

Friday 21st July

[11:00am] Blarney Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade
Pick our way along the river Lee heading out the Carrigrohane Straight and onwards to Blarney Village, stopping for Tea/Coffee. Refreshed, we set out for the Round Tower. We return to Blarney village and stop for lunch with time for a visit to Blarney Castle and gardens. Finishing at Emmet's Place, Cork. Approximate 30km.

Sponsored By: Old Blarney Post Office Cafe

[6:00pm] Artistic Cork Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade
Cork is a city of culture brimming with many talented artists. Come with us on a tour of some of Cork's best loved studios. We shall finish our evening in the fabulous Friary Bar for fun and games.

Saturday 22nd July

[1:00pm] Treasure Hunt Cycle

The Fountain Grand Parade
Take a long lunch and join us for a picnic in a quite verdant spot in Mount Desert. A beautiful meadow just outside the city.
Embrace your inner pirate and hunt for treasure amongst the Dragon Flies and with a majestic backdrop of the Lee.

[7:00pm] Cycle Through the Planets

The Fountain, Grand Parade
A guided cycle through a scale model of the solar system from the Sun at Patrick's Bridge to Neptune at Blackrock Castle Observatory. We will "visit" each planet in turn, learn a little about it, get a feeling of the scale of the solar system and have some fun on the way.
Will be followed by cycling shorts cinema in Blackrock Castle and the "Full moon cycle"

[9:00pm] Cycle Cinema Shorts

Blackrock castle
"An eclectic selection of fun, interesting or inspiring cycle shorts shown in the Blackrock Castle Observatory, drop in and out between the films and drinks in the courtyard."



[10:30pm - 12:30am] New Moon Cycle

Blackrock Castle Observatory
Join us for an unforgettable journey into the night as we cycle from Blackrock Castle out around Mahon strand and back along the Old railway line.
The journey will be broken by unexpected sensory experiences, which may include music, poetry, performance, light and dark.

Sunday 23rd July

[10:00am] Lee Valley Waterfall Cycle

The Fountain Grand Parade to Mullinshagig Waterfall
Cycle out the Lee Valley, along the river, through the park, by the 7th century monastery, through the woods, along the lake past Dripsey Castle, along hidden byways to a secret waterfall and maybe climb trees and swim along the way. Don't forget to bring something for the picnic.

[6:00pm] Traditional Music Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade
By Sunday evening we'll have done more than 20 events and it'll be time to relax & unwind. What better way to do it than a trad session?
So join us as we cycle to catch some of the finest trad music Cork has to offer.
Visiting; Charlie's Bar, Sin É, & The Gables Bar



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Saturday 15th July

[1:30pm] Festival Opening

[2:00pm] Vintage Cycle Opening Parade

The Fountain, Grand Parade

Once again its time to revive your high nellies out of the back shed and dust off your tweeds for this jolly good vintage parade around the city. Re-live the golden age and chivalry of the beautiful machine. Vintage apparel encouraged but not essential to join the craic of this rollicking ride! We will be stopping at Gallagher's Bar on MacCurtain Street for Free tea/coffee.

Event Sponsored by J.C. Products and Gallaghers Bar MacCurtain St.

[5:00pm] BBQ & My Lovely Bike Competition

Guide at; The Fountain, Grand Parade

BBQ at; St Stephens Street, Sustainable Food Lab, Garden

Join us for fun & games at our Cork Cycling Festival BBQ. Bring a bottle, something to throw on the barbi or maybe a salad. After we've eaten there will be bike games, the ever popular "My lovely bike" competition and good company.

Sunday 16th July

[11:00am] Don't Pay the Ferryman Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade

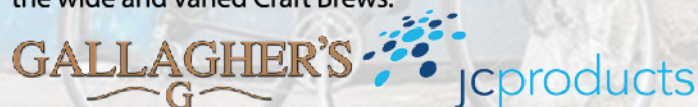
Travel down the Marina by the scenic river Lee to Blackrock Castle for coffee. A free return ferry crossing to Great Island Cobh with panoramic views of the Lee harbour. A short cycle to Cobh brings us to a stop for lunch/picnic. The cycle is 40km approx. Moderate fitness is required. Finishing time 4:30pm approx. Bring your own picnic or enjoy lunch at any eatery in Cobh town.

Sponsored by The Gables Bar, Cross River Ferries

[6:00pm] Craft-Artisan Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade

Join us on a cycling tour through the history of agriculture and food production in Cork beginning with a tour of a Cork's best Craft Brew Bars. A possible Tour of a Local Brewery. Nibble on a selection of Tapas whilst sampling the wide and varied Craft Brews.



Special Thanks To;

The Friary, The Hub, O'Brien's, Costcutter & Amber Oil, Sultan Delight, Wagamama, Iberian Way

Monday 17th July

[10:00am] Ringaskiddy Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade

National Maritime College of Ireland & Beaufort Building
Cycle Cycle out the old railway line and around the harbour to the National Maritime College of Ireland and the Beaufort Building and get guided tours of the facilities.

Sponsored by: NMCI & Beaufort Buildings

[1:00 pm] Market Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade

A cycle tour to Cork's many food markets, from the Cornmarket, to the English Market and the little known Old Barrack Street Fishing Village, Finishing with a picnic.

[7:00pm] Four Cities Cycle

Electric Bar, 41 South Mall

Join us for the first of our Cork Cycling Festival weekday evening cycles. We'll meet briefly at the Electric Bar before a short historical tour of the city. Returning to the Electric where there are rumours that samples of their renowned culinary offerings may appear. This cycle will be perfectly suited to the Cork Coca Cola Zero Bikes.

Tuesday 18th July

[10:00am] Gun-Powder Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade

Join us for a relaxed cycle along the river Lee, cycling back in time to the old Gun-Powder Mills of Ballincollig, remembering the days of knights and Norman invaders. A beautiful cycle along the Lee Valley with river beaches and green picnics. Explore the cycle tracks connecting Cork Institute of Technology to the city centre. Free lunch for the first 20 cyclists!!

[6:00pm] Meals on Wheels

The Fountain, Grand Parade

Join us to experience some of the best culinary delights Cork has to offer as we sample the delights of number of Corks leading Cafes and restaurants before settling in for a social evening.



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Wednesday 19th July

[9:00am - 6:00pm] Harbour Cycle

The Fountain Grand Parade

Another of Cork Cycling Festival's daytime touring cycles. Join us for a relaxed cycle along the old railway line to passage West, through Monkstown and Raffeon to Currabinny wood for a Picnic, followed by a cycle around Drakes Pool on the Old Railway line to Crosshaven. Easy pace, plenty of relaxing stops and maybe a hidden beach. Bring something to add to a shared picnic.

[6:00pm] Boats & Bikes

The Fountain Grand Parade

The Currach was invented before the bicycle. We will take a lovely gentle cycle along the marina where we roll, while watching Naomhóga Chorcaí row to Blackrock or into the City depending on the tides. Here Bikes Vs. Currachs, with the possibility for a trip in the currachs for a lucky few.

Thursday 20th July

[10:00am] Great Island Cycle

The Fountain, Grand Parade

Another of Cork Cycling Festival's daytime tours. Join us for a relaxed cycle along the old railway line to passage West with a free ferry ride to Great Island where we will visit Barryscourt Castle and Cobh, the last port of call for the Titanic and maybe visit a hidden beach. Bring something to add to a shared picnic.

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[1:00pm] Monuments & Memorials

The Fountain, Grand Parade

History is what we make of it, so come along as we explore the ways that Corkonians have made sense of their links with both history and the world on this tour with historian Sarah Thelen.

[6:45pm] An Oige Cycle

Cork Opera House, Emmet Place, Cork

Join An Oige for one of their weekly cycles!
Choose from a longer or shorter cycle.



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