

roscommon lamb festival '11

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May Bank Holiday Weekend

family fun, great food & community spirit!

Friday Night at the Movies!

Guided Heritage Tours

1000 Knitters Wanted!

BBQ Brazilian & Irlanda

Wool Craft Village

Global Kitchen

Family Fun Sunday

Teen Fashion Show

World Record Attempt and lots more!

MAJORITY OF EVENTS ARE FREE - SO BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Wednesday 27th April

12.30pm: Special Sheep Sale and Official Launch by Mairead Lavery, Farmers Journal at Roscommon Mart
Old Fair Day atmosphere ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
4.00pm: Guided Heritage Walk at Scregg House, Knockcroghery with Katriona Byrne ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Thursday 28th April

12.00pm: Sheep Farm Walk, Willie J. Fitzmaurice, Four Roads in association with Teagasc. Ecology Talk by Dave Fallon ☺ ☺
3.00pm: Special guided tour of Castlecoote House, Castlecoote with Katriona Byrne ☺ ☺
8.00pm: Art Exhibition - Old AIB Bank, Church Street, Roscommon Town, opening by Luke Flanagan TD ☺ ☺ ☺

Friday 29th April

10.00am - 2.00pm: Farmers Market with food demos ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ & delicious lamb on a spit! - Festival Marquee & Market Square
10.00am - 6.00pm: Roscommon Craft Village in the Square ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ by Roscommon County Enterprise Board as part of the Year of Craft
12.00pm: Guided Tour of St John's Wood, Lecarrow in association with NPWS. Woodland crafts on display. ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
7.00pm: Teen Student Fashion Expo - Festival Marquee ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
9.30pm: Youth Disco in The Hyde ☺ ☺ in association with Roscommon Gaels GAA Club
10.00pm - 12.30am: "Friday night at the Movies" ☺ ☺ in association with the Roscommon Cinema Committee; Festival Marquee - Tickets: €5

Saturday 30th April

10.00am - 6.00pm: Roscommon Craft Village in the Square ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ by Roscommon County Enterprise Board as part of the Year of Craft
11.30am: Registration of world record attempt entrants Dr. Hyde Park, Athlone Road, Roscommon Town ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
1.00pm - World Record Attempt - Most Knitters in One Place! - Dr. Hyde Park, Athlone Road, Roscommon Town ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
2.00pm - 4.00pm: Celebrating Irish "Ceiliúradh Gaeilge" Irish language performances from students of Gaelscoil na hÍde; Festival Marquee ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
3.00pm: Guided Heritage Walk of Rathcroghan Royal Complex, Cruachan Aí, Tulsk with John Sinnot ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
4.00pm: Tour of Dominican Roscommon Abbey, Roscommon Town with Noel Hoare ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
8.00pm: BBQ Brazilian and Irlanda followed by music with Def Con 5 in the Festival Marquee - Tickets: €15 adults / €5 children ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
9.00pm: "Sth. Ros. Singers Circle" Session - Murray's Bar, Knockcroghery Songwriter Brian O'Rourke will launch his Lamb Festival song! ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Sunday 1st May

All day: International Sheep Dog Trials; Walsh's Field, Racecourse Road, Roscommon Town ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
10.00am - 6.00pm: Roscommon Craft Village in the Square ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ by Roscommon County Enterprise Board as part of the Year of Craft
11.00am: Family cycling event from Market Square to Portrun ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
12.00pm: Kayaking Event with Portun Kayak Club in Portrun ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
12.15pm: Guided Tour of Old St. Coman's COI Cemetery, Church St, Roscommon Town with Mary Timoney ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
2.00pm: Family Fun Sunday ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
Loughnaneane Park; Roscommon Town - Admission Free
Facepainting, Treasure Hunt, pony rides & entertainment including:
> Sheep Racing with raffle sweepstake from 2.30pm
> Pet Lamb, Bo Peep & Boy Blue Fancy Dress Competition - 3.00pm
> Medieval re-enactment in Roscommon Castle with Cruachan Ai
> Interactive Archery Demonstration ☺
> Global Kitchen International Culinary Tasting from 2.00pm ☺
> Army No.1 Band from 3.00pm - 4.00pm
> Dancing and Performances by McDermott Ballet School and Kilbride "No Name Club" from 2.00pm
> Vintage tractor run to park
> Roscommon Women into Business Network (RosWin) proudly present: 'Enterprising Women through the Ages.'
> "The Lamb Show" by Ten Demon Daughter Puppet Theatre
2.00pm - 6.00pm: Wool Craft Village; Festival Marquee ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
Wool Village Market with experts selling and demonstrating all types of wool, patterns, techniques and more!
> Demos in feltmaking, weaving, knitting, natural dyeing of wool
> Sheep shearing demonstrations
> Spinning demonstration
9.00pm - Ceili Mór na Bealtaine; Festival Marquee - €10 ☺ ☺
The world famous Tulla Ceili Band will get your feet going with a traditional Irish seisiún!

Bank Holiday Mon 2nd May

2.00pm: Walking tour of historic Elphin, lead by Sean Neary ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
3.00pm: Sponsored 10km mini marathon in association with the Roscommon Carer's Association ☺ ☺



Key: ☺ Children Welcome ☺ Free Event ☺ Donations Appreciated ☺ Paid Event ☺ Wheelchair Accessible

1000 Knitters Wanted!
If you don't have internet access and would like a registration form please call 086 2214481

Hospitality Guide
Check out our website for all accommodation, music and entertainment listings taking place in pubs and clubs throughout the county over the Bank Holiday Weekend.

Official Charity
Irish Wheelchair Association
Roscommon Lamb Festival 2011 are proud to announce our official charity is The IWA - Resource & Outreach Centre Roscommon. Enter the super car draw and be in with a chance to win a 2012 Ford Focus. See them on Market Square, Roscommon Town Friday - Sunday.

Lamb Promotions
As part of this year's Lamb Festival a host of restaurants throughout the county will have exclusive lamb menus and deals over the festival weekend!
See website for details.

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