



Free Visitor Map & Guide



Bray

Bray has it all

- Heritage, festivals & walks
- Fine food & mighty craic
- Award winning aquarium & historic house
- Magical gardens & gateway to Wicklow

GETTING TO BRAY

From Dublin Airport:
 Transport: Bus Route 133
 Road: M50 Southbound to N11/M11

From Dublin City:
 Public Transport:
 DART (train) from Connolly Station, Dublin (45 mins)
 Bus Route 145, from Hueston Station, Dublin (1 hour)
 Road: N11/M11 Southbound, exit at junction 6 for Bray

Bray Tourist Information Office
 Seasonal Opening Hours
 Civic Offices, Main Street, Bray.
 T. +353 (0)1 286 7128 E. braytourism@wicklowcoco.ie
 www.bray.ie | www.facebook.com/braytown

TOWN MAPS

www.townmaps.ie

Bray has something for everyone. From its rich heritage and splendid scenery to excellent transport links, a vibrant arts scene, a bustling town centre and thriving industry. The Town's history predates Norman times, when Strongbow, granted lands on behalf of the Crown, to Sir Walter de Riddlesford circa 1171. Thanks to the arrival of the railway in 1854, the bustling town developed as a popular seaside resort and became known as the "Brighton of Ireland". Bray has a wide range of festivals and activities to keep visitors entertained throughout the year. Enjoy Bray's splendid front, walk the magnificent Bray Head walk to Greystones, visit Powerscourt or Killruddery House and Gardens. Enjoy an evening in any of our lively hostellers, choose from a wide range of tempting restaurants to dine in, or stay in our excellent hotels. Why not base yourself in Bray while visiting Dublin and County Wicklow. Bray, (Bré or Bri Cualann) is known as the "Gateway to the Garden of Ireland", due to its location in Northeast Wicklow, Ireland's most scenic county.

--- Stunning Walks ---



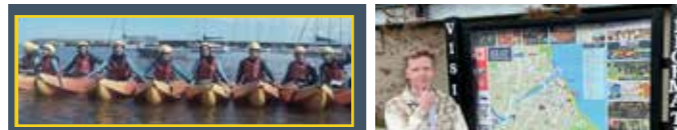
Along Bray's mile long Victorian promenade which starts in the Harbour area near Martello Terrace, the former home of James Joyce author of Ulysses.



Climb Bray Head to the Cross at its peak and enjoy panoramic views of north Wicklow and south Dublin.



Brennanstown Riding School is one of Ireland's best known Family Equestrian Centres. Catering for both adults and children (6 years and over) in picturesque stables just outside Bray off the N11 at Exit 7, the Centre offers riding lessons, cross country riding and trekking in the Wicklow Mountains.



Marine Life Bray which is located on the scenic promenade offers an immersive journey through the deep, featuring everything from sleek blacktip sharks and cownose rays to a tropical butterfly garden and reptile exhibits.

BRAY ADVENTURES
 www.brayadventures.ie
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This magnificent 800-acre estate in Co. Wicklow comprises a Historic House and Gardens (open Tuesday to Sunday, April - October) and Killruddery Yard; a space to shop, eat, make and celebrate the seasonal bounty of Killruddery's gardens and farm (open daily, all year round). The House and Gardens feature flowering woodland, painterly formal 17th-century gardens, a high-hedge Sylvan Theatre, the Long Ponds and a heritage Walled Garden, unique in Ireland. The estate is surrounded by a sustainable, biodiverse farm alongside managed woodlands and shrublands leading towards the Little Sugar Loaf. Killruddery has always had a family home and kitchen table at its heart. Today, the culinary garden and on-site kitchen evolve together, hand in hand. The 2025 Georgina Campbell Sustainability Award recognised our commitment to low food miles and earth-conscious farming. Living history on Dublin's doorstep. Killruddery, Southern Cross Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, A98 W9F2
 www.killruddery.com @killruddery



Bray Harbour & its Swans
 Bray Harbour has a thriving colony of mute swans which need to be nurtured and protected. Bray Harbour is a hub of water sports, while also a tranquil picturesque vision, especially on relaxing summer evenings.



Belmont Demesne
 Come for an outdoor adventure right in the heart of Ireland's Ancient East. Amazing bike and walking trails for all levels, taking in some of the best terrain County Wicklow has to offer from stunning woodland to spectacular views of the Coast. Cafe on-site. Only 30 minutes from Dublin City Centre and 15 minutes from the M50. Cafe on site.

Belmont Bike Farm
 Get off the beaten track, get fit and have fun doing it! Belmont Bike Farm has 15 kms of fantastic trails that cover a diverse range of natural routes. Pit your wits on fast-paced woodland terrain or take it at a slower pace, climbing up the foothills of Little Sugar Loaf.

Indulge in Some Retail Therapy
 Bray has an excellent selection of traditional, local independent retailers, together with our eclectic shops to cater for everyday needs, and your quirky gift ideas. Enjoy a browse around our town centre shopping area, you are sure to find a bargain.

--- Festivals & Events ---

From high-octane aerial acrobatics to world-class jazz and laugh-out-loud comedy, Bray is the heartbeat of Ireland's event scene. Throughout the year, this seaside town transforms its Victorian promenade and cultural venues into a stage for international talent and local tradition. Whether you are chasing the summer sun at the Seafrost Funfair or cosying up for a winter storytelling session, Bray's diverse event calendar ensures there is always a reason to celebrate.

You can find the full details and updates at:
www.bray.ie

- Banjo & Bovril Festival**
29 January - 02 February - The Harbour Bar
- Bray Comedy Festival**
09 February - 15 February - Various Venues
- St. Patrick's Festival**
13 March - 18 March - Seafrost & Town Centre
- Bray Jazz Festival**
01 May - 04 May - Mermaid Arts Centre
- Hell & Back (Summer)**
06 June - Killruddery Estate
- Sunday Summer Sounds**
June - Sept (TBC) - Seafrost Bandstand
- Aquathon Series (Race 1)**
10 June - Bray Promenade
- Free Beach Yoga**
June - Sept (TBC) - Seafrost Promenade
- Aquathon Series (Race 2)**
08 July - Bray Promenade
- Seafrost Funfair**
July (TBC) - Seafrost Promenade
- Beach BBQ Festival**
July (TBC) - Bray Beach
- Movies by the Bandstand**
July & August (TBC) - Seafrost Bandstand
- Chrome Classic Car Show**
July (TBC) - Seafrost Promenade
- Bray Air Display**
01 August - Seafrost
- Aquathon Series (Race 3)**
05 August - Bray Promenade
- Heritage Week**
15 August - 23 August - Various Venues
- HER Outdoors Week**
August (TBC) - Various Venues
- Culture Night**
18 September - Various Venues
- Yarn Storytelling Festival**
07 November - 15 November - Mermaid Arts Centre
- Christmas in Bray**
December (TBC) - Town Centre

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BRAY BOWL
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KILLRUDDERY

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Killruddery Estate Activities
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Useful Numbers

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Wilton Hotel..... 01 276 0258
Royal Hotel..... 01 286 2935
The Martello Hotel..... 01 286 8000
Firefly..... 01 908 1010
Hillview Bed & Breakfast..... 01 287 7226
The Old Rectory..... 01 286 7515
Woodville B&B..... 01 286 3103

ENTERTAINMENT

Mermaid Arts Centre..... 01 272 4030
Bray Adventures..... 087 3669999
Bray Bowl..... 01 286 4455
Bray Wanderers..... 01 282 8214
Bray Cliff Walk (Bray Tourism)..... 01 286 7128
Killruddery House & Gardens..... 01 286 3405
Bray Shoreline Leisure..... 01 276 5660
Festina Lente Gardens..... 01 272 0704
Brennanstown Riding School..... 01 286 3778
Bray Golf Club..... 01 276 3200
Old Conna Golf Club..... 01 282 6055
Powerscourt House & Gardens..... 01 204 6000
Squirrel's Scramble (Tree Adventure Park)..... 085 264 3670

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