

# DERRY WALLS DAY 2019

## European Heritage Open Days 2019

Derry Walls Day 2019, on Saturday 14th September, coincides with the first day of Northern Ireland's European Heritage Open Days weekend. So *Ireland's Walled City* will be an especially great place for a great day out.



### Saturday 14th

#### 11.00-12.00 Cities under Siege: Derry and Clonmel 1649-50

2019 Walled City History Lecture to be delivered by Dr Pádraig Lenihan NUI Galway, specialist in seventeenth-century Irish history and warfare. Venue: Cathedral House, 1 St Columb's Court, BT48 6PT.



#### 10.00-16.00 Explore the Lost Citadel

Within the churchyard of St Columb's Cathedral and upon Church Wall, Ulster University's School of Built Environment have used Captain Thomas Phillip's 1685 survey to mark out the lost Citadel. This builds on archaeological research by QUB's Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork.



### 10.00-16.00 An unlikely alliance: O'Neill & Coote

Just inside the bell tower of Cathedral, there will be a pop-up museum, presented by Cláíomh, displaying replicas of Irish native, Scots, English, and Continental early-modern clothing, arms and armour. Some 'stragglers' from Coote's and O'Neill's armies of 1649 will be on hand to explain their use.



### 10.00-16.00 Walled City Treasure Hunt

A free treasure hunt around the Derry Walls, visiting historic buildings, and getting the chance to win prizes. Collect and return entry forms at St Columb's Cathedral.

### 10.00 & 16.00 Open Doors

As part of European Heritage Open Days 2019, many of the Walled City's historic buildings will be open for free. Included are:

- The Siege Windmill and St Colmcille's Round Tower, Lumen Christi College
- St Columba's Heritage Centre, Long Tower Chapel
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- St Columb's Cathedral, London Street
- St Augustine's Church, Palace St
- Customs House, Inner City Trust, No. 31-33 Shipquay Street
- Carlisle Road Methodist Hall
- Bishop's Palace, Freemason's Hall, Bishop's St Within
- Central Library, Foyle St
- Tower Museum, Magazine Gate
- St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis St
- Guildhall, Shipquay Place.



Further afield: Creggan Country Park, Brookhall and Museum Stores.

## Sunday 15th

### 10.00-16.00 Plinth Open Day

A chance to enter the Royal Bastion and ascend the Plinth to gain a unique perspective of the Derry Walls and the wider cityscape. By kind permission of the Siege Museum.

