



Saturday 12th May & Sunday 13th May 2018

Rally boats will converge on Portobello harbour from the 12th lock. The first boats should arrive there at about 1pm on Saturday 12th May 2018. Some boats from the Grand Canal Dock will also participate. The boats will moor in Portobello Harbour on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May and depart on Monday for either Mespil Road or Grand Canal Dock.

Saturday 12th May: (Focus: Talks / Canals / Water based activity)

Haiku workshop event facilitated by poet, Maeve O'Sullivan, in conjunction with Rathmines Library – starts 10.30am in Rathmines Library and includes canal walk • Talk in Rathmines Library at 2pm on the Royal And Grand Canals by Jim O'Riordan (Inland Waterways Association of Ireland) on the rich artistic links between Dublin and its two canals • Walking tour along the canal at Portobello led by Mick Kinahan (Inland Waterways Association of Ireland) focussing on canal heritage and history • Boat trips on the Canal provided by Dublin IWAI on the barge Dubh Linn • Stand Up Paddle Boarding demonstration and instruction with Big Style.

Sunday 13th May: (Focus: Family Fun / Biodiversity / Community)

Boat trips on the Canal provided by Dublin IWAI on the barge Dubh Linn • Stand Up Paddle Boarding demonstration and instruction with Big Style • Bio diversity workshop organised by Rialto environmental group • Children's activities by Recreate & kids fencing play • Talks about living on a boat – practical aspects of barge ownership and maintenance – including looking at the inside of a live-aboard at 12 noon, 2pm and 4pm • Information stall run by representatives from local volunteer canal clean up groups • Story-telling and music for children on board The Cadhla – first performance 12 noon to 12.45pm, second performance 1.15pm to 2pm • Face painting and magic show entertainment.



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