



Clayfest 2018 Tour Day

29th September 2018


Please respect the time slots. **No early or late arrivals.**


Plan for 20 – 30 minutes at each property, but you may wish to spend more time.


Please follow any instructions given by the tour guides.


Earthen Building UK and Ireland extends a huge thank you to all of our hosts on the tour.



1. St. Awaries	Time	10:00am – 12:00 noon
	GPS Coordinates	52.206827, -6.373317
	Eircode	Y35 EZP3
	Parking There are 6 car park spaces on the property with additional parking available next door	
	Drivetime from Wexford Town	25 minutes approx..
Drivetime to No. 2		Under 10 minutes
Directions Take the N25, direction Rosslare. At Tagoat, there will be a very large church on the left of the N25. Shortly after, take a right turn (direction Carne Beach/Lady's Island/Broadway). Follow this road for 4.8km. St. Awaries will be on the lefthand side.		

2. Medieval Church of Rosslare Parish	Time	10:30am – 12:30pm
	GPS Coordinates	52.25633, -6.388895
	Eircode	N/A
	Parking Cars can park on the laneway leading to the church.	
	Drivetime from No. 1	Under 10 minutes
Drivetime to No. 3		Under 10 minutes
Directions Drive back to Tagoat. In the village, there is a right hand turn with a pub and a church on each corner. Take this turn. Approximately 1.5km down this road (R736) there is a laneway on the left with a plaque on a pillar/post at the entrance. The laneway leads to the medieval church.		

3. John Barry House, Ballysampson	Time	11:00am – 1:00pm
	GPS Coordinates	52.232725, -6.4144652
	Eircode	Y35 WK88
	Parking Ample on-site parking.	
	Drivetime from No. 2	Under 10 minutes
	Drivetime to No. 4	Under 10 minutes
<p>Directions</p> <p>Head back in the direction you came from. At the T-junction, turn right on to the N25. Almost immediately, take a left hand turn on the R736, direction Bridgetown. Follow the R736 until you reach a T-junction. Turn right, direction Wexford/Kilmore Quay. Within a very short distance, take the first left. Then take the first laneway to the left. John Barry House is on your left.</p>		

4. Sigginstown Castle	Time	11:30am – 1:30pm
	GPS Coordinates	52.205650, -6.445334
	Eircode	Y35 E2P4
	Parking Cars can park in a field shortly past the castle on the left	
	Drivetime from No. 3	Under 10 minutes
	Drivetime to Tomhaggard for Lunch	Under 10 minutes
	Drive Time to Kilmore for Lunch	Under 15 minutes
<p>Directions</p> <p>From the John Barry House laneway, turn left on to the R736. After 1.8km you will come to a crossroads with a signpost for Tacumshin/Lady's Island/Rosslare/Wexford/Kilmore Quay. Turn left. After 950m, follow the road sharp left (a kind of fork/T-junction) between two thatched mudwall houses. After 1.2km you will come to a crossroads, where the road veers sharply to the left, with a road straight ahead and a road to the right. Take the right turn (in the opposite direction from Meyler's Millhouse Bar). You should see Norman way signs to the castle at this point. At the fork in the road, stay right. Follow road round past the "Swiss chalet" house on left. Take the next left turn and the castle will be on your right. Parking will be in a field shortly past the castle on the left.</p>		

Lunch in Tomhaggard - Directions


Drive back down the lane and turn left. Follow the road, which will turn sharply left after 1.7km. After 350m, there will be a junction where the road turns sharply right. Take the road that is straight ahead at this junction. Continue into Tomhaggard. The Hideout Pub is on the right.


Lunch in Kilmore - Directions

Drive back down the lane and turn left. Follow the road, which will turn sharply left after 1.7km. After 350m, follow the road as it turns sharply right. After 1.1km, you will come to a yield sign. Drive straight on to the R736. At the T-junction, take a left on to the R739. Continue straight into Kilmore, where there is a choice of pubs and restaurants.

5. Mayglass Farmstead	Time	2:00pm – 3:00pm
	GPS Coordinates	52.241860, -6.509680
	Eircode	Y35 HH50
	Drivetime from Tomhaggard	5 minutes
	Drivetime from Kilmore	Under 10 minutes
	Drivetime to No. 6	Under 5 minutes
Parking There is no parking at this property so please do not attempt to enter the complex unless on foot. St Fintan's Catholic Church is located 220m to the north of the Mayglass property and parking will be available in the car park. Leave the church car park and turn right on to the road for a short walk across the railway level crossing. The house is on the righthand side. A high visibility vest is advisable for walking along the road.		
Directions from Tomhaggard Turn right at the T-junction (opposite the church) in Tomhaggard. Continue on to the crossroads (crossing the R736). Drive straight through the crossroads. Continue on to the T-junction. Take a right and almost immediately, take a left (a 2-storey house with a single-storey flat-roofed shop extension is on the corner). You will pass Mayglass Farmstead on your right. However, continue over the railway level crossing to park in the carpark of Saint Fintan's Church which is on the left-hand side of the road.		
Directions from Kilmore Head back in the direction you came from on the R739 (direction Wexford) as far as Ballycogley (2 pubs and a Marian grotto (statue of Mary)). Take the left turn at the grotto. Proceed for 1.2km as far as a crossroads. Take the right turn and the Mayglass farmhouse is approximately 500m along this road. Please proceed over the railway level crossing into the carpark of Saint Fintan's Church which is on the left-hand side of the road.		

6. House at Mayglass 	Time	2:30pm – 4:30pm
	GPS Coordinates	52.254520, -6.5303733
	Eircode	Y35 K8XR
	Parking Parking will be along the road, or there is limited parking inside the back gate. If parking on the road, pull as tight into the side as possible, as this road is relatively narrow.	
	Dogs There are 3 friendly dogs at this property.	
	Drivetime from No. 5	Under 5 minutes
	Drivetime to No. 7	35 minutes approx.
Directions Take a left out of St. Fintan's Church car park. Take the second left. The house is located 1.5km down this road on the righthand side, the only thatched house on the road.		

7. The Dunes, Ballinesker 	Time	3:00pm – 5:00pm
	GPS Coordinates	52.398252, -6.359408
	Parking Ample parking in Ballinesker car park and limited on-site parking	
	Eircode	Y21 K5X9
	Drivetime from No. 6	35 minutes approx..
	Drivetime to No. 8	20 minutes approx.
Directions From the house at Mayglass, double back to the end of the road. Take a right turn. Pass the church on your right. Cross the train tracks and pass Mayglass Farmstead on your left. At the first crossroads, turn left. Follow this road to the crossroads with the R739. The Marian grotto is on the left. Turn left on to the R739. Stay on the R739 all the way to the T-junction with the N25. Turn left (direction Cork/Dublin/Limerick/Wexford). At the roundabout, take the 2 nd exit on to Rosslare Road (R730). Stay on the R730 into Wexford Town. On the Quays, turn right on to Wexford Bridge (R741). Continue on the R741 for 3.4km. Shortly after the petrol station and car dealership (on the righthand side), turn right on to the R742 (direction Curracloe/Courtown/Blackwater). Continue on this road through Curracloe village. After about 1.5km, you will see a signpost for Ballinesker Beach on the righthand side. There is also a sign for La Pablo Italian restaurant. Turn right here. Arrive in Ballinesker carpark and drive straight on as if leaving the carpark from the other side. The Dunes Cottage is on the righthand side.		

8. House at Kilmuckridge	Time	3:30pm – 5:30pm
	GPS Coordinates	52.509349, -6.284014
	Eircode	Y25 N286
	Parking	There is ample parking.
	Drivetime from No. 7	20 minutes approx.
	Drivetime to No. 9	Under 15 minutes
<p>Directions Double back and turn right on to the R742 (direction Courtown/Blackwater). Stay on the R742, following signs for Courtown and Blackwater. In Kilmuckridge, turn right just before the Centra Supermarket. The house is on the righthand side, opposite the graveyard and church.</p>		

9. House at Ballyedmond	Time	4:00pm – 6:00pm
	GPS Coordinates	52.544814, -6.338507
	Eircode	Y25 XK09
	Parking	Parking is available along the green strip of grass in front of the house.
	Drivetime from No. 8	Under 15 minutes
	Drivetime to Wexford Town	25 minutes approx..
	Drivetime to Dublin	1 hour 35 minutes approx.
<p>Directions Double back and turn right on to the R742. After 350m, turn left. Continue on this road until the T-junction. Turn right on to the R741 (Direction Gorey/Ballyedmond). Drive through the village of Ballyedmond. The house will be on the righthand side in a group of houses separated from the main road by a curved strip of grass.</p>		

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