



Newsletter

Newbridge House

Free Visit for Peata members to Newbridge Farm, Donabate, on Sunday 5th October 2014, meeting there at 11.00am. Group numbers are limited so unfortunately Peata members may bring no more than one guest. Please book early to reserve your place.

Peata visiting dogs are invited also, but they must wear their Peata coat in order to gain admittance to the farm and also be kept on leads at all times. Please will Peata members wear their Peata waistcoats or jackets? This will advertise the Peata presence to other visitors.

Getting There:

- * The House is within easy walking distance of Donabate Village and train station (entry to Park is adjacent to Church of Ireland church)
- * **By Car:** Signposted from the M1/N1 Dublin-Belfast just north of Swords. There is parking.
- * **By Train:** Northbound trains from Connolly or Pearse Street Stations stopping at Donabate Train Station
- * **By Bus:** From Dublin city get the 33X, or from Swords/Balbriggan the 33B to Donabate/Newbridge House and Farm

Newbridge Farm is the largest open farm in Ireland. It covers 30 acres and still has its original 18th century buildings and courtyard, and has only rare and Irish breeds of animals. The farm visit/tour will take about 45 minutes. Peata people can also go on a tour of the House but no dogs can go on the House tour. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards in a room downstairs, so dogs can come in too.

Please contact info@newbridgehouseandfarm.com if you would like to attend. As the numbers are strictly limited it will be a case of first come, first served.

Peata Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 9th December 2014 at 1.15pm
Christ Church Cathedral, Christchurch Place, Dublin 8

On Tuesday 9th December at 1.15pm, Christ Church Cathedral will host a lunchtime carol service. Everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the festivities. Admission is free of charge and tea, coffee and mince pies will be served afterwards, hosted by the Friends of Christchurch Cathedral.

Please keep a note of the dates of the above events in your diary.

News of events in 2014

Dublin Zoo visit 17th August 2014

More than 50 Peata members and guests attended two interesting and very enjoyable talks in Haughton House, Dublin Zoo; on sleep patterns in elephants (presented by Brendan Walsh) and on a visit to South America to observe Golden Lion Tamarins (presented by Susan O'Brien).

We visited the elephant enclosure to hear a lecture from the elephant keeper and collectively fell in love with the baby elephant. We then went our separate ways but kept meeting up with each other en route. It was a most enjoyable day - many thanks to the Dublin Zoo staff who gave us such a wonderful welcome and who shared their knowledge with us.

Annual Peata walk from Christchurch, Taney, Dundrum, 6th July 2014

There was a smaller turn-out than usual for the walk and the weather wasn't the best, but a large group of Peata members, supporters and dogs braved the elements and set off to walk to Deerpark.

On our return, Hilda O'Connell invited all the walkers (two-legged and four-legged) to her house to enjoy a sumptuous tea and her wonderful hospitality.

The walkers raised a total of €855.00 for Peata.

Peata AGM

The AGM was held on Tuesday 22nd July 2014 in the Memorial Hall, Rathfarnham.

The new Board of Directors is as follows:

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