

CORK CITY COUNCIL PRESENT



**SUMMER**  
*in the Park*

**FITZGERALD'S PARK**

**2015**



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CINEMA LIVE MUSIC FESTIVALS PICNICS WORKSHOPS YOGA AND MORE

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# Summer in Fitzgerald's Park


Presented by Cork City Council

Summer 2015

Cork City Council is delighted to present *Summer in Fitzgerald's Park*, a new diverse programme of events in Cork's largest and most beautiful park. There is nothing more fun than spending time with family and friends in the open air during the summer months and we are fortunate in Cork to have such a gem as Fitzgerald's park in which to do so.

This programme has been developed following a public call by Cork City Council for events to animate the park over the summer months. We had a fantastic and enthusiastic response from Cork's creatives and we have developed this programme which we feel has something for everyone.

From films to music, children's events and yoga we know you will find something that appeals to locals and visitors alike. The events will engage you, will animate the park and will give you a great day out. So come along, visit the café or bring a picnic and soak up the atmosphere of this wonderful city park.

 @FitzParkEvents

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All events are family friendly and alcohol free. This programme is presented by Cork City Council Parks Department in partnership with the Arts Office.

## Picnic in 'De Park' Lunchtime Recitals

### Cork Academy Of Music

**Fridays from 22nd May - 7th August**  
**Wednesdays from 3rd June - 22nd July**  
**12.45pm - 2pm**

The Cork Academy of Music (Est 1994) based in the North Monastery Campus present a series of summer lunchtime performances on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12.45pm to 2pm at the Bandstand in Fitzgerald's Park. The performances will include a variety of music genres ranging from Jazz, Rock and Pop, Old Time Music, Swing and Trad. Performers include Tutors and Students from the Academy along with guests.

All welcome! And don't forget to bring along your packed lunch!



## Weekly Aerial Classes in the Park

### Circus Outside The Box

**Thursdays from 4th June - 10th September**  
**4pm - 5.30pm**

Each class builds upon the previous to improve:

- Sense of courage and confidence
- Co-ordination and balance
- Flexibility and dexterity
- Upper body, core and leg strength
- All while having a ton of fun upside down!

**€5 per class.** Ages 6 to 12 years old. Places are limited so prebooking essential. **Contact:** Francesca at (086) 2602493  
**Email:** CircusOutSideTheBox@gmail.com



## Crafty Ol Bats - Bloomin' Summer

### Children's Arts & Crafts Workshops

Crafty Ol Bats will hold a series of four FREE workshops throughout June and July. Children will produce work inspired by the flora and fauna in the park.

**Sat 20th June** Two Nature walks **10.30 - 11.30am & 12 - 1pm**  
**Sat 27th June** Mobile making **11am - 1pm**  
**Sat 4th July** Matisse inspired collage **11am - 1pm**  
**Sat 11th July** Printmaking, Styrofoam prints **11am - 1pm**

All workshops are suitable for children aged 6 - 10 years old. Pre booking essential, places limited.

**Email:** val@craftyolbats.com **Phone:** 086 8076916



## Rock Out For Childline

### Cork Academy Of Popular Music

**Saturday 30th May**  
**12pm to 5pm.**

A Music Marathon with Bands from *The Academy of Popular Music*.

Party in the Park atmosphere. Picnics welcome!!!

Featuring Voice of Ireland Contestant and Academy student Shauna Nolan. Also, All Ireland Winner of Teenstars and Academy student Nicole Mannix.

Let's help raise awareness for Childline!



Photo: Sebastian Schneider

## Weekly Lunchtime Concerts

### Band 1 Brigade

**Thursdays: 11th, 18th, 25th June, 13th & 20th August**  
**1pm-2pm**

The Army No. 2 Band was formed in April 1925 at Beggars Bush Barracks, Dublin.

It was posted to Cork the following year, where it is currently stationed at Collins Barracks. The Band's Current title, Band 1 Brigade came in to being in 2012.

In addition to its state and military commitments, the band plays a major part in the musical and cultural life of the southern region of the country.



## Yoga In The Park

### With Himalaya Yoga Valley Centre

**Every Saturday from 6th June until 12th September**  
**10am - 11.15am In front of the Bandstand**

This summer, we are calling the people of Cork to stretch it out for Simon Community and make Yoga in the Park for Cork Simon Community a huge success!

Join Himalaya Yoga Valley Centre in Fitzgerald's Park in front of the Bandstand every Saturday morning at 10am for a mixed level yoga class! Weather dependent event.

100% of profits go to Cork Simon Community. Minimum donation of €5. More details on [www.yogacorkireland.com](http://www.yogacorkireland.com)



# Picnic In The Park



Cork Midsummer Festival

Sunday 14th June

## Picnic In The Park

12pm - 5pm

Summer is officially here. Join us for a whole afternoon of free arts entertainment and activities throughout Cork's fantastic Fitzgerald's Park.

Some of Cork's favourite street and circus artists will be making an appearance including the Lords of Strut, Downtcha, Hakuna Matata and Circus OutSide the Box. The main stage will be alive with high-energy acrobatics, circus, dance and music.

We also have the Whalley Range All Stars with their giant inflatable PIG and Downtcha's Tractor as well as drop in workshops with Mayfield Arts, Cúig Artists, GASP and The Village. Bring a picnic or try some delicious local food on site from local food markets.

No picnic would be complete without a section for teddy-bears! Don't miss the POM-BEAR Picnic Area - meet some teddy-bears, play some games and add some tasty snacks to your picnic!

## Lunch at the Park

### Cork Bike Week

Wednesday 17th June

12.30pm - 2.30pm

This summer, we are calling the people of Cork to cycle. Wherever you are at lunchtime on Wed 17th June, why not cycle to Fitzgerald's Park on the Mardyke. **Free lunch and concert for all cyclists.**

Bike Week is a celebration and promotion of all that's great about bikes and cycling. Held over a week in June of each year with bike themed events organised by local authorities, community groups and cycling groups throughout Ireland. For more info see: [www.bikeweek.ie](http://www.bikeweek.ie)



## Outdoor Cinema: Grease

### Happenings

Friday 3rd July (or 11th if postponed due to weather)  
10pm | €5 (at the gate)

This summer *Happenings* are teaming up with Cork City Council to bring beautiful open-air events to the parks and green spaces of Cork! We're kicking off with an open-air screening of GREASE in Fitzgerald's Park on Friday 3rd July. Think about it; Cinema. Music. Food. Friends. Out in the open air. In the beautiful green spaces of Cork City.

Get ready to grab your mates and some picnic blankets for a summer evening of cinematic joy. Get signed up on our mailing list at [www.happenings.ie](http://www.happenings.ie) and join our Facebook event page.



## Súgradh



Music, Theatre & Performance

Sunday 5th July

## Theatre in the Park

2:30pm - 5:30pm

In the wonderful grounds of Fitzgerald's Park, *Súgradh* will see a host of playful theatre shows and surprise pop-up performances, all accompanied by the captivating soundtrack of music and laughter. We invite you to gather round and witness the jaw-dropping antics of a devilishly handsome Italian Kerryman, Guido Fanzini, who will present fantastic comedy and pure fun in his spoof danger, comedy circus show, as well as be entertained by surprise pop-up performances and music throughout the afternoon.

*Súgradh* productions is a event project management company, who specialise in theatre, film and music productions for various festivals across Ireland.

- 2:30pm: Welcome
- 3:00pm: Theatre show on the Lawn Pavilion / bandstand (30 mins)
- 3:30pm: Start Showcase area at the Gallery Gardens.
- 3:30pm: Pop up Artists on the Lawn Pavilion (30 min)
- 4:00pm: Theatre show at the Lawn Pavilion / bandstand (30 mins)
- 4:30pm: Start Céilidh / bluegrass session.
- 5:30pm: Finish Céilidh and Showcase area.

SÚGRADH

# Classics In The Park

## Free Classical Concerts

This is a very special treat for music lovers, with two early evening open air classical music concerts. Immerse yourself in the surroundings of Fitzgerald's park and be entertained by the classics presented by some of Ireland's most talented classical musicians



### The Vanbrugh Quartet

Friday 10th July  
6.30pm - 7.30pm

Based in Cork as resident Quartet to RTÉ from 1986 to 2013, and now supported by the National String Quartet Foundation, the Vanbrugh Quartet has dedicated itself to bringing string quartet music to audiences throughout Ireland having given around 1000 performances in venues ranging from small county schools to major city venues.

The Vanbrugh will present popular quartet classics for everyone, including Mozart and Dvorak together with some less familiar names.

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



### The Brandy Lane Orchestra

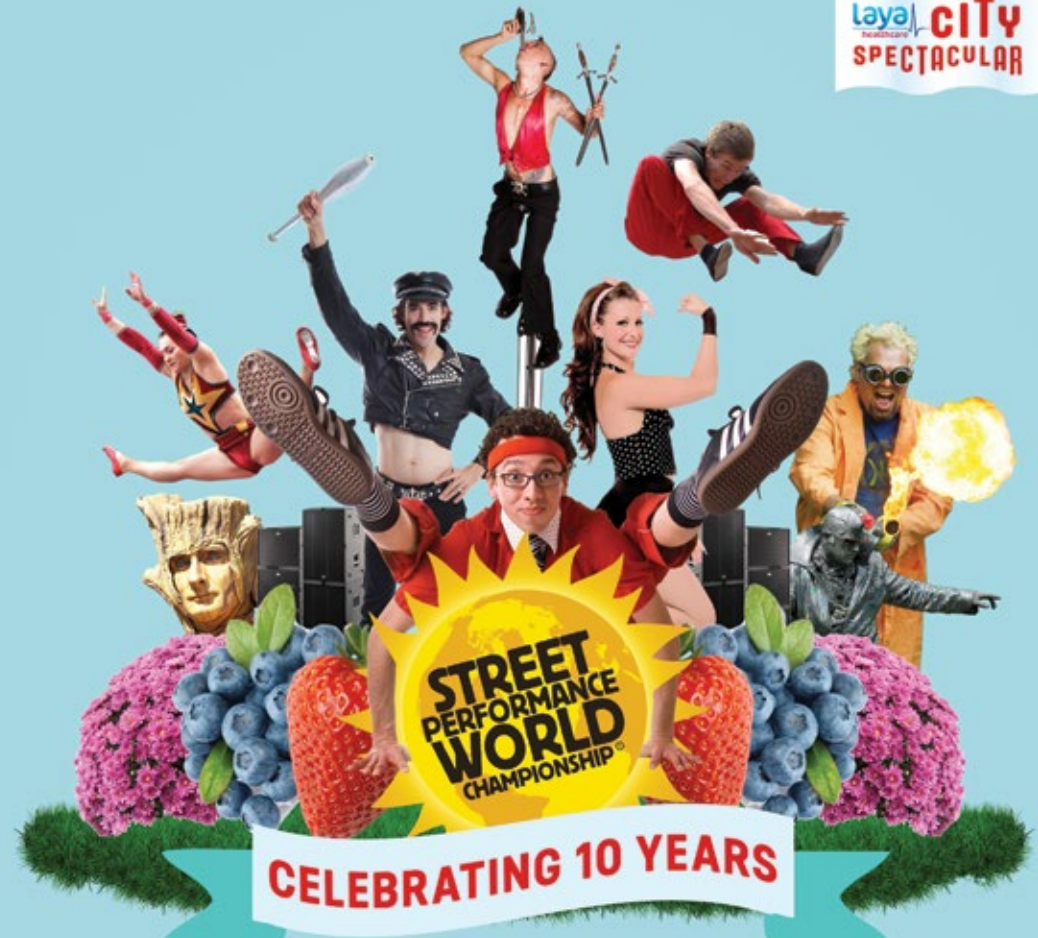
Friday 7th August  
6.30pm - 7.30pm

The Brandy Lane Orchestra is Cork's newest Professional Orchestra. It's membership is drawn from the extremely talented poll of young musicians in Cork and performs to a very high standard. This is a versatile group assembling ensembles and musical programmes to match the occasion.

We are delighted to be involved in the Classics in the Park series of concerts and will perform a programme of light classical and crossover pieces which we hope will be appreciated by the Fitzgerald's Park audience.

[facebook.com/brandylaneorchestra](https://facebook.com/brandylaneorchestra)

Laya CITY  
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## Street Performance World Championship

Laya Healthcare City Spectacular

Sat 18th & Sun 19th July

The FREE festival that brought you 14,000 people dressed as Where's Wally, 1500 bouncing on space hoppers, a custard pie throwing championship, a rainbow disco and hundreds of jaw-dropping street performers from all over the world is getting ready to blow out its candles and celebrate its 10th Birthday this July.

A 34 time Guinness world record holding sword swallower, metal bar-bending strong woman, fast-footed football freestyler and free children's workshops in science, theatre, music and art are among the programme highlights at this year's festival. Laya Healthcare's City Spectacular takes place on 18th and 19th July, and entry is entirely FREE of charge.

### FEATURING

The Space Cowboy  
Mario Queen of the Circus  
Sideshow Shep  
Mama Lou  
USA Breakdancers  
Victor Rubilar  
The Famous Rubberband Boy  
Million Dollar Eyebrows  
Fraser Hooper  
Trampoline Mission 3

# Films At Fitzzy's

Presented by Cork Film Festival

Wed 29th July - Mon 3rd August

*Films At Fitzzy's* will be the first of its kind in Cork and will take place in the lawn pavilion of the iconic Fitzgerald's Park on the August bank holiday weekend, during the short-lived but warm and wonderful nights of summer.

Open-air cinemas are a quintessential outdoor event, with feature films lighting up the screen from dusk. Cinemagoers are encouraged to dust off their picnic blankets, foldable chairs and beanbags to come enjoy some of their favourite films under the stars.

**TIMES:** Films will start shortly after dusk at about 10pm. Come early to grab the best seats

**TICKETS:** Entry is €5 per film. Tickets will be available online from [corkfilmfest.org](http://corkfilmfest.org) from Tuesday 2nd June. Tickets will also be available on the gate at each screening, where we will be accepting cash only.

**More information:** [corkfilmfest.org](http://corkfilmfest.org) **Facebook:** CorkFilmFestival **Twitter:** @CorkFilmFest | #FilmsAtFitzzy's



## Amélie

Wednesday 29th July

Jean-Pierre Jeunet | 122 mins

A shy waitress working at a tiny Paris cafe, Amélie makes a surprising discovery and sees her life drastically changed for the better. From then on, Amélie dedicates herself to helping others find happiness in the most delightfully unexpected ways.



## Good Vibrations

Thursday 30th July

Lisa Barris D'Sa, Glenn Leyburn | 103 mins

Terri Hooley is a radical, rebel and music-lover in 1970s Belfast when the bloody conflict known as The Troubles shuts down his city. As all his friends take sides and take up arms, Terri opens a record shop on the most bombed street in Europe and calls it Good Vibrations.



## Amhrán na Mara (Song of The Sea)

Friday 31st July

Tomm Moore | 93 mins

The story of Ben and his sister Saoirse - the last Seal-child - who embark on a journey across a world of ancient legend and magic in an attempt to return to their home by the sea. **This will be the premiere of the Irish language version of the film.**



## The Third Man

Saturday 1st August

Carol Reed | 93 mins

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Orson Welles' birth is the re-launch of *The Third Man*. Pulp novelist Holly Martins travels to shadowy, post-war Vienna, only to find himself investigating the mysterious death of an old friend, black-market opportunist Harry Lime.



## An American Werewolf In London

Sunday 2nd August

John Landis | 97 mins

Two American college students are on a walking tour of Britain and are attacked by a werewolf. One survives with a bite, but the other is brutally killed. The werewolf reverts to its human form, and the local townspeople are unwilling to acknowledge its existence.



## Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Monday 3rd August

John Hughes | 103 mins

Ferris Bueller has an uncanny skill at cutting classes and getting away with it. Intending to make one last duck-out before graduation, Ferris calls in sick, "borrows" a Ferrari, and embarks on a one-day journey through the streets of Chicago. On Ferris' trail is high school principal Rooney, determined to catch him in the act.

*\*Gates open at 9:30pm. Films will start shortly after 10pm. For those who want to grab the best seats we recommend that you come early!  
\*\*Please note that the park will be closed earlier than scheduled to accommodate our screenings. Also note that films will finish late each evening which might effect those bringing children or using public transport.*



## Y.U.M. Music Festival

### Youth United In Music

**Saturday 8th August**  
**1pm - 6pm**

This event will be a showcase of various music projects from around the city. Featuring lots of different genres of music including rock, trad, big band and rap.

On the day there will be art displayed in the park which is done by young people and there will be an opportunity for some art to be created on the day through Splattervan Cork.

Made possible by partnerships between Music Generation Cork City, Cork City Council, Foroige and Mayfield Arts Centre.



## The Puppet Picnic

### Dowtcha Puppets

**Sunday 16th August**  
**12pm - 4pm**

The Puppet Picnic is the closing event of the 2nd Cork Puppetry Festival, featuring a giants race, puppet beauty contest, outdoor puppet shows and puppet making workshops.

The Cork Puppetry Festival celebrates all of the many facets of the ancient craft of puppetry: theatre, sculpting, movement, music and storytelling, this small independent festival will include world-class performances from fabulous and talented puppeteers and puppet theatre companies.



## Cork Rokk Choir

### Flower Power Day in Fitzgerald's Park

**Sunday 9th August**  
**3pm - 5pm**

Cork Rokk Choir present: *Flower Power Day in Fitzgerald's Park* - a Celebration of the '60s & Rock n' Roll. Launching their brand new Album: *Hippies in Fitzgerald Park* - A feast of '60s fun, music and song for all the family that celebrates the Spirit of the Magical Rainbow Days of the '60s in Cork City.

Cork Rokk Choir is a mixed choir, directed by Deirdre Moriarty (BMus). They perform a range of pop and rock songs from the 60s to the present day.



## Cork Heritage Open Day

### Fitzgerald's Park Events

**Saturday 22nd August**  
**11am - 5pm**

To celebrate Cork Heritage Open Day Fitzgerald's Park will host family fun activities, heritage trails, arts and crafts workshops and children can even become a nature detective and participate in a hunt for insects in the park.

For one day only, nearly 40 buildings around the city will open their doors free of charge for this special event allowing a glimpse of some of Cork's most fascinating treasures.

For more info and details see [www.corkheritageopenday.ie](http://www.corkheritageopenday.ie)

## Childline Charity Single Launch and Gig

### Cork Academy Of Popular Music

**Saturday 15th August**  
**2pm - 5pm**

The Academy of Popular Music Childline/ISPC Charity Single Launch featuring over 15 primary and secondary school choirs from Cork City & County as well as special solo artists. This project is being run in conjunction with David Hayes - MD of The Voice of Ireland and the single will be released on iTunes.

Let's Help Raise Awareness for Childline! The afternoon will also feature bands and performers from The Academy of Popular Music.



Photo: Sebastian Schneider

## Summer Jam In The Park

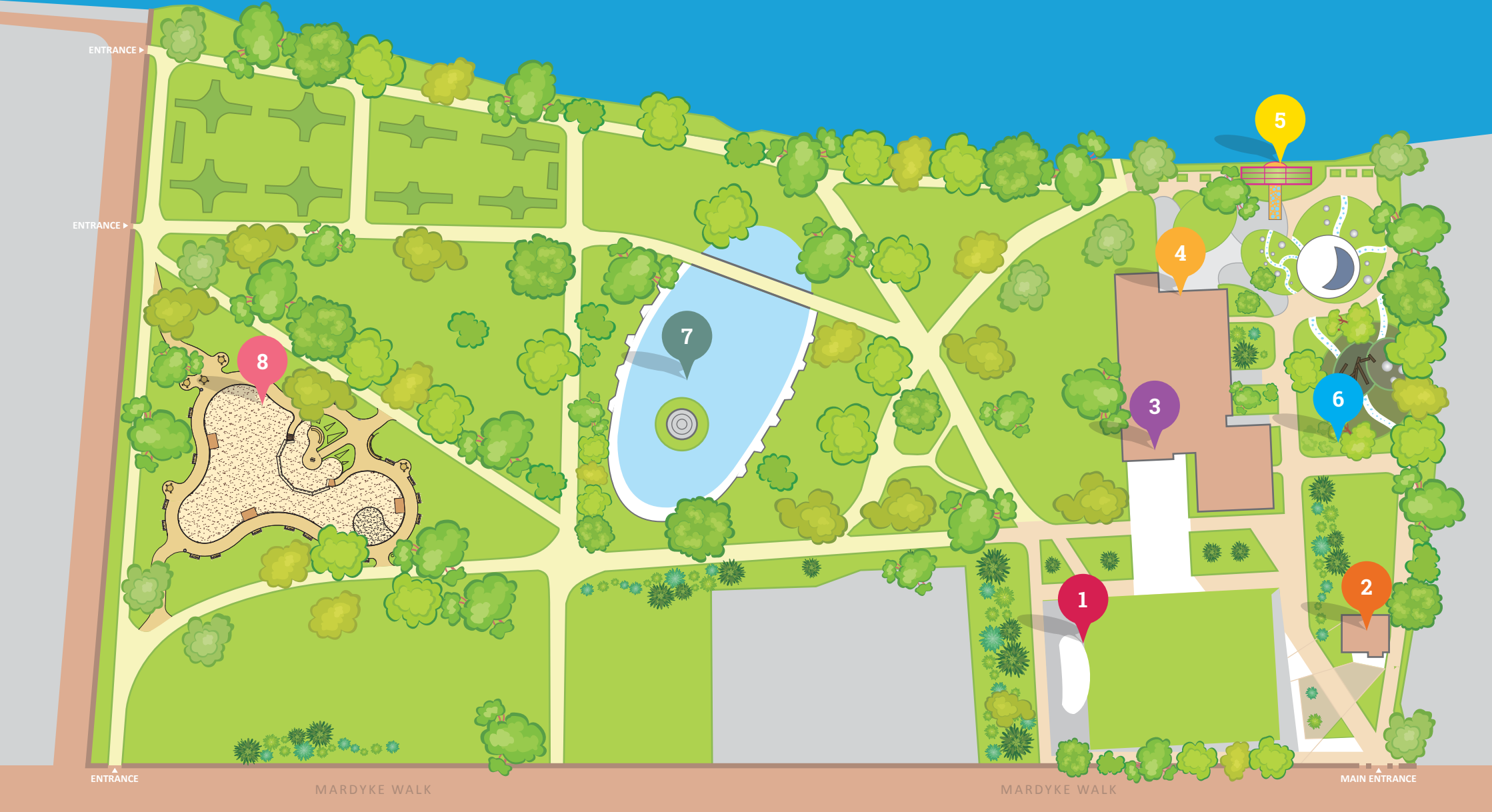
### Stevie G & Voiceworks Studio

**Sunday 23rd August**  
**1pm - 6pm**

A showcase of local Cork music and entertainment at the Bandstand in Fitzgerald's Park. Last year's event was very successful so we are gonna do it again! Stevie G and Voiceworks studio are curating the event, which will give some of corks best young musical talent a platform to sing in the park.

Free entry - bring a smile and some sunshine too if possible! This is a family friendly event that will hopefully be fun for all.





## Map Key

- 1 ..... Bandstand
- 2 ..... Lord Mayor's Pavilion
- 3 ..... Museum
- 4 ..... Natural Foods Bakery Café
- 5 ..... Sky Garden
- 6 ..... Natural Play Area
- 7 ..... Pond
- 8 ..... Playground

## Park Opening Hours

- April and September ..... 8.30am - 8.00pm
- May and August ..... 8.30am - 9.00pm
- June and July ..... 8.30am - 10.00pm
- November to February ..... 8.30am - 5.00pm
- October and March ..... 8.30am - 6.00pm

Bank Holidays & Sundays - Open at 10.00am  
*Park closes later for special events and cinema screenings*

## Cork Public Museum

- Opening hours June - September 2015
- Monday - Friday ..... 1am - 1pm, 2.15pm - 5pm
- Saturday ..... 11am - 1pm, 2.15pm - 4pm
- Sunday ..... 3pm - 5pm

### Exhibitions

World War One: Life In The Trenches - Until 2018  
 Cork and the Great War - Until September 2015

## Natural Foods Bakery Café

- Monday - Saturday ..... 9am - 6pm
- Sunday & Bank Holidays ..... 10am - 6pm

## Information

*This programme is presented by Cork City Council Parks Department in partnership with the Arts Office.*  
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