

## Wexford CYPSC Newsletter

4 July 2025

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[Wexford CYPSC](#)

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## WEBINARS & TRAINING

### ► What Works/Foundations Prevention and Early Intervention Webinars 2025



This series of four ninety-minute webinars is designed for commissioners, practitioners and anyone interested in applying evidence-based research and will be delivered by [Foundations](#) – the what works centre for children and families (UK).

Foundations developed the *What Works* Ireland [Evidence Hub](#). The *What Works* Ireland Evidence Hub provides information about prevention and early intervention programmes that have been evaluated and shown to improve outcomes for children and young people.

These webinars will take place between July 2025 and October 2025. To register, please visit the links below.

#### **11 July 2025: The value and purpose of different research designs for understanding what works**

In this webinar we'll be explaining why different kinds of research are needed to understand how interventions work, and why robust trials are needed to understand what works. We'll explore the advantages and limitations of different kinds of research evidence; the difference between evidence strength, evidence standards and evidence hierarchies; and why experimental evidence is typically prioritised for identifying 'what works'.

**[Register for this webinar here](#)**

#### **19 September 2025: 10 Steps for Evaluation Success: Turning science-based theories into effective interventions**

In this webinar, we'll discuss how evaluation can help improve the quality of interventions at each stage of their development, and explain how the 10 steps map onto the Evidence Hub evidence standards. These steps include developing a theory of change, early stage and pilot evaluation, trials to find out what works, and scaling up.

**[Register for this webinar here](#)**

### **3 October 2025: Improving the home learning environment**

What works to improve the home learning environment? In this webinar we'll discuss several evidence-based factors including: the foundations of early learning, especially language learning; the role of parental scaffolding and the home environment; risks to children's development; and how evidence-based interventions can effectively support children's early learning at home, from birth to age 5.

**[Register for this webinar here](#)**

### **17 October 2025: Effective parenting support**

What are effective ways to support parents, particularly those facing adversities? In this webinar we'll discuss the kinds of complex adversities families may face, which may impact on children's development and health; what we know about effective parenting interventions, before and after a child's birth; and the kinds of positive outcomes which interventions can have on children's development, parenting practice, and parental stress. We'll also consider the need for equitable access to effective parenting interventions for families from minoritised ethnic backgrounds.

**[Register for this webinar here](#)**

Further Information : [What Works/Foundations Prevention and Early Intervention Webinars 2025 - WhatWorks](#)

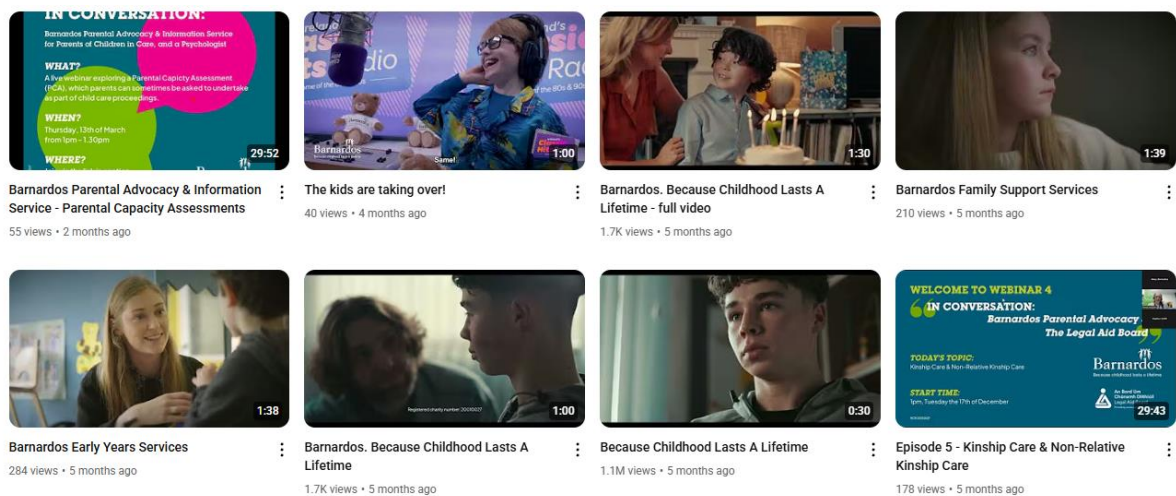
## ► The Barnardos Parental Advocacy and Information Service Webinars



Barnardos supports children whose well-being is under threat, by working with them, their families and communities and by campaigning for the rights of children.

The Barnardos Parental Advocacy and Information Service have many webinars available to watch on YouTube. These cover a wide range of topics for example;

- Supporting Teens as they develop their identity during adolescence.
- Supporting tends to make informed decisions about drug and alcohol use and limit negative consequences
- Early years services
- Kinship care and non-relative kinship care



Please see link below to view above videos and more on the Barnardos YouTube Channel.

[Barnardos Ireland - YouTube](#)

## ► South East Technological University: MA in Advanced Facilitation Skills for Health and Well Being



The “Master of Arts in Advanced Facilitation Skills for Health and Well Being” is a practice orientated Accredited Health Promotion programme is at NQF Level 9. It has been designed to offer participants a unique opportunity to engage in practitioner personal growth and development through group process and to advance knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies required for promoting health and well-being. The skills acquired on this programme are essential when engaging with individuals or working with groups. The programme is accredited by the International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

### Who is this Qualification for?

This programme is for all people whose core work involves communication with others; it is an invaluable asset to many professionals such as Community, Social and Youth Workers, Teachers, Health Professionals, those in positions of management and those working with marginalised groups. Some graduates from this MA have moved into professions such as Health Promotion Officers or Youth and Community workers while others have diversified into self-employment. A small number of graduates have progressed onto PhD programmes of study.

Click here for [further information](#).

## TENDERS

### ► Tender to Develop a Disability Pathways Resource for Children and Young People in Co. Wexford



The [Wexford CYPSC](#) Disability Pathways Task Group would like to create a resource that documents the pathways to services and supports for disabled children & young people across health, social services and education. The target group is 0-17 years. This resource will be primarily targeted at parents and caregivers.

Wexford CYPSC is seeking a suitable consultant to develop the resource. The tender has been advertised on Activelink. The [link for the tender](#) is available here.

**Time Frame :** Wexford CYPSC requests that the resource developer be available to start as soon as possible and requests that tenderers specify their start and projected completion dates. The project must be completed by the end of November 2025.

**Closing Date :** Tenders must be submitted by 5pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August to [sheila.barrett@tusla.ie](mailto:sheila.barrett@tusla.ie).

Full details are available on [Activelink here](#).

**Please share this link with your contacts as appropriate.**

## SURVEYS

### ► Migrant Integration Strategy for Co. Wexford – Reminder Closing Date 7 July

As you may know Wexford County Council are currently developing a Migrant Integration Strategy for the county. We have been engaged as consultants to carry out the consultations and assist with developing the strategy. We have carried out 8 focus groups to date with people of a migrant background and community groups supporting them in different areas of the county. We would now like to hear the voices of service providers / stakeholders who are involved in supporting migrant integration/inclusion in Co. Wexford.

We have developed a survey, which includes both closed and open-ended questions. These will assist us in seeing the perspectives of service providers and the potential actions / responses that would be useful to include in the strategy. Where you provide contact details, we may follow up with you. All responses will be treated with confidentiality, and we will not use any names / identifying information of individuals from the survey data in any reports/ draft strategy. We will only use the names of organisations to describe their roles / potential actions as agreed with them.

**The link for the survey is:** <https://forms.office.com/r/dZUgeHuRvg>

We would appreciate if you could complete it by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**.

Please feel free to forward this to your contacts involved in supporting migrant integration in Co. Wexford.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about the survey or the process.

Kind regards,

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# National Youth Health Survey



**SCAN ME**  
To take the survey



Link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/LjyJi24Vfp>

Are you aged 12-24?  
**Help us help your health**



## ► Final reminder to participate in the NPC Consultation Guidelines Survey of practitioners



An Roinn Leanaí, Míchumais  
agus Comhionannais  
Department of Children,  
Disability and Equality

The National Parents Council (NPC) are assisting the Parenting Support Policy Unit in this project, and they have held focus group sessions with both parents and practitioners in recent weeks. In addition to the focus groups, the NPC also launched surveys to capture the views and experiences of parents and practitioners.

The practitioner survey is still open, and we would appreciate input from those of you who have consulted with parents in the past. It would also be appreciated if you could circulate the survey to those in your network who have consulted with parents as part of their work.

The practitioner survey is available [here](#) and will remain open until COB this **Friday 4 July**.

We wish to thank you for your input on this survey and we also extend our thanks to those who engaged with the NPC by email or by attending one of the focus group sessions in June.

The Parenting Support Policy Unit

## FUNDING

### ► 2025 LGBTIQ+ Community Services Fund

- €1.400,000 is being made available to applicant groups, operating at national, regional and local level, to support community services and promote visibility and inclusion of LGBTIQ+ people
- Funding aims to promote inclusion, protect rights and to improve quality of life and wellbeing for LGBTIQ+ people in Ireland.
- Grant scheme is open to applications from existing LGBTIQ+ non-government organisations and community organisations working with LGBTIQ+ people.

The Minister for Children, Disability and Equality, Norma Foley announced that applications can now be made for funding from the LGBTIQ+ Community Services fund.

The 2025 LGBTIQ+ Community Services Funding Call is an important element in supporting the implementation of the National LGBTIQ+ Inclusion Strategy II 2024-2028, which was published in June 2025

[Please click here for more information.](#)



## LIBRARY EVENTS

### ► July Events at Enniscorthy Library



#### **Digital Ambassador**

Thursday, 23rd July at 3pm, 3.30pm and 4pm

Drop in to Enniscorthy Library and learn about the range of online resources accessible through Wexford Libraries and become more confident using your device.

This event is for adults only and it is also an Age Friendly event.

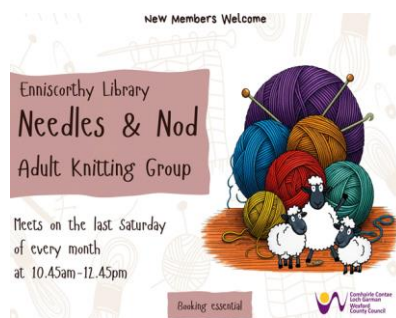
Booking essential

**Book 3pm session**

**Book 3.30pm session**

**Book 4pm session**

► **Needles & Nod - Adult Knitting Group** : Saturday, 26th July at 10.45am-12.45pm



The group would provide a platform for individuals of all ages, from beginners to experienced crafters, who are looking for a social and creative outlet. It will help local crafters to make meaningful connections with like-minded people, share their passion for knitting and/or crochet, exchange techniques, and create handcrafted items.

Bring your knitting needles/crochet hooks and wool.

Booking essential

[Needles & Nod - Adult Knitting Group - LibCal Study Seat Booking and Events - Wexford County Council Public Library Service](#)



► **Garden in the Jar - Adult Craft** : Wednesday, 30th July at 11am

Step into the world of miniature landscapes with our 'Garden in the Jar' event. This hands-on workshop invites participants to create their very own self-sustaining terrarium - a tiny, thriving garden encased in glass.

This workshop is ideal for adults seeking a relaxing activity.

If you have a spare large glass jar with a lid at home, feel free to bring it along - we'll help you turn in into something beautiful!

Booking essential

[Garden in the Jar - Adult Craft - LibCal Study Seat Booking and Events - Wexford County Council Public Library Service](#)

► **Book-to-Movie @ the Library** : Thursday, 31st July at 6pm



Love books? Love movies? Join us for a special Book-to-Movie Night at Enniscorthy Library. Experience the magic of seeing a beloved book come to life on the big screen.

Want to get the full experience? Read the book in advance!

Copies are available for checkout at the library.

This is a free event.

Bring a friend and make it a night to remember!

Booking essential

Please register for your place below

[Book-to-Movie @ the Library - LibCal Study Seat Booking and Events - Wexford County Council Public Library Service](#)

► **Cúpla Focal** : Saturday, 5th July at 11am



Cad iad na focail Ghaeilge is fearr leat? Cad iad na fuaimeanna san áit is fearr leat?

Bígí linn do cheardlann sceitimíneach le fuaimeanna agus mapa scéala chun clos-scéal nua a chruthú le do focal féin i Loch Garman an samhradh seo.

Éascaitheoir: Scríbhneoir Alison Ní Mháirtín.

Aoisraon: 6-12

What are your favourite Irish words? What are the sounds from your favourite place?

Join us for an exciting workshop using sounds and a story map to devise a new audio story using your words in Wexford this summer.

Facilitated by writer Alison Ní Mháirtín.

Age range: 6-12

Booking essential

[Cúpla Focal - LibCal Study Seat Booking and Events - Wexford County Council Public Library Service](#)

► **Ready To Read Story Time for ages 4-5 : Monday, 14th July at 11.30am-12.15pm**



Join us for a story time session with special information on early literacy skills, skills that Teachers say are important to help your children be ready to learn.

Suitable for ages 4-5 years

Booking essential

[Ready To Read Story Time for ages 4-5 - LibCal Study Seat Booking and Events - Wexford County Council Public Library Service](#)

► **Toddler Shenanigans : Friday, 18th July at 11am**



Make friends, sing songs, and have lots of fun at our Toddler Shenanigans meeting. This event will be filled with music, shenanigans and sensory playtime, awakening children's imagination, and curiosity.

Booking essential

[Toddler Shenanigans - LibCal Study Seat Booking and Events - Wexford County Council Public Library Service](#)

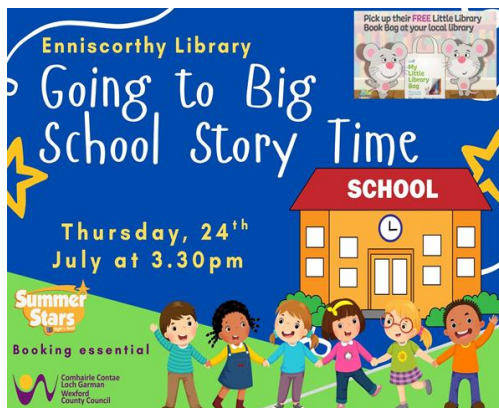
► **Family Movie : Saturday, 19th July at 2pm-3.30pm**



Take time out this July and join us for Family Movie at the library. Gather your family and friends and enjoy a heart warming movie in a welcoming setting of the library. We'll have comfortable seating, fantastic movie that's perfect for all ages and popcorn. Best of all, it's free and open to everyone! Contact the library for more information. Booking essential

[Family Movie - LibCal Study Seat Booking and Events - Wexford County Council Public Library Service](#)

► **Going to Big School Story Time : Thursday, 24th July at 3.30pm**



Join us for a fun and friendly Story Time for preschoolers that will be moving on to big school this September. We'll read stories about starting school, making friends and learning new things – perfect for easing first-day nerves. There is a free Little Library Book Bag for every child starting school in 2025! If you haven't already collected yours, come along and bring home your bag of stories and fun. Booking essential



## Children and Family Events at Bunclody Library



### **Summer Stars Crafternoon for ages 4-7 years, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 3-4pm.**

Join library staff for a special Summer Stars Crafternoon event for children aged 4-7 years. Parents/Guardians must stay in the library for the duration of this event. Booking essential

### **Disney Quiz and Film for ages 8+ years, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 7-8.30pm.**

Join us for a special Summer Stars Disney quiz. The quiz will be followed by a kids' movie. Booking essential.

### **Summer Stars: Weekly Junior Book Club, every Friday in July, 3-4pm**

Join us each week for a pop-up Junior Book Club for ages 9-12 years as part of our Summer Stars programme. Meet the librarians and talk about your favourite books or get recommendations for your summer of reading. **No need to book** - all welcome!

### **Grown Ups & Me Storytime and Craft, for ages 4-7 years, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-12pm**

Join us for a storytime & craft session for parents/guardians and their children ages 4-7 years. Together, we will read some stories and create a little craft to bring home. Parents/guardians must remain with the child during this event. Booking essential.

### **Summer Stars: Fighting Words Create your own book, for ages 9-12 years, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 7-8.30pm**

Join Shane, the Executive Librarian, for a special Fighting Words event where the group will create their own book. Parents/guardians must remain in the library for the duration of the event. Booking essential.

## Wexford Town Library : July Events



Join us in Wexford Town Library this July for an exciting and varied programme of events for all ages.

All events are free to attend, and we look forward to welcoming you.

Please note that booking is essential for most of our events.

Should you require additional supports to attend any of our events, please contact the library on 053 919 6760 or email: [wexfordlibrary@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:wexfordlibrary@wexfordcoco.ie)

► **'Fragments from the sea' The Wexford Whale and circular mosaics on Wexford Bridge wall, with Helen McLean**



This visual presentation will explore the creation of the Chanie mosaics and the incredible stories behind the shipwreck pottery. Fragments from shipwrecks from 150 years ago were collected on local beaches by Rosslare native Ann Borg who collected pieces from age 7 years -70 years. The Chanie's draw together fascinating historical threads in Wexford's history including the Wexford whale, the shipwrecks off Tuskar, the pottery factory in Stratford and the ships destination which was North Carolina.

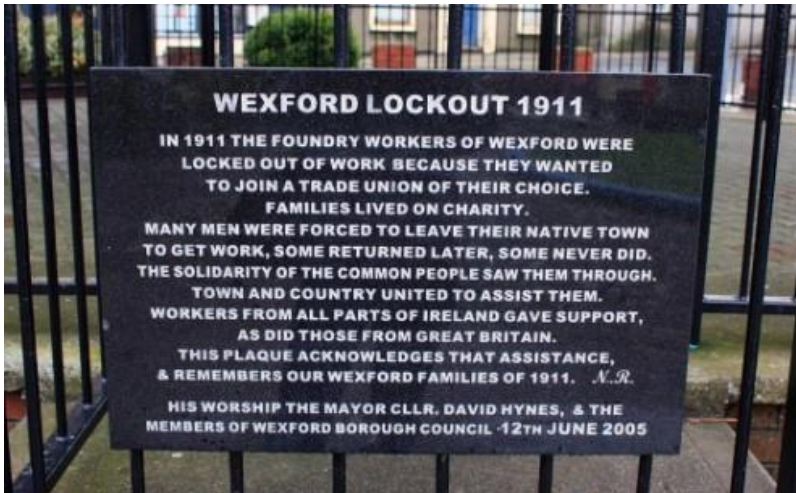
Helen McLean originally from Holywood, County Down established her studio in Wexford Town over 22 years ago. Working as an artist for over 35 years Helen has created large scale paintings, mosaic and glass public artworks throughout the UK, America and Ireland. Over the last ten years Helen has installed 12 mosaic artworks throughout Wexford town and in surrounding towns and villages throughout Ireland.

**Thursday, 10th July, 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Booking is essential.**

[\*\*Book Here\*\*](#)

► **This wasn't a strike. It was a Lockout! - Wexford Lockout 1911/1912 with Local Historian Helen Corish**



This was a turbulent and most significant time in Irish history. One hundred and thirteen years ago, approximately 700 foundry workers in Wexford Town were "locked out" by their employers, for seeking the right to join the union of their choice, The Irish Transport and General Workers Union. For almost six months they suffered undue hardship and deprivation in their struggle for social justice. The courage and determination of the workers, their families, supporters and leaders during the Lockout, culminated in a victory for the foundry workers.

Join local historian Helen Corish for a fascinating insight into the Wexford Lockout.

**Thursday, 17th July,  
7.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Booking is essential.**

[\*\*Book Here\*\*](#)

► **Book Launch & Talk - Wexford Recipients of Mons Star WW1 with Comdt Larry Scallan & Mary Anne Maher**



A new book, *Mons Star to the Royal Irish Regiment* by Mary Anne Maher and Larry Scallan, which researches soldiers mostly from Kilkenny, Tipperary, Wexford and Waterford, will launch at Wexford Library on Thursday 24th July at 7pm.

This one of a kind book details the order of deployment, rank and alphabetical order of the regiment's 1,928 men who were awarded the 'Mons' Star medal given to men who served in France or Belgium between the day after Britain's declaration of war against the Central Powers on August 5th, 1914 and the end of Second Battle of Ypres on November 22nd, 1914.

Authors Maher and Scallan have a long-standing shared interest in the Royal Irish Regiment due to the fact that both had a great-granduncle killed in an engagement between the regiment and the German army in Le Pilly, France in October 1914.

The book is the culmination of four years of this research and includes details such as a post-war address for 72% of the soldiers and the names and locations of when and where over 800 men were taken prisoner of war.

**Thursday, 24th July 7.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Booking is essential.**

[Book Here](#)

## ► Page to Screen Movie Night



Join us in Wexford Library for a book to film movie night. Don't miss out on this perfect opportunity to relax, enjoy, and escape reality for a few hours.

**Thursday, 3rd July**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm.**

**Booking is essential.**

[Book Here](#)

## ► Wexford Science Cafe: AI and the workforce of the future with Daragh O'Brien



Daragh O'Brien, managing director of Castlebridge consultancy, will discuss the critical skills and risks arising as organisations mistake fear of missing out on AI for strategy. He will ask how we start developing those skills now, and outline a technology-sceptical position highlighting the need for the factory owners of the digital age to invest in appropriate education, skills and knowledge development. He will touch on topics of governance theory, data ethics, data privacy and the history of industrial relations and the development of our education system. He also has a story to tell about the missing apostrophe in his name.

Daragh O'Brien is the founder of Castlebridge Consultancy, based in Wexford, which was set up in 2009 to provide pragmatic advice on managing data. The company has built up a team of experts from diverse backgrounds in strategy, change management, management development, and leadership.

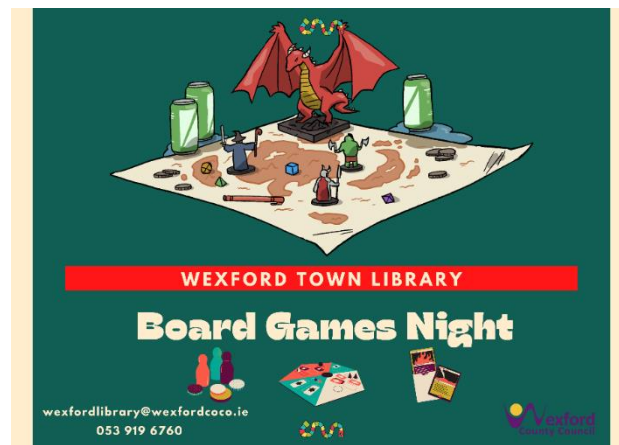
Tuesday, 15th July 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Booking is essential.

[Book Here](#)



## ► Board Games Night for Adults



Join us for a night of boardgames, where we will have our boardgame collection on hand to play.

We have modern classics, like Catan and Carcassonne, alongside future classics like Wingspan, Ark Nova and Lords of Waterdeep.

If your thing is worker placement, abstract board games, area control, drafting games, deckbuilding or party games, chances are we have a game for you to play.

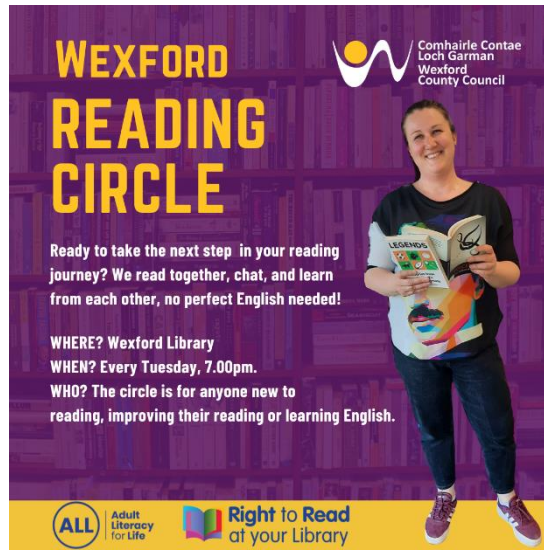
**Thursday, 17th July,  
6.00pm - 8.30pm.**

**Booking is essential.**

[Book Here](#)



## ► Wexford Reading Circle at Wexford Town Library



Ready to take the next step in your reading journey? We read together, chat, and learn from each other – no perfect English needed! Come, meet new people and enjoy short stories in a relaxed, friendly space.

**Tuesday, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July : 7:00pm - 8:00pm.**

**Join at any time throughout the series.**

**Booking is essential.**


[Book for Tuesday, 8th July](#)

[Book for Tuesday, 15th July](#)

[Book for Tuesday, 22nd July](#)

[Book for Tuesday, 29th July](#)

## Adult Chess Club



**Wexford Library Adult Chess Club**

Drop in and enjoy a Game of Chess.

Tuesday evenings 7.00pm-8.30pm.

Booking is essential.  
Places are limited.

Samhairle Costa  
Loch Garman  
Wexford  
County Council

Chess evenings are suitable for Intermediate and Advanced players.

**Tuesdays, 7.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Booking is essential for each individual session.**

[Book for Tuesday, 8th July](#)

[Book for Tuesday, 15th July](#)

[Book for Tuesday, 22nd July](#)

[Book for Tuesday, 29th July](#)

## Happy to Chat Conversation Hour



Join us for an hour of conversation and knitting. Feel free to bring whatever piece you are working on. Attendees can swap patterns, share tips and have a chat whilst working on your pattern. Beginners are very welcome.

**Booking is essential.**

**Tuesday, 8th July,  
11.00am - 12.00pm.**

[\*\*Book Here\*\*](#)

## Local Authority Integration Team



**Comhairle Contae  
Loch Garman  
Wexford  
County Council**

**Local  
Authority  
Integration  
Team**

**DROP IN  
INFORMATION SERVICE**

**If you need advice, information,  
and support around your rights  
and entitlements, the Local  
Authority Integration Team  
(LAIT) is here to help.**

**CONTACT US**

Email:  
[integration@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:integration@wexfordcoco.ie)

Phone Pauline: 087 4765768

Drop-in Information Service for new residents of Wexford. Service provided by the Local Authorities Integration Team.

**Monday, 28th July,  
2.00pm - 4.00pm.**

For more information on this service, please contact the Local Authority Integration Team (LAIT) on [integration@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:integration@wexfordcoco.ie), or phone Pauline: 0874765768

# Open Call for County Wexford Historian in Residence

Closing date for applications - Friday 11 July 2025



An Roinn Cultúir,  
Cumarsáide agus Spóirt  
Department of Culture,  
Communications and Sport



Comhairle Contae  
Loch Garman  
Wexford  
County Council

**Open Call for County Wexford Historian in Residence**

For further information click [here](#)

## Children and Family Events



### Loretta Rose Drama Workshop for Children

Join us in Wexford Library for a fun, creative workshop. Sparking imagination with a range of drama games, activities, exercises and assortment of props and tools, such as hand and finger puppets.

Children will explore the delightful make-believe world of drama, and real-life experiences. learning about different types of story-telling, folk tales, fairy tales, and traditions.

**Suitable for 6-8 years.**

Saturday, 5th July, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Please note that children must be supervised at all times. Booking is essential.

[Book Here](#)





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Children will explore the delightful make-believe world of drama, and real-life experiences. learning about different types of story-telling, folk tales, fairy tales, and traditions.

**Suitable for 9-12 years.**

**Saturday, 19th July, 2.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Please note that children must be supervised at all times.**

**Booking is essential.**

[Book Here](#)



## RED KING CHESS

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### Red King Chess Summer Tournament

Join Red King Chess in Wexford Library for a three-day Summer Chess Tournament!

**Day one:** learn tactics and strategies to improve your game before the tournament. Practice opening and endgame challenges to make you a master from the first move to the last.

**Day Two:** It's all about the clock. Learn how to set up and use a chess time. Then practice your quick thinking with some timed games.

**Day Three:** It's tournament time! Test your chess skills against the best players in Wexford in our two-hour chess tournament. Who will be King or Queen of Loch Gorman.

**Suitable for 8-14 years. Players must be able to play a full game of chess to participate.**

**Monday, 14th July, 2.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Tuesday, 15th July, 2.00pm - 3.00pm**

**Thursday, 17th July, 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Booking is essential : Only one booking is required, this will reserve all 3 sessions.**

[Book Here](#)





### **Recycled Crafts with Emilie**

Join us in Wexford Library with your little ones for some recycled crafting with Emilie. This is a creative event for **3 to 5 year-olds** and their adults.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event.**

**Thursday, 24th July,  
11.00am - 11.45am**

**Booking is essential.  
Please book for the child only.**

[Book Here](#)



### **Solve the Library Mystery with Emilie**

Join us for an exciting and interactive event, "Solve the Library Mystery," where participants will step into the shoes of a detective and unravel a thrilling whodunit set in Wexford Library.

Gather clues hidden among the bookshelves and decoding cryptic messages!

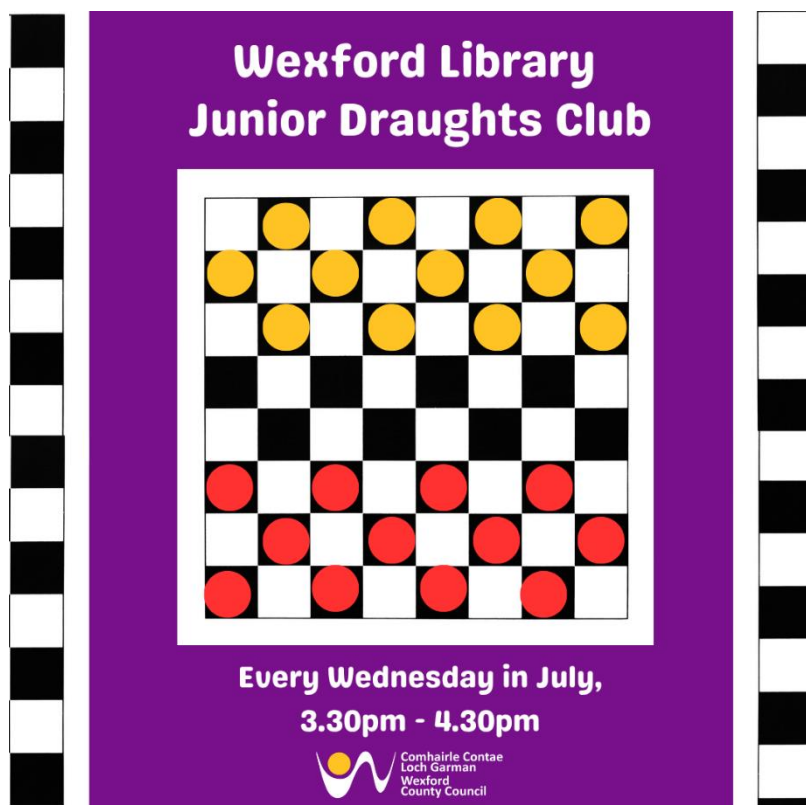
**Suitable for 7-12 year olds.**

**Parents and guardians must stay in the library building for the duration of this event.**

**Friday, 25th July, 2.30pm - 3.30pm.**

**Booking is essential.**

[Book Here](#)



### **Wexford Library Junior Draughts Club**

Come along to our Junior Draughts Club.  
Suitable for beginners and improvers.

**Strictly for ages 8-12 years.**

**Wednesday, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July,  
3.30pm - 4.30pm.**

**Booking is essential.**

**One booking only is required,  
this will reserve all weekly sessions for July.**

**[Book Here](#)**



### **Summer Stars Junior Chess Session**

Come along Wexford Library for a junior chess session with Patrick.  
Players must be able to play a full game of chess to participate.

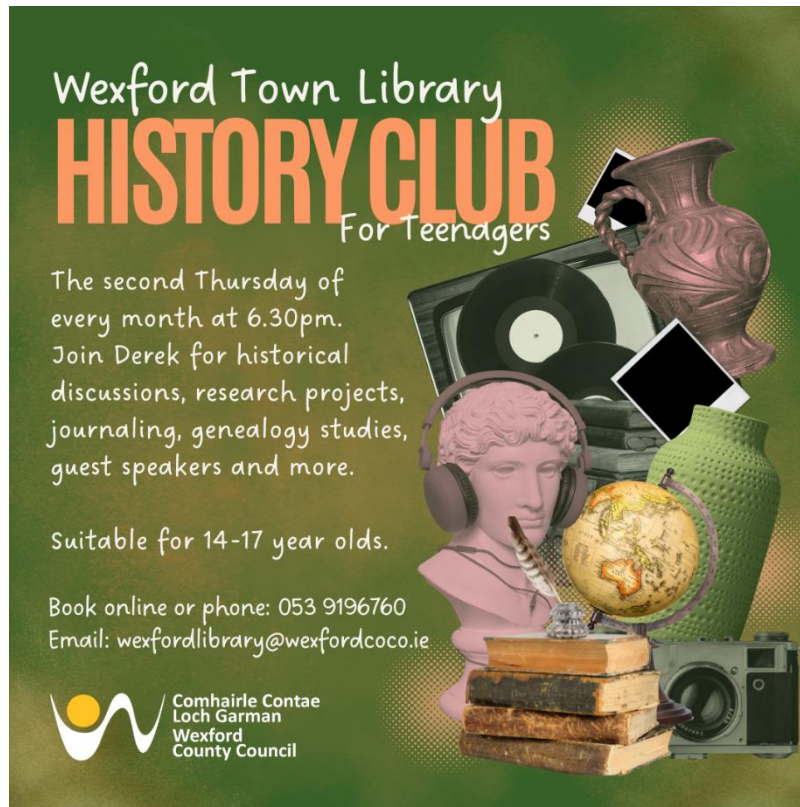
**Suitable for ages 8-13 years.**

**Saturday, 26th July,**

**3.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Booking is essential.**

[Book Here](#)



### **History Club for Teenagers at Wexford Town Library**

Join Derek on the second Thursday of every month at 6.30pm for historical discussions, research projects, journaling, genealogy studies, guest speakers and more.

**The club is suitable for 14-17 year olds.**

**Thursday, 10th July,  
6.30pm - 7.30pm.**

**Booking is essential.**

[Book Here](#)





### **Baby Tummy Time in Wexford Library**

Join us for a Baby Tummy Time session in Wexford Library.

According to the HSE, tummy time helps to strengthen baby's head, neck, and back muscles.

Your baby can begin tummy time as a newborn and continue to do it throughout their first year.

We will provide books for babies and there will also be books on parenting available to borrow.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and babies.

**Tuesday, 15th July,  
11.00am - 11.45am.**

**Please note that children must be supervised at all times.**

**Booking is essential.**

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**Wexford Library Teen Club**  
**Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners**

Calling all potential Bards and Barbarians! 🐉🧙👤

Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons at Wexford library on Wednesday July 16th. This event will show you how to create your first character using the official D&D character sheets, build a campaign, and populate your world with fearsome enemies.

**Suitable for 13 - 15 years.**

**Wednesday, 16th July**  
**3.30pm - 5.00pm**

**Booking is essential.**

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### **Story Time at Wexford Library**

Join us for Story Time in Wexford Library every Saturday morning from 11:00am to 11:30am.  
Children and families are invited to join in and experience the joy of stories with us.

**Please note that children must be supervised at all times.**

**Saturdays at 11.00am - 11.30am**

**Suitable for children aged 4–7 years.**

**No booking required.**





### **Rhyme Time at Wexford Library**

Join us for Rhyme Time in Wexford Library every Wednesday morning from 11:00am to 11:30am. These fun, free and interactive sessions are perfect for babies and toddlers.

**Please note that children must be supervised at all times.**

**Wednesdays at 11.00am - 11.30am**

**Suitable for children aged 0 - 4 years.**

**No booking required.**



## Summer Stars Reading Adventure

The Summer Stars Reading Adventure has launched! Come along to Wexford Library and register now. We encourage children to read for fun and rewards throughout the summer.

🌱 Join the reading adventure and get your free 14-page activity booklet.

★ Track your progress with your Summer Stars reading card and put your very own star on our famous Star Board.

🌻 Read for seeds and get your grow guide to help you on your growing journey.

🏆 Earn rewards such as special stickers, 3D printed gold medals, and your certificate of achievement.

📌 Enter our bookmark competition and your design might be available to all Wexford Library users.

🎁 Be in with a chance to win some amazing prizes in our big prize draws.

👥 Enjoy lots of Summer Stars themed events and activities all throughout the summer.



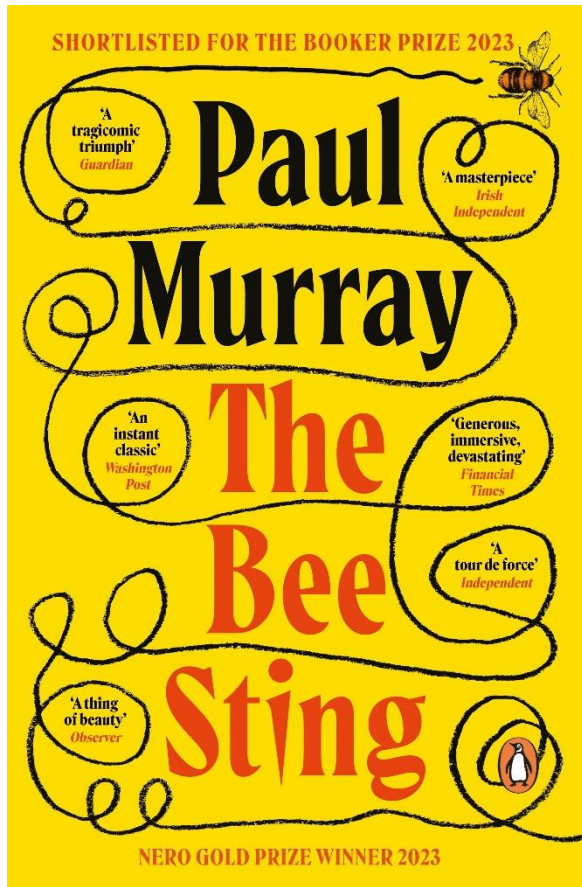
### **My Little Library Bags at Wexford Library**

Wexford Town Library can't wait to welcome all the 4, 5 and 6 year old children to collect their free book bags and begin their library membership journey. My Little Library Book Bags are for all children starting school this year and contain books and resources to support children and parents with this big step.

Children and their parents or guardians can collect their My Little Library Bags at Wexford Town Library now.

For more information on My Little Library Bags click [here](#).

## Book Clubs



### Book of the Month Club

The July Book of the Month is *The Beesting* by Paul Murray.

Books are available to borrow from Wexford library.

Join us for the Book of the Month Book Club in Wexford library on Tuesday, 29th July at 7:00pm.

Or alternatively choose to talk to us at the Online Book Club. This meets Online using Microsoft TEAMS on Wednesday, 30th July at 11:00am.

We're really looking forward to seeing you there. New members always welcome!

Booking is essential.

[Book Here](#)



## ChatterBooks Junior Book Club

Chatterbooks Junior Book Club is the place for young book lovers, aged 8 to 12, to share their love of stories with others. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month for an hour of bookish chatter and activities, and we'd love you to join us.

Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the library. Parents & guardians must stay in the library building for the duration of this event.

Tuesday, 15th July,  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Booking is essential.



[Book Here](#)



## **Sensory Hour at Wexford Library**

**Every Saturday, 4.00pm - 5.00pm**

Sensory Friendly Hour takes place every Saturday in Wexford Library.

We encourage you to come along and relax in the calm environment. Items from our Sensory Toy and Assistive Resources (STAR) collection will be available to use and borrow.

**No booking required. All welcome!**

**Please note that children must be supervised at all times.**



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**Wexford Library is an Age Friendly Library.**

