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TIME	LOCATION	BAND
FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2010		
9.30pm	Blackwater Tavern, Blackwater	The Singing Jarveys
9.30pm	The Blind Piper, Caherdaniel	Trad Music with Wally & Vinnie.
10.00pm	Craineens Bar, Cahersiveen	Ger Shea
10.00pm	The Bridge Bar, Portmagee	Mike Gleeson: Music & set dancing
SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2010		
3.00pm	Sneem House	Trad Music Session with Fionan & Friends.
8.00pm	Royal Valentia.	Trad Music Session
9.00pm	Tig Rosie, Ballinskelligs	Trad Session with Paddy Casey & Friends
9.30pm	Craineens Bar, Cahersiveen	Ger Shea
10.00pm	Blue Bull, Sneem	Wally & Friends.
10.00pm	The Black Shop, Castlecove	Trad Music Session
10.00pm	Blind Piper, Caherdaniel	Trad Music Session
10.00pm	Sneem House, Sneem	Trad Music Session with Fionan & Friends.
10.00pm	The Lobster Bar, Waterville	Music with Dominic & Joe
10.00pm	The Shebeen Bar, Cahersiveen	Trad Music Session
10.30pm	The Anchor Bar, Cahersiveen	Steve Sullivan
SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER		
5-8.00pm	Dan Murphy's Bar, Sneem.	Trad Music Session
7 - 9.00pm & 9.30 - 11.30	The Bridge Bar Portmagee	Trad Session, Donnacha Lynch Music & Set Dancing
9.00pm	O'Carroll's Cove, Caherdaniel	Katsquire
10.00pm	The Shebeen Bar, Cahersiveen	Trad Session with Gary, Jimmy & Friends.
10.00pm	Franks Corner, Cahersiveen	Ger Shea
10.30pm	The Fertha Bar, Cahersiveen	The Classics



South West Kerry GeoFest 2010

**Fri. 22nd - Mon. 25th
October**

Welcome to South West Kerry Geofest 2010!

Explore, Experience and Enjoy the magnificent landscape, fascinating history and unique culture that exists within Kerry Geopark. Located on the Iveragh Peninsula the Geopark is a defined territory of c.500 sq.km encompassing the communities of Tahilla, Sneem, Castlecove, Caherdaniel, Derrynane, Cahersiveen, Kells, Ballinskelligs, Dromid, Waterville, Portmagee and Valentia Island.

The Geofest is a showcase of what is on offer within the Geopark in terms of Walking, Wildlife and The Arts! For your comfort and safety we would ask that you adhere to the following Guidelines.



*Walks
Wildlife
The Arts*

We recommend that for all walks appropriate footwear and clothing must be worn and would advise walkers to bring along water/ snacks.

Transport: Transport is provided for some walks. The cost for transport is included in the price specified.

Dogs: Dogs are not permitted on any of the walks.

Liability: Participants in South Kerry Geofest 2010 take part at their own risk. The organisers and supporters shall not be liable for any accident or injury however caused.

Enjoy Kerry Geopark:

All of our walk facilitators are volunteers. They will share with you their knowledge and passion for the breathtaking scenery, hills, coastline, wildlife, history and culture of this special place. We would also like to thank the landowners for their continuous support of the Kerry Geopark project.

Contact Us:

Further details can be obtained from the Geopark Information Centre, South Square, Sneem 087 793 4663. Join us on Facebook where guided walks and events will be posted and you can share your photos and experiences with us.



Explore, Experience, Enjoy Kerry Geopark!

WALKS

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER 2010

TIME	NAME/ DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	DEPARTING FROM	DURATION	COST
10:00am	Guided walk from Ballinskelligs to Bolus Head. Contact Paul O' Shea at 087 230 2246.	Ballinskelligs	Café Cois Tra, Ballinskelligs.	4-5 Hrs	€10
10:30am	Fermoyle Loop- A moderate circular walk on tarred minor roads, tracks and open hilly ground. This delightful walk gives a wonderful view of the beauty and history of the Sneem area.	Sneem	Outside Riney's pub, South Square, Sneem	4-5 Hrs	€10
12.00pm	An exploration of Sand Dune Ecology, Local Ecology, Rock Pool and Marine Ecology with Vincent Hyland. (Booking by email essential- vincent@vincenhyland.com)	Derrynane	Derrynane House Car Park	1-2 Hrs	€10
2.00pm	Old Portmagee Road - This walk is along the Old Portmagee Road, one of the original roads made in the 19th century to give access to isolated areas and to link the newly built pier with Cahersiveen. It is a low level walk but much of the track is wet and muddy and there are streams to cross.	Portmagee	Portmagee Community Centre	2-3 Hrs	Donation

SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2010

10.30am	Portmagee Ridge Walk- Starting at sea level the walk proceeds gently to the foot of the mountain. Then a steep ascent to gain the ridge and the views make it all worthwhile. Panoramas of three peninsulas and inland to The Macgillycuddy Reeks.	Portmagee	Portmagee Community Centre	4-5 Hrs	Donation
10.30am	Starting in Caherdaniel, this guided walk takes you to the cave of Cait na Pluaise at Bracaragh, then past the old graveyard and monastery of St. Crohane at Coad. Continuing along the Kerry Way you can see Rock Art at Staigue Bridge and spectacular views along the way of Kenmare Bay and the Bull Rock."	Caherdaniel- Sneem	Outside Riney's pub, South Square, Sneem	4-5 Hrs	€10
12.00pm	Guided bird watching walk with Eddie McCormick. Learn about our local birds including waders, geese, divers clough and more. Scopes will be provided. Contact Eddie: 087 9435982	Ballinskelligs	Café Cois Tra, Ballinskelligs.	2-3 Hrs	Donation

MONDAY 25 OCTOBER 2010

10.30am	Lomanagh Loop Walk- A moderate circular which offers a fantastic insight into the geology and archaeology of Kerry Geopark	Sneem	Departing from Riney's Pub,	2-3 Hrs	€10
12.00pm	Beentee Loop Walk- A moderate walk offering panoramic views of Cahersiveen and Valentia Harbour.	The Garda Station Cahersiveen.	2-3 hours	Free	

Easy Mainly flat terrain with good surfaces. Suitable for all. **Moderate** Varying landscape or shoreline. Marked inclines, stiles or steps to be expected. Suitable for anyone who is reasonably active. **Advanced** Long with varied terrain. Suitable for fit, experienced walkers.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	COST
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FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER

8.00pm	Festival Launch with talk from Dr. Michael Smith (Kerry Geopark), followed by Table Quiz.	Sneem House, Sneem	€20/ Table of 4
8.00pm	Join Weeshie Fogarty and past Kerry captains to launch a DVD entitled "Secrets of Kerry: A Captains Story" by Christy Riordan (C.R.Videos) and Weeshie Fogarty (Terrace Talk).	Caitin's Pub, Kells	Free

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER

10am-1pm	Kids Camp. Ages 6-11. Booking advisable as places are limited. Contact Sandra at (066) 9476204 or sandra@valentiaislandseasports.ie (Camp runs for 3 days: Saturday to Monday.)	Valentia Island SeaSports., Knightstown, Valentia Island.	€45.00
11-4.00pm	Art Exhibition- The Church of the Transfiguration in Sneem is celebrating 200 years. Take time to visit the "Little Church" and enjoy the works of local artists	Church of the Transfiguration, Sneem	Free
12.00pm	Half-Marathon (training) organised by Valentia Island Triathlon Club. Distance 21.25km.	Knightstown	Free
1.00pm	Puppet Show with Sean O' Laoghaire	Community Centre, Portmagee	€3.00
2-4.00pm	Mural Painting-Sneem Childrens Playground is in existence 5 years now and its mural needs a revamp! Weather permitting, bring old clothes, children under 8 to be accompanied by a responsible adult.	Children's Playground, Sneem	€3.00
2-4.00pm	Adults Kayaking Trips around Valentia Harbour. Booking advisable as places are limited. Contact Sandra at (066) 9476204 or sandra@valentiaislandseasports.ie	Valentia Island SeaSports., Knightstown, Valentia Island.	€15.00
7.30pm	Buffet Supper & Cabaret with Anne Lillis in "The Passion of Rose Lawless". Booking required, Contact 087 9909749/ 066 947 9277"	Siopa Cill Rialaig, Ballinskelligs	€35.00
8.00pm	Star Party- Lunar Night. Celebrate the first night of the full moon and learn about the October Night sky which is being dominated by the King of the Planets, Jupiter. Presented by the South Kerry Astronomy Group. Contact Julie on 087 7845688 for information.	Café Cois Trá, Ballinskelligs	Donation

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12.30pm	Puppet Show with Sean O' Laoghaire	Community Centre, Sneem	€3.00
2.00pm	Mural Painting-Sneem Childrens Playground	Children's Playground, Sneem	€3.00
2.00pm	Charity Cycle around Valentia Island in aid of Valentia hospital.	Boston's Bar, Knightstown.	Sponsorship
2-4.00pm	Adults Kayaking Trips around Valentia Harbour. Booking advisable as places are limited. Contact Sandra at (066) 9476204 or sandra@valentiaislandseasports.ie	Valentia Island Seasports., Knightstown, Valentia Island.	€15
10:00pm	Adults Halloween Fancy Dress Party including treasure hunt and Viking Dining Banquet. Music on the night.	Royal Valentia	€20

MONDAY 25 OCTOBER

10am-1pm	ISA Level 1 Sailing Course (runs until Friday 29th of October). Booking necessary. Contact Sandra at (066) 9476204 or sandra@valentiaislandseasports.ie	Valentia Island Seasports., Knightstown, Valentia Island.	€190.00
11-3.00pm	Art Exhibition- Another opportunity to enjoy some of the works of local artists at the Church of the Transfiguration, Sneem	Church of the Transfiguration, Sneem	Free
2-4.00pm	Adults Kayaking Trips around Valentia Harbour. Booking advisable as places are limited. Contact Sandra at (066) 9476204 or sandra@valentiaislandseasports.ie	Valentia Island Seasports., Knightstown, Valentia Island.	€15.00
2-5.00pm	ISA Level 2 Sailing Course (runs until Friday 29th of October). Booking advisable as places are limited. Contact Sandra at (066) 9476204 or sandra@valentiaislandseasports.ie	Valentia Island Seasports., Knightstown, Valentia Island.	€225.00