

11am

Bottom of Shandon Street/Northgate Bridge

Learn about Cork's historic heart

Join a guided tour of Shandon with Peter Foynes, Curator of Cork Butter Museum, and hear about the area's history & distinct identity. See its interesting commercial & civic buildings, learn about their history and how they have been restored or found new uses. Free tours of Butter Museum this afternoon. Info 430 0600

1pm – 1.45pm

Outside Vision Centre, North Main St

Band perform

Cork Butter Exchange Band, which recently celebrated its 125th anniversary, gives a stirring street performance, a selection from their musical repertoire. Come along & enjoy it. All welcome. Patricia Harrington 086 165 1543

12.30pm – 4.30pm

Triskel Arts Centre, ESB Substation, Caroline St

Exhibition – Plan B

details see Tuesday.



1.30pm – 4.45pm

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC

What would you collect?

As part of the current exhibition Thingamajig, visitors are asked what object would they include in their personal collection and why? Bring the children as Exhibition Challenge for 6-12 year olds continues today. See under Tuesday for details of Thingamajig. Tour at 3pm today. Info: 490 1846

2pm – 3pm

Blackrock Castle Observatory

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Learn about a new planet – family workshop

Pre-booking essential. Details under Monday. Info: Frances McCarthy 435 7917

2.30pm & 3.30pm

Cork Butter Museum, Shandon



Free entry & tours

details under Saturday.

3pm

Lewis Glucksman Gallery, UCC



UCC
Coláiste na hOileáirí, Corcaigh, Éire
University College Cork, Ireland

Take a tour

Join a staff member on a tour of the gallery and current exhibition Thingamajig: the secret life of objects. Info: 490 1846

4pm

Stack Theatre, CIT Cork School of Music

Crossbones - Jazz in the Stack

Lovers of jazz are invited to celebrate the recent CD release by the acclaimed trombone duo Crossbones, featuring Eoghan Kelly and Paul Frost on trombones, with rhythm section – Phil Collins (keyboard), Deirdre Frost (bass) & Steve Kelly (drums). www.crossbonesjazz.com



2pm-5pm

*Cork Foyer Complex,
Assumption Rd, Blackpool*



photos: evening echo

Family Fun at Blackpool City Farm

This afternoon visit the home of Corrigan's City Farm & experience a rural farmyard in an urban setting.

It begins with a performance by the Mayfield Brass Band from 2pm – 2.30pm

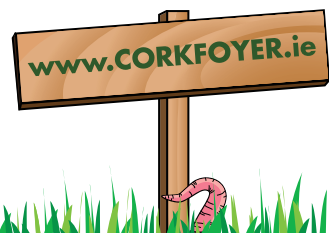
See and pet a wide variety of farm animals with a visit from the AgriAware Mobile Farm. View vintage tractors. Stroll through the allotments and pick up tips from a horticulturist. Sample the delights on offer from the farmers' market. Relax for a coffee at the seasonal greenhouse café & view the handcrafted garden furniture on sale, made by Churchfield Community Trust. Free face painting and balloon modeller. Safe toddler play park.

Attend an indoor workshop from 2.30-4.30pm facilitated by the Graffiti Theatre Company and have fun making paper chickens. Places are limited to 10 children (4-8 year olds) per workshop – who must be accompanied by an adult.

For the intrigued – tour the converted convent and learn about its present use.

Park on main road – there's an attendant to help you.

Organised by Cork City Council Foyer Project, Graffiti Theatre Company, Churchfield Trust Ltd. Info: Barry Waddingham, Foyer Manager
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TUESDAY MARCH 23

10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4.30pm *The Coach House, Ballincollig Shopping Centre*

Workshops & talks

County Cork VEC Adult & Community Education Service presents workshops and talks on its courses. This is the first time County Cork VEC has taken part in the festival. Introductory workshops include: Creative Writing, Gardening, Creative Textiles, Family Learning, Beauty & Healthcare, Yoga & Stress Management and others. Talks given by tutors working throughout the county. Free refreshments. Park in Shopping Centre. Info: Lena Cronin 087 177 1683 or Patrick Callinan 086 853 2143

9pm *De Barra's, Clonakilty*

CSN Live & Gigging

Students from the Music Management and Sound Course at Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa play a mixture of folk, pop & rock. Info: Chris Ahern, CSN

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24

From 9.30am – all day *Cumann na Daoine CDP, Catherine Street, Youghal*

A variety of events including workshops on gardening, paper flower making, making the most of your mobile phone, free facials plus the chance to meet with education providers and explore your options. Info: 024 91900

6.30pm – 7.30pm *Little Island Sports Complex*

Introduction to basketball skills

for boys & girls aged 13 and under. Participate in Basketball! Players and coaches from Glanmire Ladies Basketball Club demonstrate and coach young people in the skills of the game. Info: Timmy Murphy 087 288 2724 or email timaos@eircom.net

SATURDAY MARCH 27

10am – 5pm *SHEP Training Centre, Village Centre, Ballincollig*

Managing stress in a recession

A day long workshop designed specifically for men, organised by the Social & Health Education Project – see Monday for details. Advance booking essential, as places limited. Info: Mary Mangan 466 6180

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