

# Wicklow Head Lighthouse

*Sleeps 4 - Dunbur Head, Co Wicklow*

## Situation:



## Presentation:



Dogs Allowed

Wicklow Head Lighthouse has safeguarded the scenic Wicklow coastline since 1781. It is a peace seeker's haven with inspiring and refreshing views of the Irish Sea. The landscape and scenery surrounding the lighthouse provide a perfect backdrop for a unique and memorable break.

The Lighthouse has 6 octagonal rooms carefully constructed in the void that existed within the tower when it was first taken on by Irish Landmark. The arched windows set into walls which are a metre or more thick offer stunning views out to the Irish Sea and the surrounding countryside: all making this property a most unique place to stay.

Nearby: Wicklow Town (5 kms) Shop (5 kms) Restaurant (5 kms) Beach (5 kms) Please Note: This property is surrounded by sea on three sides. Also, the kitchen is at the top of the property, and there is 109 steps to it.

*chiens admis*

*Le phare de Wicklow Head protège le littoral pittoresque de Wicklow depuis 1781. C'est un paradis pour les personnes en quête de tranquillité qui offre des vues impressionnantes sur la mer d'Irlande. Le paysage environnant offre un cadre idéal pour une pause unique et mémorable.*



*Le phare dispose de 6 pièces octogonales soigneusement construites dans les endroits vides de la tour quand il fut pris en charge par Irish Landmark trust. Les fenêtres cintrées fixées dans les murs de plus d'un mètre d'épaisseur offre une vue imprenable sur la mer d'Irlande et la campagne environnante: tout ceci fait de cette propriété un lieu unique pour*

*un séjour.*

*À proximité: la ville de Wicklow (5 kms), Boutique (5 kms), Restaurant (5 km), Plage (5 kms)*

*Notez que: Cette propriété est entourée par la mer sur trois côtés. La cuisine est au sommet de l'immeuble, et il ya 109 marches pour s'y rendre.*

### **History:**

Two lighthouses were built on Wicklow Head in September 1781. One, the Irish Landmark Trust lighthouse, located on Long Hill, and is known as the upper or rear light; the other was on the saddle of the headland and was known as the tower or front light.

Nothing now remains of the front tower, but the rear tower still stands on Long Hill. It is approximately 95 feet high, and still functions as a long established landmark for sailors.

*Deux phares furent construits a Wicklow Head en Septembre 1781. L'un d'entre eux appartient au Irish Landmark Trust, il est situé sur une longue colline, et était connu comme la lumière supérieure ou arrière, l'autre phare était situé sur la pointe et était connu comme la tour ou la lumière avant.*

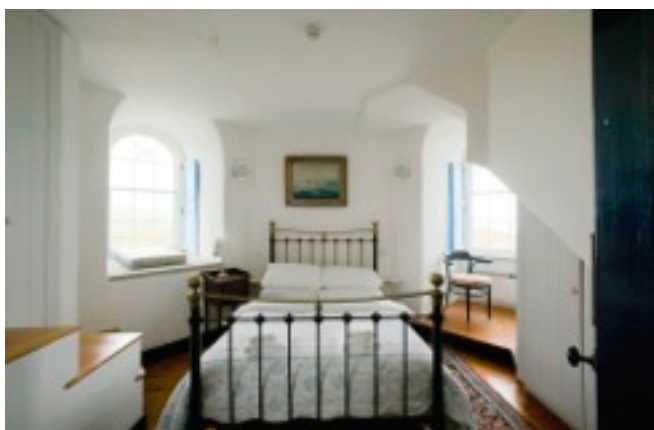
*Il ne reste rien de la tour avant, mais la tour arrière se trouve toujours sur 'Long Hill'. Sa hauteur est d'environ 95 pieds, et il sert toujours de point de repère, comme depuis très longtemps, pour les marins.*

In a storm, on the night of 19th October 1836, it was struck by lightning. In the fire that followed the interior was gutted on all floors, and the lantern destroyed. It was, however, decided that the cut stone shell of the tower should be preserved, and it was recommended that a new roof be added. The present

protective brick dome was added in 1866.

Lors d'une tempête la nuit du 19 Octobre 1836, il a fut frappé par la foudre. L'incendie qui se déclara à l'intérieur du bâtiment détruisit tous les étages et la lanterne. Il a toutefois été décidé que la structure en pierre de taille de la tour devait être préservée, et il fut recommandé de construire un nouveau toit. Le dôme de protection en brique présent aujourd'hui fut ajouté en 1866.

The Irish Landmark Trust acquired the lighthouse in 1996, and set about conserving the tower. This involved replastering the internal and external walls, making and fitting 27 windows, wiring, plumbing, flooring and installing a water pumping system. When the stairs and timber floors were in place, 6 octagonal rooms were arranged vertically. Although the rooms are small, they have high arched windows set into walls which are almost a metre thick. The lighthouse is a truly inspiring place to stay.



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*séjour très inspirant.*

The restoration of Wicklow Head Lighthouse was one of the last projects of the architect, Maura Shaffrey. The philosophy behind the brief and that of The Irish Landmark Trust, echoed one which Maura had promoted and practised throughout her career, and long before it had become popular or accepted in this country. This philosophy acknowledged the intrinsic value of our architectural heritage, including its historic and social aspects, but, above all, the particular quality of fabric, form and scale which imbues its aesthetic worth. It sought to retain these qualities and weave new uses into existing buildings without diluting their essence. It was not a rigid doctrine which aimed to preserve all in aspic, nor was it one which bowed to the kitsch or the pastiche. It embraced the demands to incorporate modern facilities sympathetically and took them on board as a challenge in proving the economic viability and future sustainability of retaining and reviving existing buildings.

*La restauration du phare de Wicklow Head fut l'un des derniers projets de l'architecte Maura Shaffrey. La philosophie de Irish Landmark Trust, fait écho à celle que Maura promu et pratiqua tout au long de sa carrière, et bien avant cette restauration elle était devenu populaire dans tous le pays. Cette philosophie reconnaît la valeur intrinsèque de notre patrimoine architectural, y compris ses aspects historiques et sociaux, mais surtout, la qualité particulière des matériaux et de la forme qui imprègne leur valeur esthétique. Elle cherchait à conserver ces qualités et à créer de nouveaux usages dans les bâtiments existants, sans diluer leur essence. Ce n'était pas une doctrine rigide qui visait à tout préserver intacte, et ce n'était pas celle qui s'inclinait devant le kitsch ou le pastiche. Elle répondait aux exigences d'intégrer des équipements modernes avec gout et les intégrait à bord comme un défi pour prouver la viabilité économique et la future durabilité de conserver et de faire revivre les bâtiments existants.*

However, Maura's approach was equally strict on issues such as materials and finishes, insisting that only compatible materials should be used. Behind this 'rule' was a depth of knowledge and passion. Maura's

last article, before her untimely death, examined the future of the vernacular house and set out a practical and benign approach to 'upgrading', incorporating extensions, etc., as necessary.

*Toutefois, l'approche de Maura était tout aussi stricte sur les questions concernant les matériaux et les finitions, insistant sur le fait que seuls des matériaux compatibles doivent être utilisés. Derrière cette «règle» il y avait une de profondes connaissances et la passion. Le dernier article de Maura, avant sa mort prématurée, a examiné l'avenir de la maison vernaculaire et définit une approche pratique et chaleureuse de «modernisation», intégrant les extensions, etc, si nécessaire.*

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All the windows were newly made in accordance with traditional joinery practices. Double-glazing was used to counteract the high winds and exposed location of the lighthouse. Blinds for the windows had to be fitted, as it was required that they should be closed at night lest the lights from the lighthouse confuse ships around the headland. The arched head on the windows meant that special blinds were needed. These were handmade from various coloured sail fabric and attached to the windows with brass fittings. Because the blinds are flush to the windows, it means that the window alcove becomes a useable space, even at night when the blinds are closed.



*Toutes les fenêtres ont été récemment réalisées en conformité avec les pratiques traditionnelles de menuiserie. Le double vitrage a été utilisé pour lutter contre les vents violents. Des stores pour les fenêtres ont du être installés, comme il a été nécessaire qu'elles soient fermées la nuit pour éviter que les lumières du phare induise les navires en erreur autour de la pointe. La tête arquée sur les fenêtres nécessitait des stores spéciaux. Ceux-ci nt été fabriqué à la main à partir de tissu de voile de couleur différentes et attachées aux fenêtres avec des raccords en*

*laiton. Parce que les stores sont au ras de la fenêtre, cela permet que les renforcements des fenêtres deviennent des espaces utilisables, même la nuit quand les stores sont fermés.*

All the walls were painted white, and this gives the building an almost contemporary feel. It was decided to furnish the lighthouse in a minimalist fashion. This was further consolidated by the fact that all of the furniture had to be either built in-situ, or else dismantled to bring it up the winding 109 steps to the top.

*Tous les murs ont été peints en blanc, ce qui donne à l'ensemble une atmosphère presque contemporaine. Il a été décidé de meubler le phare de façon minimaliste. Ceci fut décidé également par le fait que tout le mobilier a dû être construit sur place, soit démonté pour le transporter dans les 109 marches sinueuses menant au sommet.*

Because no one had ever lived in the lighthouse, there was no evidence as to how it might have been furnished. Therefore, the furniture selected is, in general, quite simple with a nautical theme. The mosaic tiles on the bathroom floor were influenced by similar samples found in other lighthouses.

Parce que personne n'avait jamais vécu dans ce phare, il n'y avait aucun témoignage quant à la façon dont il aurait pu être meublé. Par conséquent le mobilier choisi, est en général assez simple avec un thème nautique. Les carreaux de mosaïque sur le sol de la salle de bain ont été influencés par des échantillons similaires trouvés dans d'autres phares.

## **Tourists Attractions around Wicklow Head Lighthouse**

*Dunbur Head, Co Wicklow*

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#### **Clara Lara fun Park**

Website: [claralara.com](http://claralara.com)

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Meeting House square. Dublin 2

**Temple Bar Gallery and Studios**

Web: <http://www.templebargallery.com/>

General Information: [info@templebargallery.com](mailto:info@templebargallery.com)

Telephone: +353 (0) 1 671 0073

5-9 Temple Bar, Dublin 2

**Royal Hibernian Academy**

Web: [www.royalhibernianacademy.ie](http://www.royalhibernianacademy.ie)

Email: [rhagallery@eircom.net](mailto:rhagallery@eircom.net)

Tel: +353 1 661 2558

***Georgian, Victorian House*****Newman House**

Tel: +353 1 706 7422

85-86 Saint Stephen's Green, Dublin 2

**Number 29**

Tel: +353 1 706 7422

Email: [numbertwentynine@esb.ie](mailto:numbertwentynine@esb.ie)

Address: 29 Lower Fitzwilliam Street

**Oscar Wilde House**

Tel: +353 1 662 0281

Address: Upper Merrion Street

**Custom House**

Tel: +353 1 888 2538

Address; Custom House Quay, Dublin 1

**Shaw Birthplace**

Web: [www.visitdublin.com](http://www.visitdublin.com)

Email: [Shawhouse@dublintourism.ie](mailto:Shawhouse@dublintourism.ie)

Tel: +353 1 475 0854  
Address: 33 Synge Street, Dublin 8

### **Museum**

#### **National Museum of Archeology and History**

Web: [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 677 7450  
Address: Kildare Street, beside Dáil Éireann.

#### **Natural History Museum**

Address: Merrion Square West, beside the National Gallery.  
Telephone: (01)-6777444

#### **National Gallery**

Web: [www.nationalgallery.ie](http://www.nationalgallery.ie)  
Email: [info@ngi.ie](mailto:info@ngi.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 661 5133  
Location: Merrion Square West, Dublin 2

#### **Irish museum of Modern Art**

Web: [www.imma.ie](http://www.imma.ie)  
Email: [info@imma.ie](mailto:info@imma.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 612 9999  
Address: Royal Hospital Military Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8

#### **Dublin Writers Museum**

Web: [www.writersmuseum.com](http://www.writersmuseum.com)  
Email: [Writers@dublintourism.ie](mailto:Writers@dublintourism.ie)  
Address: 18-19 Parnell Square North, Dublin 1

#### **National Wax Museum**

[www.waxmuseumplus.ie](http://www.waxmuseumplus.ie)  
Email: [Hello@waxmuseum.ie](mailto:Hello@waxmuseum.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 671 8373  
Address: College Green, 4 foster Place, Dublin 2

#### **Dublin Civic Museum**

Dublin from Viking times to the 21st Century.  
Tel: (01)-6794620  
Address: William Street South, Dublin 2.

#### **National Museum of Decorative Arts and History**

Web: [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 677 7444  
Address: Collins Barack, Benburb street, Dublin 7

#### **Dublinia**

Web: [www.dublinia.ie](http://www.dublinia.ie)  
Email: [info@dublinia.ie](mailto:info@dublinia.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 679 4611  
Address: Christchurch, Saint Michael's Hill.

**James Joyce Centre**

Web: [www.jamesjoyce.ie](http://www.jamesjoyce.ie)

Email: [info@jamesjoyce.ie](mailto:info@jamesjoyce.ie)

Tel: +353 1 878 8547

Address: 35 North Great George's street, Dublin 1

**Bewleys Museum**

History of the coffee, tea, and chocolate industries in Ireland.

Address: 78/79 Grafton Street, Dublin 2.

**Croke Park – Gaa Museum**

Web: [Gaa.ie](http://Gaa.ie)

Email: [Gaamuseum@crokepark.ie](mailto:Gaamuseum@crokepark.ie)

Tel: +353 1 819 2323

Address: New Stand, Croke Park, Dublin 3

**An Post Museum**

Web: [www.anpost.ie/historyandheritage](http://www.anpost.ie/historyandheritage)

Tel: +353 1 705 7000

Address: O'connell Street, Dublin 1

**Glasnevin Museum**

Web: [www.glasnevintrust.ie](http://www.glasnevintrust.ie)

Tel: +353 1 882 6500

Address: Glasnevin Cemetery, Finglas Road, Dublin 11

**Imaginosity, Dublin's children Museum**

Web: [www.imaginosity.ie](http://www.imaginosity.ie)

Tel: +353 1 217 6130

Address: The plaza, Beacon South Quarter, Sandyford, Dublin 18

**Little Museum of Dublin**

Web: [www.littlemuseum.ie](http://www.littlemuseum.ie)

Tel: +353 1 661 1000

Address: 15 St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.

**The national Leprechaun Museum**

Web: [www.leprechaunmuseum.ie](http://www.leprechaunmuseum.ie)

Tel: +353 1 873 3899

Address: Twilfit House, 1 Jervis Street, Dublin 1.

**Jeanie Johnson Tall Ship/ Famine Museum**

Web: [www.jeaniejohnson.ie](http://www.jeaniejohnson.ie)

Address: Dublin Docklands, Custom House Quay, Dublin 1.

Tel: +353 1 473 0111

**Chester Beatty Library and Gallery of Oriental Art**

Web: [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie)

Email: [educationalservices@cbl.ie](mailto:educationalservices@cbl.ie)

Address: Stable Yard, Dublin Castle (off Dame Street)

**Marsh's Library**

Web: [www.marshlibrary.ie](http://www.marshlibrary.ie)

Email: [keeper@marchlibrary.ie](mailto:keeper@marchlibrary.ie)  
Address: Saint Patrick Close, Dublin 8

**Hugh lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art**

Web: [www.hughlane.ie](http://www.hughlane.ie)  
Email: [info.hughlane@dublincity.ie](mailto:info.hughlane@dublincity.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 222 5550  
Address: Charlemont house, Parnell Square North, Dublin 1

**James Joyce Tower**

Email: [jamesjoycetower@dublintourism.ie](mailto:jamesjoycetower@dublintourism.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 280 9265 or +353 872 2077  
Address: Sandycove Point, Dublin, Co. Dublin

***Brewery and Distillery***

**Guinness Storehouse**

Web: [www.guinness-storehouse.com](http://www.guinness-storehouse.com)  
Email: [Storehouseeventadmin@diageo.com](mailto:Storehouseeventadmin@diageo.com)  
Tel: +353 1 408 4800  
Address: Saint James Gate, Dublin 8

**Old Jameson Distillery**

Web: [www.tours.jamesonwhiskey.com](http://www.tours.jamesonwhiskey.com)  
Tel: +353 1 8072235  
Address: Bow Street, Smithfield, Dublin 7

***Historic building***

**Trinity College**

Web: [www.tcd.ie](http://www.tcd.ie)  
Email: [Communication@tcd.ie](mailto:Communication@tcd.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 896 1000  
Address: College Green, Dublin 2

**Christchurch Cathedral**

Web: [www.cccdub.ie](http://www.cccdub.ie)  
Email: [welcome@ccdub.ie](mailto:welcome@ccdub.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 677 80 99  
Christchurch Place, Dublin 8

**Saint Patrick's Cathedral**

[www.stpatrickcathedral.ie](http://www.stpatrickcathedral.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 475 4817  
Address: 21 Patrick's Close, Dublin 8

**Dublin Castle**

Web: [www.dublincastle.ie](http://www.dublincastle.ie)  
Email: [info@dublincastle.ie](mailto:info@dublincastle.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 645 8813  
Address: Dame Street, Dublin 2

**Visit the Bank of Ireland**

+353 1 661 5933

2 College Green, Dublin 2

**Kilmainham Goal**

Tel: +353 1 454 3511

Address: Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8

**Rathfarnham Castle**

Tel: +353 1 493 9462

Address: Rathfarnham, Dublin 14

**Garden, Park and Stadium****Phoenix Park**

Tel: +353 1 677 0095

Address: Parkgate Street, Dublin 7

**Iveagh Gardens**

Web: <http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/dublin/theiveaghgardens/>

Tel: +353 1 475 7816

Email: [info@heritageireland.ie](mailto:info@heritageireland.ie)

Address: 2 Clonmel Street, Dublin 2.

**Croke Park Etihad Skyline Tour – Incorporating The Gaa Museum**

Web: [www.crokepark.ie](http://www.crokepark.ie)

Tel: +353 1 819 2323

Address: St Joseph's Avenue, Dublin 3

**Aviva stadium**

Web: [www.avivastadium.ie](http://www.avivastadium.ie)

Tel: +353 1 238 23 00

Address: 62 Landowne Road, Dublin 4

**West of Dublin and surrounding****Weston Aerodrome and Skyview restaurant**

Web: [http://www.westonairport.com/facilities\\_restaurant.aspx](http://www.westonairport.com/facilities_restaurant.aspx)

Email: [info@westonairport.com](mailto:info@westonairport.com)

Tel: +353(0)16217300

Weston Airport, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, Ireland

**Leixlip Castle**

Web: <http://www.discoverireland.ie/Arts-Culture-Heritage/leixlip-castle/9183>

Address: Leixlip Castle, Main Street, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, Ireland

**Castletown House**

Web: [www.castletownhouse.ie](http://www.castletownhouse.ie)

Email: [info@castletown.ie](mailto:info@castletown.ie) or [castletown@opw.ie](mailto:castletown@opw.ie)

Tel: + 353 1 628 8252

Address: Castletown House, Celbridge, Co. Kildare

**The Connolly Folly**



Web: <http://www.castletownhouse.ie/TouroftheHouse/TheConollyFollyorObelisk/>  
Casteltown

#### **The Wonderful Barn**

Web: <http://www.castletownhouse.ie/TouroftheHouse/TheWonderfulBarn/>  
Casteltown

#### **Maynooth Castle**

Web: <http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/midlandseastcoast/maynoothcastle/>  
Email: [maynoothcastle@opw.ie](mailto:maynoothcastle@opw.ie)  
Telephone No: + 353 1 628 6744.  
Address: Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

#### **Maynooth College**

Web: <http://www.nuim.ie/>  
Tel: +353 (1) 7086000  
University of Ireland, Maynooth, Maynooth Co. Kildare, Ireland.

#### **Carton House**

Web: <http://www.cartonhouse.com/>  
Email: [reservations@cartonhouse.com](mailto:reservations@cartonhouse.com)  
t. +353 (0) 1 5052000  
Carton House, Maynooth, Co. Kildare

#### **Cellbridge Abbey**

Web: <http://kildare.ie/Heritage/History/religious/abbeys/celbridge-abbey.htm>  
Address: Cellbridge Abbey, Cellbridge, Co. Kildare

#### **The Orchard Home, Garden Centre and Café**

Web: <http://www.theorchard.ie/>  
Email: [info@theorchard.ie](mailto:info@theorchard.ie)  
Tel: +353 01 6288 903 -  
Exit 5 off N4 - Dublin Road - Direction Celbridge.

#### **The K club**

Web: <http://www.kclub.ie/>  
Tel : +353 (0)1 6017 200 F : +353 (0)1 6017 297 E : [sales@kclub.ie](mailto:sales@kclub.ie)  
The Kildare Hotel, Spa, Golf and Country Club, Straffan, Co. Kildare, Ireland

#### **Staffan Butterfly Farm**

Web: <http://www.straffanbutterflyfarm.com/>  
Email: [info@straffanbutterflyfarm.com](mailto:info@straffanbutterflyfarm.com)  
Phone: +353 1 6271109  
Address: The Staffan Butterfly Farm, Ovidstown, Straffan, Co. Kildare, Ireland

#### **Larchill Arcadian Gardens**

Web: <http://larchill.ie/>  
Email: [email@larchill.ie](mailto:email@larchill.ie)  
Tel: +353 (0) 1 628 7354  
Larchill Arcadian Garden Kilcock, County Kildare, Republic of Ireland

#### **Kilcock Canoe Polo Club**

Web: <http://www.kilcockcanoepoloclub.com/>

Mail: [secretary@kilcockcanoepoloclub.com](mailto:secretary@kilcockcanoepoloclub.com)  
Address: Kilcock, County Kildare, Republic of Ireland

**Kilcock 18 Hole Golf Club**

Web: <http://www.kilcockgolfclub.ie/mysitecaddy/site3/>  
Email: [info@kilcockgolfclub.ie](mailto:info@kilcockgolfclub.ie)  
Kilcock Golf Club, Gallow, Kilcock , Co Meath

**Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre**

[www.dalkeycastle.com](http://www.dalkeycastle.com)  
Email: [diht@indigo.ie](mailto:diht@indigo.ie)  
Tel: +353 1 285 8366  
Address: Dalkey castle, Dalkey.

## **Events and Festivals around Wicklow Head Lighthouse**

*Dunbur Head, Co Wicklow*

### **Events in Co. Wicklow**

**End of January – Hell and Back**

Web: [www.hellandback.ie](http://www.hellandback.ie)  
Address: Killruddery Estate, Bray

**Middle of April – Wicklow adventure race**

Web: [www.wicklowadventurerace.com](http://www.wicklowadventurerace.com)  
Address: Glendalough, Laragh.

**Beginning of May – Bray Jazz Festival**

Web: [www.brayjazz.com](http://www.brayjazz.com)  
Address: Bray

**End of May – Total Experience Moxie Adventure Challenge**

Web: [www.totalexperience.ie](http://www.totalexperience.ie)  
Address: Blessington

**End of June – Round Ireland Yacht Race**

Web: [www.roundirelandyachtrace.ie](http://www.roundirelandyachtrace.ie)  
Address: Wicklow Harbour

**End of June – Midsummer’s 10K Run**

Web: [www.aliveoutside.ie](http://www.aliveoutside.ie)  
Address: Bray

**Beginning of July – Beginning of August – Bray Summer Fest**

Web: [www.braysummerfest.com](http://www.braysummerfest.com)  
Address: Bray Seafront and Bray Town

**Middle of July – Arklow Seabreeze Festival**

Web: [www.arklowseabreezefestival.ie](http://www.arklowseabreezefestival.ie)

Address: Arklow

**Middle of July : Total experience – 24h and 1 day Adventure Race**

Web: [www.totalexperience.ie](http://www.totalexperience.ie)

Address: County Wicklow

**End of July – Beginning of August – Wicklow Regatta**

Web: [www.wicklowregatta.com](http://www.wicklowregatta.com)

Address: Wicklow Town

**End of July – Bray Air Spectacular**

Web: [www.brayairdisplay.com](http://www.brayairdisplay.com)

Address: Bray

**End of July – Knockanstockan Independent Music Festival**

Web: [www.knockanstockan.ie](http://www.knockanstockan.ie)

Address: Lacken

**End of July – Wicklow Adventure Race**

Web: [www.wicklowadventurerace.com](http://www.wicklowadventurerace.com)

Address: Glenmalur, Rathdrum.

**Beginning of August – The American and Roots Weekend**

Web: [www.rootsweekend.com](http://www.rootsweekend.com)

Address: Greystones

**End of August – Killruddery Concert Series**

Web: [www.killrudderyfestival.com](http://www.killrudderyfestival.com)

Address; Killruddery House, Bray.

**End of September – Greystones Culture Fest**

Web: [www.greystonesculturefest.com](http://www.greystonesculturefest.com)

Address: Greystones

**End of October – Footfalls Wicklow Walking Festival**

Web: [www.walkinghikingireland.com](http://www.walkinghikingireland.com)

Address: Laragh