from the Emerald Isle. This world renown dance company contains **35 world solo dance champions** including *five times World Irish Dance Champion* **Roisin Turley-Gibbons**.

Choreographed by Marion Turley (trainer for Riverdance) plus music from **Drowsy Maggie** and **Jemma Kelly**.
7.30pm

£13.50 & £11.50/£7.50 conc
Lewisham Theatre
Booking (020) 8690 0002



Saturday 11 November
tales
from ireland

Listen to some of Ireland's most spell binding legends and hilarious folk tales told by gifted storyteller Kate Corkery. For 5–9 year olds.

2.15pm–3.15pm Free
Wavelengths Library
Booking (020) 8694 2535

Saturday 11 November
Irish music

The Woodman will present an eclectic mix of live music in this wonderful intimate venue.

8.30pm Free

The Woodman Pub

Info (020) 8852 3185

Saturday 11 November

**a night with
Brendan Behan**

Part historical, part biographical, part political, part comical, part musical and totally alcoholic!

With music by **The Humours of Tullóch**.

7.30pm £8

Lewisham Theatre

Booking (020) 8690 0002

Saturday 11 November

Irish comedy & cabaret evening

with

Jeremy Hardy

A comedy cabaret evening starring renowned alternative comedian, humorist and commentator on Irish affairs, Jeremy Hardy, who will be supported by Irish comic **Barry Glendenning** and special guest. There will also be Irish music and singing with Irish dancer **Mich Flynn**.

Your compere will be Matt Cooper. There will also be a licensed bar and raffle.

8.30pm-12 £3/£2 members

Lewisham Irish Centre

Booking (020) 8695 6264

Sunday 12 November
set dance workshop

An afternoon workshop with teacher Margaret Morrin. All levels welcome, beginners and children are especially welcome to join the fun. Refreshments are available.

2-5pm Free

Lewisham Irish Centre

Booking (020) 8695 6264

Sunday 12 November
final of the woodman cup

After two weeks of competition come and see the two finalists compete for the honour of being the Woodman Cup Champions 2000.

10.30am Free

Hornfair Park

Info: (020) 8852 3185

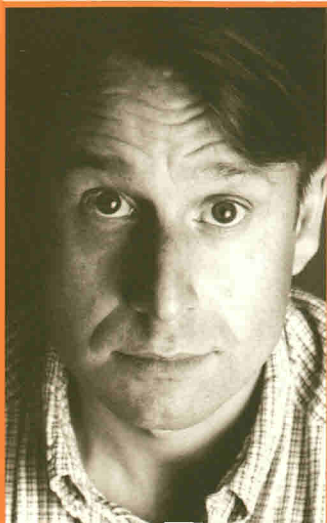
Sunday 12 November
traditional Irish music

A night to enjoy traditional Irish music in this local venue.

8.30pm Free

The Woodman Pub

Info: (020) 8852 3185



Sunday 12 November

festival grand finale ceili

The Sunday evening ceili has been the most consistently popular event over the seven years of the Irish Festival. A great opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy an evening of Irish music and dancing. This year as a special treat we have assembled some of the finest ceili musicians to bring you an all-star line-up featuring banjo,

accordion, guitar and drum/bones, and with teacher Margaret Morrin calling the dances it's sure to be a memorable end to a great festival. There will also be a licensed bar and raffle.

8.30pm-12am

£3.50/£3 members

Lewisham Irish Centre

Booking (020) 8695 6264

exhibitions & displays throughout the festival

at the limelight...

barry morgan

Barry will be exhibiting large-scale colourful images on the theme of escapism.

clare denham

A collection of wonderful ceramics from this Borough resident.

These exhibitions are presented by the Lewisham Arts Service at:

Limelight Gallery

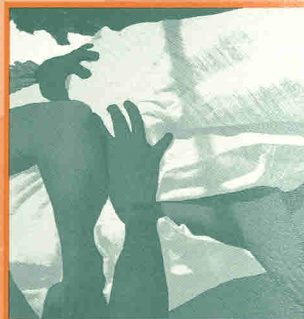
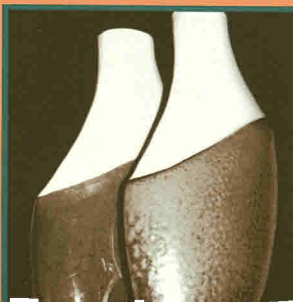
Open: **Mon: 10am-5pm, Tue &**

Thu: 9am-8pm, Wed, Fri &

Sat: 9am-5pm Free

Info (020) 8297 8521

Clare Denham



Barry Morgan

at apt gallery...

Irish diaspora

An exhibition of work looking at emigration as a key part in the historical, cultural, social and economic profile of Ireland.

The work includes object-based, installation and video work from **Ann Lawlor, Nicky Jones, Brendan Byrne, Anita McKeown** and **Niamh Lawlor**.

APT Gallery

Thu-Sun 12-6pm Free

Info (020) 8694 8344

Lewisham Irish Festival

OCTOBER

Sat	28	2pm	Children's Hallowe'en Party
Sat	28	8.30pm	Cuisle
Sat	28	8.30pm	Irish Music
Sun	29	10.30am	Woodman Cup
Sun	29	8.30pm	Traditional Irish Music

FREE	Lewisham Irish Centre	children's event
£3.50/£3	Lewisham Irish Centre	music
FREE	The Woodman Pub	music
FREE	Hornfair Park	sport
FREE	The Woodman Pub	music

NOVEMBER

Thu	2	11am	Irish Stories
Thu	2	7.30pm	Crofton Irish Evening
Fri	3	7.30pm	Samhain Swing
Fri	3	8.30pm	Peter Alexander
Sat	4	11am	Celtic Crafts
Sat	4	8.30pm	Irish Music
Sun	5	10.30am	Woodman Cup
Sun	5	2pm	Fireside Fleadh
Sun	5	8.30pm	Traditional Irish Music
Mon	6	11am	Irish Stories
Tue	7	10am	Songs & Stories from Ireland
Tue	7	11am	Songs & Stories from Ireland
Tue	7	10.30am	Storytelling
Tue	7	11am	Irish Fun
Tue	7	1pm	Traditional Music
Wed	8	2pm	Irish Stories & Songs
Thu	9	10am	Irish Fun
Thu	9	10.30am	Irish Songs & Stories
Thu	9	10.45am	Stories & Songs from Ireland
Thu	9	1pm	Traditional Music
Thu	9	2pm	Irish Songs & Stories
Thu	9	4.30pm	Irish Songs & Stories
Fri	10	2pm	Irish Pensioners' Tea Dance
Fri	10	8pm	Sharon Shannon
Sat	11	2.15pm	Tales from Ireland
Sat	11	2.30pm	Celtic Craft Workshop
Sat	11	7.30pm	Celtic Feet
Sat	11	7.30pm	A Night With Brendan Behan
Sat	11	8.30pm	Irish Music
Sat	11	8.30pm	Irish Comedy & Cabaret
Sun	12	10.30am	Final of the Woodman Cup
Sun	12	2pm	Set Dance Workshop
Sun	12	8.30pm	Traditional Irish Music
Sun	12	8.30pm	Festival Grand Finale Ceili

FREE	Torridon Road Library	storytelling
£2/£1	Crofton School	various
£8/£6	Hatcham Liberal Club	various
£3.50/£3	Lewisham Irish Centre	music
FREE	Grove Park Library	children's event
FREE	The Woodman Pub	music
FREE	Hornfair Park	sport
£5	O'Neill's	music
FREE	The Woodman Pub	music
FREE	Manor House Library	children's event
FREE	New Cross Library	children's event
FREE	New Cross Library	children's event
FREE	Downham Library	children's event
FREE	Wavelengths Library	children's event
FREE	Limelight Gallery	music
FREE	Lewisham Library	children's event
FREE	Crofton Park Library	children's event
FREE	Blackheath Village Library	children's event
FREE	Catford Library	children's event
FREE	Limelight Gallery	music
FREE	Sydenham Library	children's event
FREE	Forest Hill Library	children's event
£2.50	Lewisham Irish Centre	dance
£14	Blackheath Halls	music
FREE	Wavelengths Library	children's event
FREE	Crofton Park Library	children's event
£7.50/£13.50	Lewisham Theatre	music & dance
£8	Lewisham Theatre Studio	theatre
FREE	The Woodman Pub	music
£3.50/£3	Lewisham Irish Centre	comedy
FREE	Hornfair Park	sport
FREE	Lewisham Irish Centre	dance
FREE	The Woodman Pub	music
£3.50/£3	Lewisham Irish Centre	music & dance
FREE	Limelight Gallery	visual art
FREE	Limelight Gallery	visual art
FREE	APT Gallery	visual art

Throughout Festival	Barry Morgan
Throughout Festival	Clare Denham
Throughout Festival	Irish Diaspora

lewisham irish festival venues

- 1 Apt Gallery**
6 Creekside, Deptford SE8
- 2 Blackheath Halls**
23 Lee Road SE3
- 3 Blackheath Village Library**
3-4 Blackheath Grove SE3
- 4 Catford Library**
Laurence House,
1 Catford Road SE6
- 5 Crofton Park Library**
Brockley Road SE4
- 6 Crofton School**
Manwood Road SE4
- 7 Downham Library**
Moorside Road, Downham
- 8 Forest Hill Library**
Dartmouth Road SE23
- 9 Grove Park Library**
Somertrees Avenue SE12
- 10 Hatcham Liberal Club**
369 Queens Road, New
Cross Gate SE14
- 11 Hornfair Park**
Pallet Way, Charlton
- 12 Lewisham Irish Centre**
2a Davenport Road SE6
- 13 Lewisham Library**
199 Lewisham High
Street SE13
- 14 Lewisham Theatre**
Rushey Green SE6
- 15 Limelight Gallery**
199 Lewisham High
Street SE13
- 16 Manor House Library**
Old Road, Lee
- 17 New Cross Library**
283 New Cross Road SE14
- 18 O'Niell's**
52 Tranquil Vale,
Blackheath
- 19 Sydenham Library**
Sydenham Road SE26
- 20 Torridon Road Library**
Torridon Road, Catford SE6
- 21 Wavelengths Library**
Giffin Street, Deptford SE8
- 22 Woodman Pub**

