

MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND

FIELD-DAY, SUNDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

The Defences of Dublin - 18th and 19th Century

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. On Sunday 30th September 2018, the society will visit various forts in Dublin city, including the Magazine Fort in the Phoenix Park, Pigeon House, Dun Laoghaire Pier, and the Martello Tower in Killiney. Please be advised that due to capacity issues at certain locations, the maximum number on this tour is confined to 50. Private cars cannot be accommodated so all must book for, and travel on, the coach. Booking will be taken on a 'first come, first served' basis.

2. Programme: (timings may change).

- 09.30 hrs Coach leaves Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin 6.
9.55 hrs Arrive at Visitor Centre, Phoenix Park.
Tour splits: Half of the members will proceed to the Magazine Fort by OPW mini-bus. The other half will be given an overview of the Defences of Dublin. There will be time to tour the Interpretive Centre.
12.00 hrs Proceed to Collins Barrack Museum.
12.15 hrs Arrive Collins Barracks for lunch.
13.30 hrs Depart Collins Barracks.
13.50 hrs Arrive at Pigeon House Fort for talk on fort.
14.30 hrs Depart for Martello Tower No 7, Tara Hill, Killiney.
15.00 hrs Visit and Talk on Martello Towers.
17.00 hrs Depart for Dun Laoghaire. Walk the East Pier to visit the Fort.
(Alternatively, take a self-guided leisurely walk on the pier or to a local coffee shop).
18.15 hrs Assemble at National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire.
19.00 hrs Communal Dinner in Yacht Club.
20.30 hrs Depart for Cathal Brugha Barracks.
21.00 hrs Arrive Cathal Brugha Barracks.

ADMINISTRATION

3. Coach:

As private cars cannot be accommodated on this field-day, those intending to travel must book the coach. The cost per person is €13.50. Those wishing to park their cars in Cathal Brugha Barracks may do so provided that car registration numbers are included on the application form.

4. Private cars:

Private cars are not permitted on this tour. However, for those not going on the tour but who wish to join the main party for the communal dinner in the National Yacht Club, they may make their own travel arrangements to/from Dun Laoghaire.

5. Meals:

Lunch: Collins Barracks Museum. €1.50 per person, payable through the society.

Dinner: National Yacht Club. €5 per person (4-course to include wine), payable through the society.

6. Registration:

€1.00 per person. Students and children €5.00.

7. Dress:

Rainwear and walking shoes advised.

8. Badges/Car stickers:

Badges will be issued to all who register. Car stickers will be issued to those wishing to park their car in Cathal Brugha Barracks and will be essential for entry to the Barracks.

10. Non-members:

Are welcome, and may apply in the usual way.

11. Cancellations:

Refunds for cancellations will not be considered, save in exceptional circumstances, after Friday 21st September.

12. Application form:

An application form is enclosed. Cheques should be made payable to **MHSI**.

13. Annual subscription:

If unpaid, your annual subscription to the society should be included in your remittance.

14. Application to be returned to:

Comdt Paul Mullally
11 Ashton Grove
Knocklyon
Dublin D16 KT10

to reach him NOT later than Friday 31st August.

