



## Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Heritage Plan 2013-2018

### HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Heritage Office of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is preparing a second heritage plan for the County and is looking for your support and assistance.

The Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown Heritage Plan will be a strategic/action plan that will guide the provision of the heritage service in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County. The heritage plan will cover natural, architectural, archaeological and cultural heritage.

The proposed headings of the 2013-2018 plan are:

- Communicating the story of our heritage – promoting our heritage through publications, the internet, publications, new technologies and providing access to heritage sites.
- Caring for our heritage - adding to the level of knowledge of our heritage and improving the management of heritage
- Increasing level of community involvement in heritage – encouraging and facilitating groups or individuals to engage more with the heritage of their area
- Improving the quality of life in dlr – an overarching goal of making the experience of living, working or visiting dlr more enjoyable, interesting and fulfilling.

Consultation Surveys are available from Council Offices at Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin and Dundrum Council Offices, Dundrum Office Park, Dundrum, County Dublin. The survey is available to download from [www.dlrcoco.ie/heritage](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/heritage). An online survey is also available at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/SJFTYGL](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SJFTYGL)

Submissions must be received by 4pm on Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

You are most welcome to attend the public consultation evenings at County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.30  
or  
Marlay House, Marlay Park, Grange Road, Dublin 16 on Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30.

To assist you in making your submission it may be useful to be aware of some of the actions of the first Heritage Plan.

The first dlr Heritage Plan (2004-2008) listed 68 actions. 55 of those actions have been completely or partially completed. Among the outcomes of that plan have been:

- **Exhibitions:** Blooming Lit (celebrating the centenary of Bloomsday), The Beckett Country, Quarries and Quarrymen, two Did You Know?...exhibitions celebrating Forgotten Aspects of our Local Heritage, The Geology of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, In Honour and Memory – the Memorials of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, The Dún Laoghaire Regatta and The Martello Towers of Dublin.
- **Publications:** Inventory of Archaeological and Architectural Sources for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, The Metals: From Dalkey to Dún Laoghaire, In Honour and Memory, Did You Know? Biodiversity Education Packs for Schools, and support for Mount Merrion 300, Half a Century at the Stone and Between the Mountains and the Sea.
- **Conferences:** 2005 and 2007 Planning and Design for Heritage and Development Conferences.
- **Reports:** Habitat Survey, Hedgerow Survey, Coastal Survey, Historic Landscape Character Assessments, Industrial Heritage Survey, Shanganagh River and Biodiversity Assessment, Collation and Review of Coastal Biodiversity Data, Assessment of Uplands Habitats.
- **Other:** Provision of four years of the dlr Summer of Heritage programme which has attracted over 10,000 visitors, three years of the Mountains to Sea dlr Book Festival which has attracted over 14,000 in attendances, the appointment of a Biodiversity Officer and the adoption of Treasuring our Wildlife, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Biodiversity Plan 2009-2013.

Most of the actions of the Heritage Plan have received grant funding from the Heritage Council.