



The **Dublin Mountains Partnership** or DMP was set up in May 2008 with the aim of improving the recreational experience for people using the Dublin Mountains, whilst recognising the objectives and constraints of the various landowners. While the long term strategy is to manage recreation in the Dublin Mountains on a more sustainable basis, the DMP's Action Plan is already underway. Work has commenced on a range of other initiatives including the provision of new and upgraded trails, improved signage and the preparation of a custom DMP map.

www.dublinmountains.ie

Mountain Meitheal Ireland, founded in 2002 offers the opportunity to give something back by volunteering to work on trails which protect our fragile environment. To date the group has built 14km of trails in upland areas, built and repaired bridges; they have constructed three emergency shelters on the Wicklow Way, one on the Bangor Trail and one on the Western Way in County Mayo. They also run training courses.

www.mountainmeitheal.ie

Walks

Photography Walk No 1: The Dublin Mountains Way

Saturday 1 October, 10am

Duration 3.5–4 hours, Length 12–14km

A lovely hike along the eastern section of the Dublin Mountains Way from Shankill to Barnaslingan/Scalp visiting Carrickgollogan and the Lead Mines tower en route.

Photography Walk No. 2: The Hell Fire Car Park to Massey's Estate

Saturday 22 October, 11am

Duration 2–3 hours, Length 2–4km

A looped guided photography walk for beginners, amateurs & professionals, starting at the Hell Fire Car Park. Wrap up well as we will be stopping along the way to capture both nature and heritage images.

These are both great opportunities to learn basic techniques and camera settings on your digital camera with other photography enthusiasts.

BRING: good walking boots, raingear, warm clothes, lunch, water, snacks. Camera with fully charged batteries. Tripod if you have one but not essential.

Booking essential:

Please contact ranger8@dublinmountains.ie for further information or to book with name and mobile number / ICE number (emergency contact).
before 12pm Friday September 30 for walk no.1
before 12pm Friday October 21 for walk no.2

Places limited so book early.

Katherine Atkinson by Jill Beecher



Performances

The Terrain by Katherine Atkinson

Saturday 24 September, 2pm

Gallery

Katherine Atkinson's performance will move through the gallery developing a soundtrack inspired by the common ground between the artworks and their themes.

She plays violin as part of this response to space inviting you to take an alternative look, to hear sounds and music and to re-encounter the artworks.

Saturday 17 September, 2pm

Ballychorus Lead Mines Way

Katherine will also perform an intimate event off site, engaging and responding directly with the landscape and her audience.

Image: dlr Arts Office



Make sure you drop in and visit the Project Room beside the Gallery. There's activities for children with specially selected books to browse as well as some ideas for exploring the mountains.

Booking

Workshops, talks and other events are free unless otherwise stated. Please book for all of the above unless they are a drop in session.

To book go to www.eventbrite.com and search for **Lines of Negotiation**

Further information

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Opening hours

Mon–Thur: 10am–8pm

Fri & Sat: 10am–5pm

Closed Sat. 29 and

Mon. 31 October

dlr LexIcon

Haigh Terrace, Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

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Lines of Negotiation: Mapping the Land

Exhibition Learning Programme

Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon

16 September–5 November 2016

Lines of Negotiation: Mapping the Land

Welcome from An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Cormac Devlin and Claire Behan, Curator.

dlr County Council is delighted to present **Lines of Negotiation: Mapping the Land.**

‘Soundings’ the first exhibition in the Gallery opened in December 2014 and examined our relationship with the sea and all things maritime. It is fitting that **Lines of Negotiation** looks to the mountainous landscapes of the west of the County.

Lines of Negotiation is a group exhibition featuring the work of 9 artists who explore the historical and cultural readings of the landscape and of land use.

We would like to thank and congratulate all of the artists involved and all of the people who assisted Claire in the creation of this exhibition. We would also like to acknowledge the support of the Dublin Mountains Partnership and Mountain Meitheal Ireland.

We hope you will join us and explore the artworks, take a tour with the Dublin Mountains Partnership or join a botanical art workshop!

Katherine Atkinson
Bernadette Beecher
Diana Caramaschi
Anne Cradden
Kathryn Maguire
Patricia McKenna
Ida Mitrani
Kiera O’Toole
Nicholas Ryan

Special Events

Gallery Tour

Thursday 6 October, 5.45–6.30pm

Gallery

Join our curator Claire Behan for a quick tour and chat about the work and artists involved in **Lines of Negotiation**.

Artists in conversation

Thursday 6 October, 7–8.30pm

Gallery

Curator Claire Behan will discuss the exhibition with participating artists Katherine Atkinson, Patricia McKenna and Bernadette Beecher.

Talk of the Mountains

Thursday 20 October, 6.30–8pm

Studio

We have a very special line up for this talk; Tricia McGrath from the Dublin Mountains Partnership, hill walker and photographer Lyn Kennedy, and Shay Walsh from the Mountain Meitheal Ireland. Through conversation and photographs they will explore the mountains of the local area.



Image courtesy of Anne Cradden

Workshops for Children

Project Room

Behind the curtains and above the mountain

Saturday 8 October, 11am–12pm, age 5–7

Saturday 8 October, 1–2.30pm, age 8–10

Explore landscapes with artists Claire Behan and Grace Boon. Create a miniature studio and let your imagination flow with endless possibilities! What’s large becomes small, what’s small becomes large, the sky is red, the earth is an accordion or is it?

How Big is BIG? Drawing and Building our Worlds

Wednesday 2 November, 2pm–4pm

Drop in at any time. Suitable for all ages.

Visit artist Anne Cradden as she encourages children to think about scale. Draw and construct to create different scales ranging from tiny to huge!

Lace Balloons!

Thursday 3 November, 2pm–4pm

Drop in at any time. Suitable for ages 8+.

Come along and join artist Diana Caramaschi in making a beautiful personalised lace balloon sculpture.



Image: dlr Arts Office

Workshops for Adults

Project Room

Experiential and collaborative drawing

with artist Kiera O’Toole

Saturday 15 October, 10.30am–4pm

Cost: €20 for the day

Explore contemporary drawing through an experimental approach, using diverse techniques. Find out what your experiences of the world look and feel like through drawing in a fun and stimulating environment. *No previous experience required.*

Sketching and inspiration with artist Ida Mitrani

Wednesday 19 October, 6.15pm–8.15pm

Wednesday 26 October, 6.15pm–8.15pm

Cost: €20 for 2 sessions

Taking inspiration from the exhibition, make observational sketches and discuss the process of creating an artwork. Explore ideas relating to our environment and the importance of recording nature. *Suitable for all levels. This is a two part workshop and participants must be available to attend both sessions.*



Image: dlr Arts Office

Azure Tours

Gallery

Monday 17 October, 6–7.30pm

Tuesday 25 October, 2.30–4pm

Would you like to try something different with your loved one who is living with dementia? Julie Merriman and Terry O’ Farrell, both trained to support people with dementia, will explore and discuss a selection of artworks in these tours. There will also be time to enjoy a cup of tea and chat about the experience at the end of the tour.

Each tour looks at different artworks and you are welcome to attend both. The person living with dementia must be accompanied by a family member or carer.

To book a space please contact the Arts Office:
Phone: (01) 236 2759
or email artbookings@dlrcoco.ie