



## Dublin's Outdoors



Your guide to **South Dublin County**

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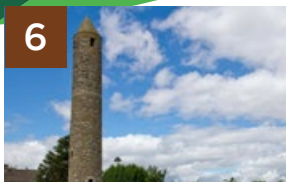
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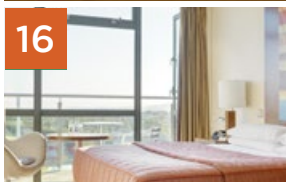
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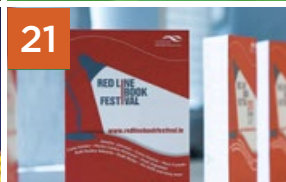
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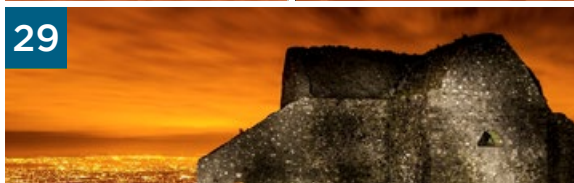
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## **Make Dublin's Outdoors your destination with our guide to GREAT things to SEE, EAT and DO...**

Unlock the treasures, places and stories of Dublin's Outdoors and experience South Dublin County's attractions. Don't be content to explore Dublin's Outdoors at surface level — there's so much more waiting to be discovered. Why not get some fresh air and visit some of our key attractions such as the Dublin Mountains or Corkagh Park?

Bring your family on an adventure through Dublin's Outdoors and get your mountain boots on at HillTopTreks.

If you are looking for more of a learning experience, then why not take in some culture at Áras Chrónáin Irish Cultural Centre?

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# DUBLIN'S OUTDOORS

If you are the type of person who loves being outside, then South Dublin County is the place for you.



## DUBLIN MOUNTAINS

Just 13 km from Dublin's city centre, the Dublin Mountains is the playground for all, both young and old. The views over Dublin from various locations within the Mountains are stunning and offer a less-known vantage point from which to view Dublin.

Whether it's hiking up the Dublin Mountains or a forest adventure, whatever you choose you are guaranteed beautiful views with nature at your fingertips.







## **Zipit Forest Adventure** **Tibradden Wood**

Zipit Forest Adventure Park offers up to four hours of thrilling, fun-filled treetop experience in a great outdoor setting for adults and children. Climb high into the treetops, swing into cargo nets, surf with a difference or try cycling over a treetop bridge before zipping down one of the many zip lines.

☎ 051 858 008

✉ [info@zipit.ie](mailto:info@zipit.ie)

🌐 [www.zipit.ie](http://www.zipit.ie)



## **HillTopTreds**

### **17 Dodder Lawn, Dodder Valley Park**

HillTopTreds walking holidays offer an exciting alternative to other activity holiday options, as well as providing an excellent opportunity to explore all that the Dublin mountains have to offer.

☎ 087 784 9599

✉ [info@hilltoptreds.ie](mailto:info@hilltoptreds.ie)

🌐 [www.hilltoptreds.ie](http://www.hilltoptreds.ie)



## **Grange Castle Golf Club** **Nangor Road, Clondalkin**

Grange Castle provides golfers of all abilities with a truly enjoyable golfing experience in a wonderful parkland setting. Open to the public all year round, Grange Castle has a timesheet in operation seven days a week.

☎ 01 464 1043

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# DUBLIN'S OUTDOORS



## HELLFIRE CLUB

Montpelier Hill, also known as the Hellfire Club, is well-known in Irish history. The Hellfire Club is the name given to the ruined but surprisingly intact building atop the mountain. The building was an old hunting lodge built around 1725 by William Connolly. On the slopes of this mountain is a forestry plantation known as Hellfire Wood, which consists of Sitka spruce, larch and beech trees.

The original name of the lodge has been displaced and the building is generally known as the Hellfire Club. When the lodge was damaged by fire, the members of the Hellfire Club relocated down the hill to the nearby Stewards House for a brief period. This building also has a reputation for being haunted, most notably by a massive black cat.

**Facilities:** camping, picnic, walking trails, orienteering and nature trail.





## **Coolmine Equestrian Centre – Horse Riding** Coolmine, Saggart

This family-run farm boasts fantastic views over Dublin City based at the foot of the Dublin Mountains. The equestrian facility centre offers various equestrian services from lessons for adults and children to leisurely trail rides and education.

☎ 01 458 8447 ✉ [info@coolmineequestrian.com](mailto:info@coolmineequestrian.com)  
🌐 [www.coolmineequestrian.ie](http://www.coolmineequestrian.ie)



## **Biking.ie – Mountain Biking** Ticknock Forest

Biking.ie is a bike rental and guided tour specialist service! They offer a range of mountain bikes to rent and a variety of fun-packed cycling day tours for visitors to Ireland seeking to explore beyond Dublin city. Each tour is tailored specifically to novice or experienced cyclists, for an enjoyable pace that best suits you.

☎ 083 414 7627 ✉ [info@biking.ie](mailto:info@biking.ie)  
🌐 [www.biking.ie](http://www.biking.ie)



## **Rafting.ie – Rafting** Canoe Centre, Mill Lane, Palmerstown

Fun, adventure, exercise, team-building and the chance to see some of the most beautiful parts of the Liffey from a whole new angle — Rafting.ie gives you a day to remember, which just might be the experience of a lifetime. The River Liffey is a treasure trove.

☎ 01 626 4363 ✉ [info@rafting.ie](mailto:info@rafting.ie)  
🌐 [www.rafting.ie](http://www.rafting.ie)



# HISTORY AND HERITAGE

Heritage in all its forms is on your doorstep in South Dublin County.



## THE ROUND TOWER CLONDALKIN

The Round Tower Clondalkin was founded in the 7th century by St Mochua and is one of only four remaining round towers in Co. Dublin. Thought to have been built around 790 AD, the tower stands at 27.5 metres high, still has its original cap and is thought to be the most slender of all the round towers in Ireland.

The Round Tower experience includes an interactive visitor centre, public gardens, café, terraced dining area, exhibition and gallery spaces and shop.

### Location:

Tower Road, Clondalkin Village, Dublin 22.  
D22 DV56



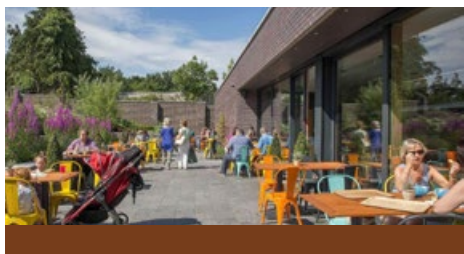
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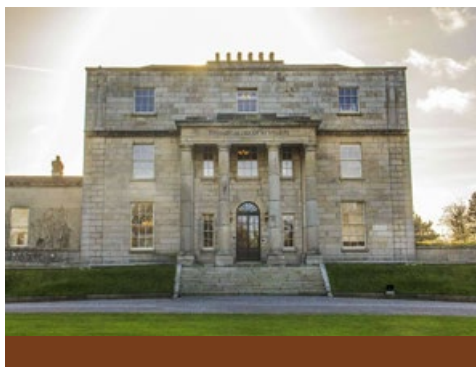
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[www.theroundtower.ie](http://www.theroundtower.ie)







## **Pearse Museum Rathfarnham**

Set in the beautiful St Enda's Park, in the foothills of the nearby Dublin Mountains, the museum tells the story of Scoil Eanna and of Patrick and his brother William Pearse, both of whom were executed for their part in the 1916 Rising. An extensive exhibition on Pearse's part in the 1916 Rising is also presently housed at the museum.

☎ 01 493 4208

✉ pearsemuseum@opw.ie

🌐 [www.pearsemuseum.ie](http://www.pearsemuseum.ie)



## **Rathfarnham Castle Rathfarnham**

Rathfarnham Castle is an Elizabethan period fortified house built in 1583 for the Archbishop of Dublin and Chancellor of Ireland, Adam Loftus. Radically modern for the time, it combines defensive features such as musket loops and angled corner towers with the grandeur demanded by its high-status owner.

☎ 01 493 9462

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## **Hellfire Club Mountpelier Hill, Mountpelier**

The Hellfire Club was originally built as a shooting lodge for the famous politician William Connolly in around 1725. To build the lodge, his workmen are said to have destroyed two large tombs and utilised their stone as building material. In local folklore, the destruction of the tombs is said to mark the beginning of the association of the building with the supernatural.

# OUR PARKS

Escape into nature on the city's edge in South Dublin County.



## CORKAGH PARK

Corkagh Park is a gateway to the Camac Greenway which leads to Clondalkin Village and The Round Tower Clondalkin. Home to Ireland's only purpose-built cycle track, this dedicated cycling facility provides a safe, traffic-free environment in which to learn skills, improve fitness, train and race. Among the many attractions are also a pet farm, fairy wood, fishery, and Camac Valley Caravan and Camping Park.

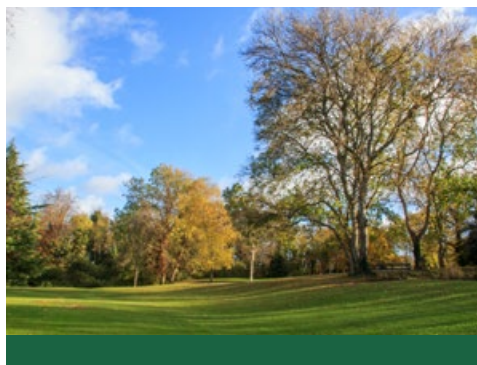
**Facilities:** Car parking, picnic areas, playground, walking/running trails, camping and gardens.



## Dodder Valley Park

Shaped by the River Dodder, this park runs from the Dublin Mountains through South Dublin County. The Dodder Valley Park supports a rich variety of birds, animals and insects. The fish stock is predominantly wild and introduced brown trout. Enjoy a walk along the Dodder.

**Facilities:** Firhouse Weir & Waterfall, riverside walks, picnic areas, playing pitches, tennis courts and a basketball court.



## Rathfarnham Castle Park

Rathfarnham Castle was built by Adam Loftus in 1588 and the building and extensive demesne remained in the family until 1723 when it was sold to 'Speaker' Conolly of Hellfire Club fame. It returned to the Loftus family in 1767 and was restored and redesigned.

**Facilities:** Car parking, picnic areas, playground, walking trails and gardens.



## Tymon Park

Serving the local communities of Tallaght, Templeogue and Firhouse, Tymon Park provides opportunities for a range of outdoor active and passive activities for all age groups, including walking, jogging and participation in active sport, principally field sports.

**Facilities:** Car parking, sports fields, playground, walking/jogging tracks, toilets, wildfowl colonies, picnic areas and woodland trails.



## Rathcoole Park

Rathcoole Park is accessible either from the Beechwood Lawns housing estate or by two entrances opposite Avoca. The entrance to the park is landscaped, bringing you straight onto a pair of interconnected lakes fed by the Camac River. The park is well maintained and can be used for a variety of activities.

**Facilities:** Car parking, sports fields, playground, walking/jogging tracks, landscaped gardens and lakes.



# OUR PARKS



## Kiltipper Park

Kiltipper Park in the foothills of the Dublin Mountains offers an excellent walking or running surface and beautiful views of the city and the Dublin Mountains. The Dublin Mountains Way stretches alongside the River Dodder through the park and meanders around Bohernabreena Reservoir and onwards through the Dublin Mountains.

**Facilities:** Car parking and walking/jogging paths.



## Griffeen Valley Park

Griffeen River, a tributary of the Liffey, enhances this gentle rolling park which offers many pleasant walks, sports facilities including Lucan Sports & Leisure Centre and many children's activities. A feature of this park is King John's Bridge, claimed to be the oldest bridge in Ireland.

**Facilities:** Car parking, Lucan Sports & Leisure Centre, large junior play area, walking/jogging, sports & playing pitches, tennis courts, exercise area and toilets.



## Waterstown Park

Just south of Dublin's famous Strawberry Beds and near Palmerstown village, Waterstown Park was a family farm until the 1980s. The park is covered by the Liffey Valley Special Amenity Area Order and is one of the most ecologically important parks in Dublin.

**Facilities:** Car parking, exercise equipment, picnic area, walking/jogging/cycle track, organised park runs, river walks and wildlife viewing.



## Lucan Demesne Park

Lucan Demesne, once the home of Patrick Sarsfield, earl of Lucan and hero of the siege of Limerick, was bought by the State in 1996. Tranquil walks on the banks of the Liffey can be enjoyed as well as the Demesne being home to seventeen woodland fairies. A pedestrian bridge over the Liffey in Lucan Demesne connects to St. Catherine's Park.

**Facilities:** Car parking, walking/jogging track, picnic areas, riverside walks, playing fields, playground, BMX track and dog run.



## Sean Walsh Memorial Park

This park is the start of the Dublin Mountains Way. Ornamental formal gardens lie side by side with attractive water features such as ponds and waterfalls.

**Facilities:** Car parking, lakes, playground, walking/jogging track, Tallaght Stadium, gardens, Dublin Mountains Way, sensory garden and picnic areas.



## Ballymount Park

Ballymount Park – sometimes referred to as Newlands Cemetery – is a small park in south Dublin. Along the western boundary of Ballymount there are the ruins of Ballymount Castle, built in 1622. The original name given to the area was Bellamount ('beautiful mount') in reference to the pre-existing mound (Bronze Age grave).

**Facilities:** Car parking, sports & playing pitches, exercise equipment and walking/jogging tracks.

# OUR VILLAGES

Great villages to visit in South Dublin County.



Lucan, located in the stunning valley of the River Liffey in west Dublin, is 13 kilometres from the city centre and accessible from the M50 off exit 7. The village centre retains much of its historical character including a selection of eclectic food and café offerings and a quaint village green.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurants/café, camping, picnic areas, walking/running trails, gardens and nature trail.



## Rathcoole Village

Rathcoole, accessible just off the N7 national road at junction 4 is a village with a long history. Rathcoole derives its name from a rath, or fort, reputedly built in the area by the father of Fionn Mac Cumhail, an Irish folkloric hero. Home to some excellent food options, it also enjoys nearby amenities such as Beech Park Golf Club and Rathcoole Park.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurants/café, walking/running trails, gardens and nature trail.





## Templeogue Village

Templeogue is located just off the M50 from exit 11. The Dodder Valley Park close to the village affords opportunities to enjoy leisurely walks on the riverside. In addition, nearby Tymon Park offers panoramic views of the Dublin Mountains and tranquil lakeside walks. Other food and leisure facilities are available at the nearby Spawell Complex and in the centre of the village.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurants/café, picnic areas, walking/running trails, gardens, nature trail.



## Newcastle Village

Close to both the Grand Canal and the start of Arthur's Way in nearby Celbridge, Newcastle still shows evidence of its historic past as a strategic location. While the area was the site of a monastery founded by St Finian in the 6th century, Newcastle's name derives from a castle newly built after the area was first occupied following the Norman invasion in the 12th century.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurants/café, picnic areas, walking trails, gardens, nature trail.



## Saggart Village

Saggart is located in the foothills of the Dublin Mountains and can be accessed both from the N81 at Boherboy Road and via the N7 at Avoca. A village with a long history of milling, today it boasts some excellent food options and is also home to nearby Citywest Hotel, Conference Centre and golf courses.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurants/café, camping, picnic areas, walking trails, gardens, nature trail.

# OUR VILLAGES



## TALLAGHT VILLAGE

Tallaght, located in the foothills of the Dublin Mountains and traversed by the River Dodder, flowing from the nearby picturesque Bohernabreena Reservoir, is the county town of South Dublin County.

Enjoy a soccer match or basketball game at Tallaght Stadium or the National Basketball Arena. Come in October for the Red Line Book Festival or February to test your mettle in the man vs mountain challenge that is Gaelforce Dublin. Enjoy the local Town and Country Fair at Tallafest in September each year.

Something is always happening. Visit the creative quarter that includes the Civic Theatre, Rua Red and County Library. Plan a shopping trip or see a movie at the Square.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurant and café.





### Palmerstown Village

Located beside the River Liffey, Palmerstown is accessible off the M50 from junction 7 and is located along the old N4 Dublin-Sligo road about eight kilometres from the city centre. The area known as Palmerstown is divided into two parts – ‘Old Palmerstown’ refers to the area of the village that was built in the decade from 1955 to 1965. The nearby Waterstown Park offers opportunities for recreation and exploring nature on the edge of the Liffey.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurants and cafés.



### Rathfarnham Village

Rathfarnham, located in the foothills of the Dublin Mountains and close to the River Dodder, is just ten kilometres from the city centre. No visit to the area would be complete without enjoying historical tours of the Pearse Museum and Rathfarnham Castle. Explore the area through the Village Heritage Walk.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurants and cafés.



### Clondalkin Village

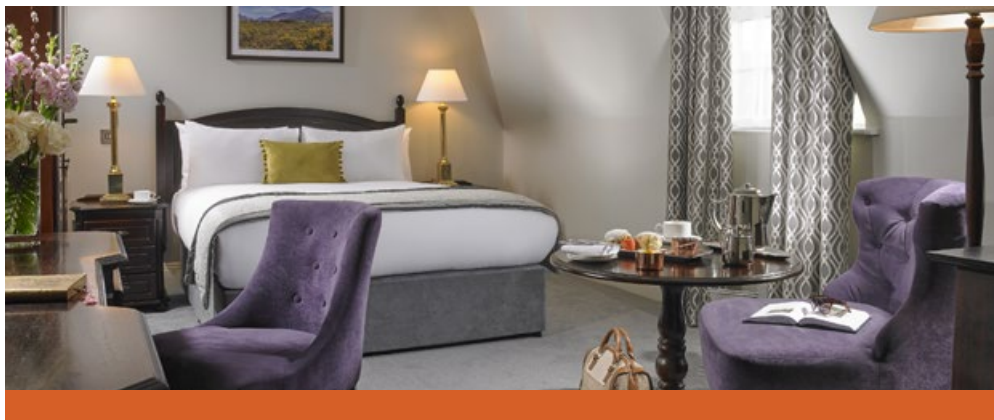
Clondalkin is located close to the Grand Canal, which is about a five-minute walk from the village and includes a greenway standard pathway for cyclists and pedestrians that stretches into Dublin City. It is also adjacent to the beautiful Corkagh Park. Visible from all directions, the dominant feature of Clondalkin Village is its Round Tower and Visitor Centre.

**Facilities:** Car parking, WiFi, restaurants/cafés, camping, picnic, walking/running trails, gardens and nature trail.



# ACCOMMODATION

Great places to stay in South Dublin County.



South Dublin County has accommodation to offer every type of visitor, from four-star hotels and guesthouses to camping sites and B&Bs. There is plenty of variety and availability with the city centre a short drive/bus/tram ride away.

## HOTELS

### Louis Fitzgerald Hotel

Newland's Cross, Exit 1A Naas Road,  
Dublin 22.

☎ 01 403 3300

✉ [info@louisfitzgeraldhotel.com](mailto:info@louisfitzgeraldhotel.com)

🌐 [www.louisfitzgeraldhotel.com](http://www.louisfitzgeraldhotel.com)

### Green Isle Hotel

Naas Road, Newlands Cross,  
Dublin 22, D22 F9F4.

☎ 01 459 3406

✉ [info@greenislehotel.com](mailto:info@greenislehotel.com)

🌐 [www.greenislehotel.com](http://www.greenislehotel.com)

### Maldron Hotel Tallaght

Whitestown Way, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.

☎ 01 468 5400

✉ [info.tallaght@maldronhotels.com](mailto:info.tallaght@maldronhotels.com)

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### Citywest Hotel

Garters Lane, Saggart,  
Dublin.

☎ 01 401 0500

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### Maldron Hotel Newlands Cross

Naas Road, Dublin 22,  
D22 V6Y6.

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 [info.newlandscross@maldronhotels.com](mailto:info.newlandscross@maldronhotels.com)

 [www.maldronhotelnewlandscross.com](http://www.maldronhotelnewlandscross.com)

### The Plaza Hotel

Belgard Road, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.

 01 462 4200 | **Fax:** 01 462 4600

 [reservations@plazahotel.ie](mailto:reservations@plazahotel.ie)


 [www.plazahotel.ie](http://www.plazahotel.ie)

### Red Cow Moran Hotel

Naas Road,  
Dublin 22.

 01 459 3650 | **Fax:** 01 459 1588

 [redcowinfo@moranhotels.com](mailto:redcowinfo@moranhotels.com)

 [www.moranhotels.com](http://www.moranhotels.com)

### Lucan Spa Hotel

Junction 4A, N4 Westbound,  
Lucan, Dublin.

 01 628 0494 | **Fax:** 01 628 0841

 [reservations@lucanspahotel.ie](mailto:reservations@lucanspahotel.ie)

 [www.lucanspahotel.ie](http://www.lucanspahotel.ie)

### Ibis Hotel

Red Cow Roundabout, Monastery Road,  
Off Naas Road, Dublin 22.

 01 464 1480 | **Fax:** 01 464 1484

### Kingswood Hotel Citywest

KingsWood Village, Naas Road,  
Dublin 22.

 01 461 9900 | **Fax:** 01 461 9910

 [reservations@kingswoodhotel.com](mailto:reservations@kingswoodhotel.com)

 [www.kingswoodhotel.com](http://www.kingswoodhotel.com)

### Glashaus Hotel

Belgard Square West, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24.

 01 538 1410

 [reception@glashaushotel.ie](mailto:reception@glashaushotel.ie)

 [www.glashaushotel.ie](http://www.glashaushotel.ie)

### Finnstown Castle

Newcastle Road, Lucan,  
Dublin.

 01 601 0700

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### Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley

Liffey Valley,  
Dublin 22.

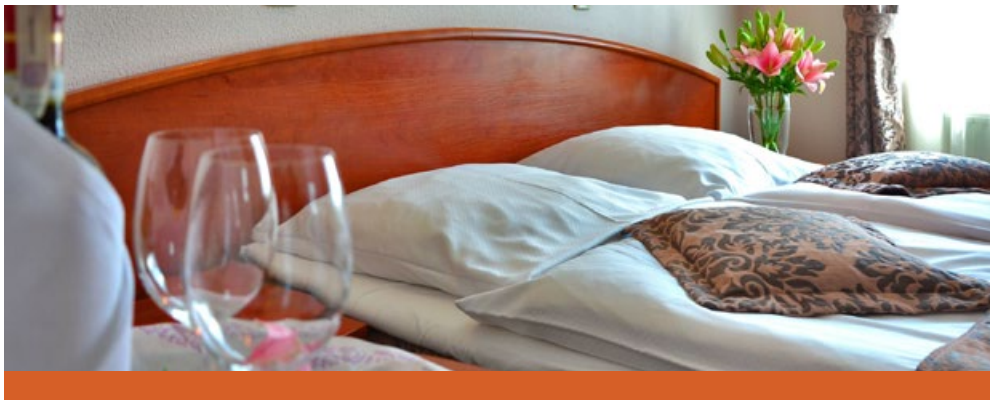
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# ACCOMMODATION

## B&BS



### Bearna Rua Lodge

Redgap, Rathcoole,  
Dublin.

☎ 01 458 9920  
✉ [bearnarualodge@hotmail.com](mailto:bearnarualodge@hotmail.com)  
🌐 [www.bearnarualodge.com](http://www.bearnarualodge.com)

### Hillbrook B&B

Redgap, Rathcoole,  
Dublin.

☎ 01 458 0060  
✉ [lizfreeland@hotmail.com](mailto:lizfreeland@hotmail.com)  
🌐 [www.hillbrookbandb.com](http://www.hillbrookbandb.com)

### Banner House B&B

Main Street, Rathcoole,  
Dublin.

☎ 01 458 9337  
✉ [arusmhuire@outlook.ie](mailto:arusmhuire@outlook.ie)  
🌐 [www.bannerhouserathcoole.com](http://www.bannerhouserathcoole.com)

### Arus Mhuire B&B

8 Old Bridge Road, Templeogue,  
Dublin.

☎ 086 855 4210  
✉ [arusmhuire@outlook.ie](mailto:arusmhuire@outlook.ie)  
🌐 [www.arusmhuire.com](http://www.arusmhuire.com)

### Moat Lodge B&B

Adamstown Road, Lucan Village,  
Dublin.

☎ 01 624 1584  
✉ [info@moatlodge.ie](mailto:info@moatlodge.ie)  
🌐 [www.moatlodge.ie](http://www.moatlodge.ie)

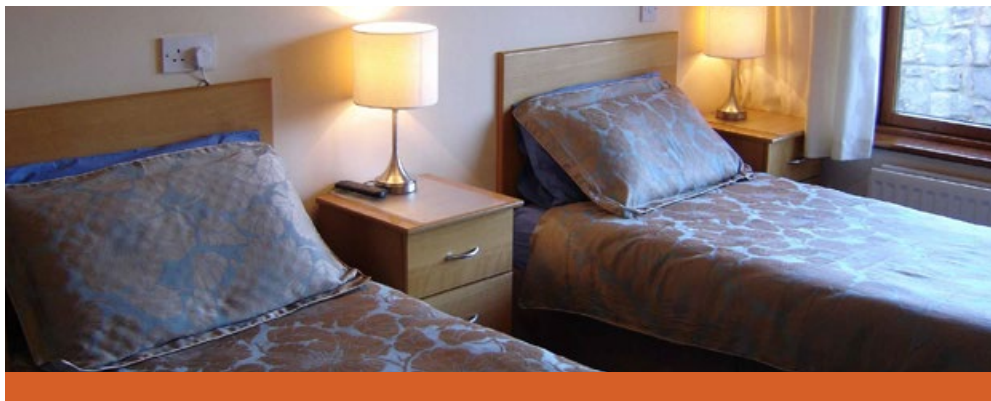
### The Willo's B&B

Lucan Village,  
Dublin.

☎ 01 628 3365  
✉ [info@willos.ie](mailto:info@willos.ie)  
🌐 [www.willos.ie](http://www.willos.ie)



## GUESTHOUSES



### Lucan Lodge Guesthouse

2 Weston Way, Weston Park,  
Lucan, Dublin.

☎ 01 628 2855  
✉ [guesthouse@live.ie](mailto:guesthouse@live.ie)  
🌐 [www.lucanlodge.ie](http://www.lucanlodge.ie)

### The Forge Guesthouse

Mill Road, Saggart,  
Dublin.

☎ 01 458 9226  
✉ [info@theforge.ie](mailto:info@theforge.ie)  
🌐 [www.theforge.ie](http://www.theforge.ie)

## CARAVAN PARK AND CAMPING

Camac Valley is Dublin's premier caravan and camping park, with top-class facilities easily capable of handling large numbers.

### Camac Valley Park

Naas Road,  
Clondalkin,  
Dublin 22.

☎ 01 464 0644  
🌐 [www.camacvalley.com](http://www.camacvalley.com)



# SHOPPING

Great Shopping in South Dublin County.



## **The Square Tallaght**

**24 The Square, Tallaght, Dublin 24**

One of Ireland's largest shopping and leisure destinations, The Square Tallaght has over 130 shops and restaurants and a cinema. It is serviced by the Luas Red Line and 11 Dublin Bus routes, including the number 75 providing a direct link to the South Dublin County suburbs.

☎ 01 452 5944

✉ [info@thesquare.ie](mailto:info@thesquare.ie)

🌐 [www.thesquare.ie](http://www.thesquare.ie)



## **Liffey Valley Shopping Centre**

**Fonthill Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22**

Liffey Valley Shopping Centre is located in Clondalkin, Dublin. It has over 100 retailers and it is served by Dublin Bus, Bus Eireann and the Airport Hopper. There are over 20 food outlets and a 14-screen VUE multiplex.

☎ 01 616 0212

🌐 [www.liffeyvalley.ie](http://www.liffeyvalley.ie)

## Great Festivals & Events in South Dublin County.



### **Gaelforce Dublin**

**Month:** February

[www.gaelforceevents.com](http://www.gaelforceevents.com)

From the edge of the city to the airy countryside, you'll find a fitness challenge like no other. Gaelforce is a test of mental and physical strength on a course of running, cycling and kayaking over either 49km or 29km.



### **Red Line Book Festival**

**Month:** October

[www.redlinebookfestival.ie](http://www.redlinebookfestival.ie)

The annual Red Line Book Festival runs in October and takes place in venues right across South Dublin County. The Red Line Book Festival is a celebration of all things literary, be it spoken, written, sung, played, illustrated or even just thought!



### **TEDxTallaght**

**Month:** October

[www.tedxallaght.com](http://www.tedxallaght.com)

Bringing together inspired thinkers and curious souls for an evening of thought-provoking talks in the Civic Theatre, Tallaght. This hugely successful event happens once a year and is organised by South Dublin Libraries.





# SPORTS



## TALLAGHT STADIUM

Home to Ireland’s most successful football club, Shamrock Rovers, Tallaght Stadium caters for up to 6,000 spectators and hosts a wide variety of sports.

**Location:**  
Whistestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

☎ 01 420 3033    ✉ [info@tallaghtstadium.ie](mailto:info@tallaghtstadium.ie)  
🌐 [www.tallaghtstadium.ie](http://www.tallaghtstadium.ie)





## **National Basketball Arena**

**Tymon Park, Tallaght,  
Dublin 24**

The arena at Tallaght, also known as the National Basketball Arena, has regularly transformed from a major sporting facility to an exam centre, a concert venue and a trade exhibition centre.

☎ 01 459 0211

✉ [info@basketballireland.ie](mailto:info@basketballireland.ie)

🌐 [www.arena.ie](http://www.arena.ie)



## **Grange Castle Golf Club**

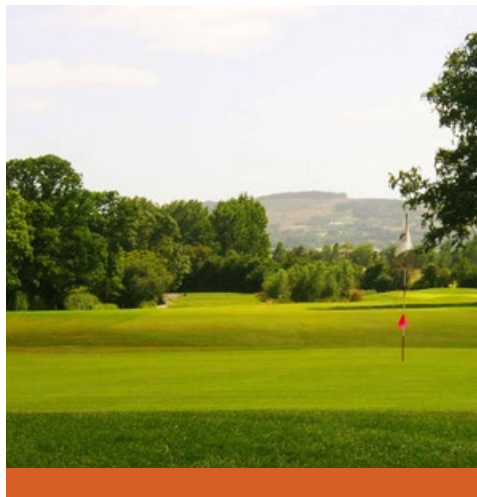
**Nangor Road, Clondalkin  
Dublin 22**

Founded in 1998, the 18-hole championship course is regarded as one of the finest public golf courses in Ireland. Grange Castle provides golfers of all abilities with a truly enjoyable golfing experience in a wonderful parkland setting.

☎ 01 464 1043

✉ [info@grangecastlegc.com](mailto:info@grangecastlegc.com)

🌐 [www.grangecastlegc.com](http://www.grangecastlegc.com)



# CULTURE



Rua Red is South Dublin County's hub of creative activity. Opened in 2009, the centre is one of the largest multi-disciplinary arts venues in Ireland. Based in the heart of the Cultural Quarter in Tallaght beside the Civic Theatre and County Library, there's always something happening.

## Location:

Rua Red, South Dublin Arts Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

01 451 0860

[info@ruared.ie](mailto:info@ruared.ie)

[www.ruared.ie](http://www.ruared.ie)







## The County Library Tallaght

The multi-award-winning County Library, which reopened in April 2008 following a major refurbishment programme, is in the heart of the cultural quarter of the Tallaght Town Centre, which includes the Civic Theatre and Rua Red Art Centre.

☎ 01 462 0073

🌐 [www.southdublinlibraries.ie](http://www.southdublinlibraries.ie)



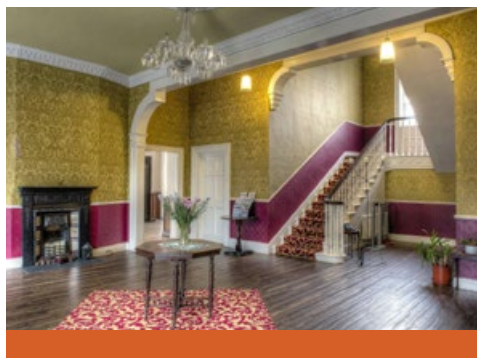
## The Civic Theatre Tallaght

The Civic Theatre's mission is to mount an artistic and challenging programme of contemporary and classical Irish and international work in theatre, dance, opera and music for the community of South Dublin County and environs.

☎ 01 462 7477

✉ [info@civictheatre.ie](mailto:info@civictheatre.ie)

🌐 [www.civictheatre.ie](http://www.civictheatre.ie)



## Aras Chrónáin Irish Cultural Centre

The centre is a unique oasis of vibrant Irish language, music, song, dance and culture experienced and enjoyed by young and old from every walk of life. Áras Chrónáin Ionad Cultúir is based in a magnificent Georgian house on 2.9 acres in picturesque surroundings right in the heart of old Clondalkin village.

☎ 01 457 4847

✉ [eolas@araschronain.ie](mailto:eolas@araschronain.ie)

🌐 [www.araschronain.ie](http://www.araschronain.ie)

# FOOD

South Dublin County has a diverse and vibrant food offering which can be explored by visiting the county's villages.



## BAR FOOD

### The Morgue

Templeogue Road, Templeogue, Dublin 16

☎ 01 490 5813

✉ [info@themorgue.ie](mailto:info@themorgue.ie)

🌐 [www.themorgue.ie](http://www.themorgue.ie)

### McGettigans Cookhouse

Kingswood, Naas Road, Dublin 22

☎ 01 461 9900

✉ [info@mcgettiganscookhousekingswood.ie](mailto:info@mcgettiganscookhousekingswood.ie)

🌐 [www.mcgettiganscookhousekingswood.ie](http://www.mcgettiganscookhousekingswood.ie)

## CAFÉS

### Copper Kettle Café

Main Street, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 458 7911

### Honeycomb Bakery & Café

ACE Enterprise Park, Bawnogue Road, Clondalkin

☎ 01 457 7814

✉ [honeycomb.m@hotmail.com](mailto:honeycomb.m@hotmail.com)

### The Merry Ploughboy Pub

Edmondstown Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16

☎ 01 493 1495

✉ [info@mpbpub.com](mailto:info@mpbpub.com)

🌐 [www.mpbpub.com](http://www.mpbpub.com)

### An Poitin Stil Bar & Restaurant

Naas Road, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 458 9244

🌐 [www.louisfitzgerald.com/poitinstil](http://www.louisfitzgerald.com/poitinstil)

### The Cottage Tea Rooms

Old Firhouse Village, Firhouse Road, Dublin 24

☎ 087 099 3805

### Kiltipper Café & Bar

Kiltipper Shopping Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24

☎ 01 452 0811

✉ [kiltippercafebar@gmail.com](mailto:kiltippercafebar@gmail.com)

### **Gossip Café**

Main Street, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 458 7911

✉ gossipcafe.rathcoole@gmail.com

### **The Streat Café**

The Square Shopping Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24

☎ 01 452 7300

🌐 www.thestreat.com

### **The River Café**

12 Main Street, Lucan, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 628 3516

### **The Egg Café**

Avoca Rathcoole, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 257 1810

🌐 www.avoca.com/explore/our-cafes/eggcafe-rathcoole

### **Timbertrove's Country Store & Café**

Killakee, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16

☎ 01 493 1034

🌐 www.timbertrove.com

### **East Village Café**

The Square Shopping Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24

☎ 01 464 2439

## **RESTAURANTS**

### **Tom's Table Restaurant**

Red Cow Moran Hotel, Naas Road, Dublin 22

☎ 01 459 3650

✉ tomstable@moranhôtels.com

🌐 redcowmoranhôtel.com/toms-table-restaurant

### **Peach Tree East**

Unit A3 Tallaght Cross, Tallaght, Dublin 24

☎ 01 413 9965

✉ info@peachtree-east.com

🌐 www.peachtreeeast.com

### **Carpe Diem Restaurant**

The Forge Guesthouse, Mill Road, Saggart, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 458 7358

✉ info@theforge.ie

🌐 www.carpediemsaggart.ie

### **The Anvil Restaurant**

Saggart Village, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 458 6794

✉ theanvilrestaurant@gmail.com

🌐 www.anvilrestaurant.ie

### **Darcy McGee's**

Spawell Leisure Centre, Templeogue, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 490 7727

✉ info@darcymcgeesatthespawell.ie

🌐 www.darcymcgeesatthespawell.ie

### **Reeds on the River**

1 Main Street, Lucan Village, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 601 0854

✉ info@courtneys.ie

🌐 www.reedsontheriver.courtneys.ie

### **Pandini's Restaurant**

Unit 3, Newlands Cross, Retail Centre, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

☎ 01 411 1111

🌐 www.pandinis.ie

### **The Woodlock Brasserie**

Garters Lane, Saggart, Co. Dublin

☎ 01 401 0919

✉ thewoodlock@citywesthotel.ie

🌐 www.thewoodlock.ie



# GETTING HERE



There are many ways you can access and get around South Dublin County from the greater Dublin area and city centre. Visit the following websites for detailed information:



## Bus

[www.dublinbus.ie](http://www.dublinbus.ie)



## Tram

[www.luas.ie](http://www.luas.ie)



## Car

[www.aaroadwatch.ie/routes](http://www.aaroadwatch.ie/routes)



## Taxi

[www.localsouthsidetaxis.ie](http://www.localsouthsidetaxis.ie)



## Bike

[www.bleeperbike.com](http://www.bleeperbike.com)

For more information and to discover more attractions in Dublin's Outdoors visit [www.dublinsoutdoors.ie](http://www.dublinsoutdoors.ie)



Parking is available throughout South Dublin County with both onstreet and dedicated car parks.



Luas Red Line



Hotels

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Maldron Hotel Tallaght   | 5 Citywest Hotel               | 9 Ibis Hotel              | 13 Clayton Hotel Liffey Valley |
| 2 The Plaza Hotel Tallaght | 6 Green Isle Hotel             | 10 Red Cow Moran Hotel    |                                |
| 3 Glashaus Hotel           | 7 Maldron Hotel Newlands Cross | 11 Finnstown Castle Hotel |                                |
| 4 Kingswood Hotel Citywest | 8 Louis Fitzgerald Hotel       | 12 Lucan Spa Hotel        |                                |



Dublin Train Line (to  
Cork, Kerry, Limerick,  
Galway and Waterford)

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