



NATURE GAMES

A free day of
Creativity for
Children and Young
people

Enniscorthy
Events

15th June 2024

Booking Opens 4th
June

Eco-warriors Multimedia game creation workshop

With: Sean Daly Carney

Where? Enniscorthy Castle, 7 Castle Hill
Enniscorthy Y21 AW90, Wexford

Who is it for? Ages 8 - 12

What time? 11:00 - 12:30 or 14:00 - 16:00

Details:

This multimedia workshop invites children to explore different elements of creative game design, such as character development, story development, scenes and settings, and soundscaping. Raising awareness about environmental conservation and inspiring sustainable practices, participants will use the local environment, culture and heritage to inspire their creativity.

Booking:

Email: info@enniscorthycastle.ie

Website: <https://enniscorthycastle.ie/>

Phone: (053) 9234699



Fantasy Landscaping Set design

With: Lynn Haughton

Where? Enniscorthy Library, Lymington
Road, Y21 AD92

Who is it for? Ages 8 - 12 and 12 - 16

What time?

8 - 12 - 14:00 - 15:15

12 - 16 - 16:00 - 17:15

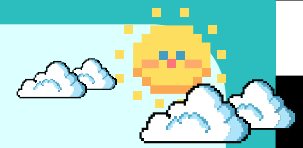
Details:

Working with waste materials participants will use images and scenes of Enniscorthy such as Vinegar Hill and Enniscorthy Castle as inspiration to create their own fantasy landscapes. Exploring visual style and aesthetics, participants learn more using textiles to build new worlds.

Booking:

<https://wexfordcoco.libcal.com/profile/37376>

Circus Skills and Climate Action



With: Sharon O'Brien

Where? The National 1798 Rebellion
Centre, 27 St John's Villas, Enniscorthy, Y21
PY03

Who is it for? Ages 6 - 8

What time?

10:00 - 10:40

11:00 - 11:40

12:00 - 12:40

Details:

Embark on an exhilarating journey, exploring climate change through circus games! These energetic outdoor workshops will focus on being creative through movement, skill and games, and creates awareness in a unique and impactful way.

Booking:

Email: info@1798centre.ie

Phone: [\(053\) 923 7596](tel:0539237596)



The Night Belongs to Youth (TNBY)

With: Creative Places Enniscorthy

Where? Temple Shannon Community Centre, The Shannon, Enniscorthy, Y21 T8K8

Who is it for? Ages 14 - 18

What time? 13:30 - 17:30

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Booking:

register your interest / book your spot by contacting Deryn

Phone: 0879578984

Email: cpenniscorthy@wexfordartscentre.ie



Waste Warriors Costume Design

With: Lynn Houghton

Where? Enniscorthy Library, Lymington Road, Y21 AD92

Who is it for? Ages 8 - 12

What time? 10:30 - 12:30

Details:

In this workshop participants will create their own waste warrior character and storyline for how their character uses their abilities to save Wexford's environmental future. Using waste objects and textiles, participants explore different ways to repurpose and reimagine waste materials by creating a costume for their own Waste Warrior characters.

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Introduction to Games Writing - Branching Narratives and Stories

With: Games Writer Craig Walsh

Where? Enniscorthy Library, Lymington Road,
Y21 AD92

Who is it for? Ages 12 - 18

What time? 14:00 - 17:00

GAMING
WORKSHOPS

Details:

This workshop will explore methods of writing and storytelling for computer games. Using the Twine application, participants will learn about approaches to narrative design and player engagement, and try out techniques to develop and refine world-building, character development and story structure. With opportunities to work in teams on content creation, participants will also explore visual story telling.

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Meet the Gamer Session with Freelance Games Writer Craig Walsh

Where? Enniscorthy Library, Lymington Road, Y21
AD92

Who is it for? Ages 12 - 18

What time? 12:00 - 12:45

MEET THE
GAMER

Details:

Join these sessions to understand more about careers in gaming and game development. To compliment the gaming workshops held in Wexford's five libraries by gamers and game developers we are hosting five 'Meet the Gamer' sessions. These sessions offer young people a chance to connect with the workshop leaders and find out more about the behind-the-scenes work involved in gaming and game-making.

Craig Walsh – Freelance Games Writer

Craig studied Games Programming at university before finding a career in the more artistic side of game making as a games writer. He volunteers with the Galway Game Jam group for several years and have been taking part in many game jams and game development related events.

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Making a Visual Game

With: Game Developer Gary Chadwick

Where? Bunclody Library, Unit 2, Ryland Road, Y35y386

Who is it for? Ages 12 - 18

What time? 10:30 - 12:30

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Details:

In this workshop participants will work with images to discover how a visual game engine works. Taking existing templates as the starting point, participants will use their own creativity to expand and prepare the images for a game's needs. There is no need for any art skills to complete this task. Participants will become the author of new player choices and have the opportunity to make something interactive, new and exciting. Exploring different games systems, the workshop will guide participants through to project completion.

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Gary Chadwick – Software and Game Developer

Gary is a supervising software developer at Cartoon Saloon, and an independent game developer of narrative games. As a child, Gary learned programming and started writing stories before combining the two by making games. They now self-publish narrative games, primarily visual novels, that play with storytelling in games.

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