



Census 2011

"I am confident that we have achieved a response rate of 94 per cent nationally and over 80 per cent in every local authority. Across London, the estimated response rate in most London boroughs is between 5 and 15 percentage points better than in 2001, and across the capital as a whole I am also confident we have reached a response rate of over 90 per cent."
Glen Watson, 2011 Census Director - July 2011.

This headline message, released by the Office for National Statistics, will be welcome news to all census data users. But how has this been achieved, what happened in the field operations, what happens between now and during the delivery of statistics? The answers to all these questions and more will be presented in a series of road shows. **Book your place now for an insider's view into the Census:**

The field operations challenges and successes A report on the field operation & how it will act as the foundation to building accurate census population estimates.

From questionnaire to data-sets - ensuring the quality of census information The 2011 Census does not work in isolation. This session discusses techniques which are used to validate the data prior to the release of population estimates in July 2012.

Delivering the census data: how, when and what. The 2011 Census has consulted widely about the release of statistics, and the products which will be released. This session will detail the running order for release; access to the data, and the approach taken to dissemination.

What's next? This session will focus on the timetable for the coming months & answer any questions.

Road show dates and venues

12/09/11 & 19/09/11 in London & 23/09/11 in Birmingham
All events will run from 10:00 to 16:30. To ensure your attendance email: 2011.census.la.liaison@ons.gsi.gov.uk

LIF GAELIC CHOIR

Come along for a taster session with Luton Irish Forum Gaelic Choir. They meet on the first Monday of the month, the next dates are 5th September, 3rd October & 7th November. All meetings currently take place at Sight Concern, 14 Stuart Street, Luton, LU1 2SL from 7pm. Suitable for complete beginners as support will be provided with the language. Call LIF on 01582 720 447.

Health & Wellbeing of Older Irish People

There has been recent national research in to health and well-being of the elderly population in the UK based on a Material Deprivation Index – examples of material deprivation in this index are 'not having at least one filling meal a day', 'not seeing your friends and family once a month', living in a home which is 'not adequately warm'. Information on the experience of Irish people was not published in this research. The Federation of Irish Societies works to support, represent and profile the needs of the Irish community and are now researching the Irish response to the national survey. They would appreciate your time in being part of this survey and helping us all understand the situation from the Irish community's perspective. If you can complete a questionnaire please pick one up from our office or from our Tuesday or Wednesday Club.

Federation of Irish Societies



Unexpected Parcel Delivery? But Is It Your Name On It!

Bedfordshire Police is warning the public to check labels carefully when taking delivery of parcels at their homes...

A new scam has come to notice whereby parcels are being delivered to residences with the labels showing a correct address, but an unknown name. The person receiving the parcel has been asked to sign for it and, in many cases, has done so. Soon after the delivery, usually the following day, a woman visits the address saying she believes a parcel intended for her has been delivered there by mistake. The woman takes the parcel and is not seen again. Within a few days, occupants of the address invariably start to receive paperwork, often including payment demands for the parcel. The woman is described as being of mixed race, aged in her 20s, large build and approximately 5'5" tall. She has 'significant red hair'.

Sergeant Andy Rivers said, "Even if you are expecting a delivery, make sure the label is correctly addressed to you or a member of your household. If you are not expecting a parcel, carefully inspect the label and if there are any discrepancies in the details, you must seriously consider declining the delivery."

If this has happened to you, or you have any information about the scam, please contact Sergeant Rivers on 01234 841212 or text 07786 200011, or call Crimestoppers, anonymously if preferred, on 0800 555111

FREE Training

Training Event Safety Solutions who delivered our stewarding training last year have free places on a number of NVQ's including Customer Service, Spectator Safety and Security. They can also offer apprenticeships for 16 to 18 year olds. Anyone who is interested can make contact with them through LIF on 01582 720 447.

Thank You

A massive thank-you to all our members who have response to our appeal and donated to towards the new centre.

Also a big thank you to those who have helped with fundraising events at St Joseph's Junior School, Cardinal Newman School and St Mary's Church.

Please remember that all donations are gratefully received and you can also make a donation online at www.btplc.com/mydonate/ using a credit or debit card.

Tuesday & Wednesday Club Day Trips

Our Tuesday & Wednesday Club are half way through this years programme of outings and there will be just 2 more this year; Thursday 8th September to Lowestoft and Thursday 3rd November to Norwich. All trips leave Luton at 9am and leave at 5pm to return home. The trips are open to all members, call 01582 720 447 or email info@lutonirishforum.org for more details.

Luton & District Community;
'Irish Person of the Year' Award
2010 — 2011



Present

A Presentation Evening
At The Holy Ghost Parish Centre
Westbourne Road, Luton
Saturday 22nd October 2011

Sponsored by
Gerry Taylor - Butcher, Grocer & Irish Goods.
Calverton Road, Luton

Music By:- Eamon's Country Sounds

Right of admission reserved

7.30pm until late Tickets £2.50

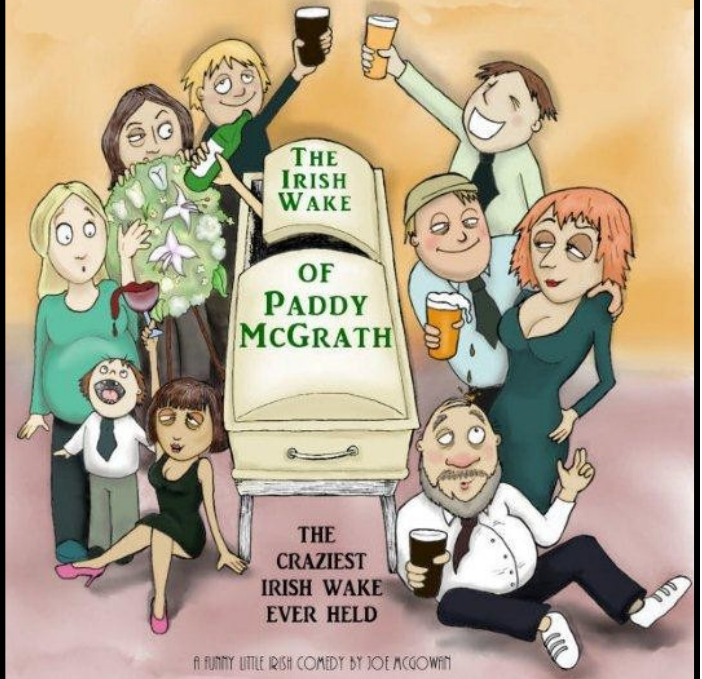
Luton Irish Forum - Sponsored Walk

We will be running a sponsored walk to raise funds to equip our redeveloped centre. Sunday 9th October 2011, leaving Cardinal Newman School at 9.30am walking around the Barton Hills and finishing at the School.



Anyone interested in participating should contact LIF for a sponsor form on 01582 720 447 or email nicola@lutonirishforum.org

COMEDY, MUSIC & DANCE
Come See One and All



Saturday 19th November 2011

The Celtic Supporters Club
Chobham Street, Luton

From 7.30pm

Tickets cost £7.50

More details coming soon



LUTON IRISH FORUM

1ST ANNUAL

IRISH AUTUMN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

ST JOSEPH'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
GARDENIA AVENUE, LUTON



1pm to 4pm

FREE ENTRY



IRISH DANCING, IRISH MUSIC,
TUG OF WAR, HOT IRISH REFRESHMENTS,
BOUNCY CASTLE, WELLY THROWING,
HORSESHOE THROWING, UNDERAGE GAELIC
FOOTBALL MATCH AND TASTER SESSION.

ALSO FEATURING DJ JIM CARWAY FROM
LUTON IRISH LIVE ON DIVERSE FM

FOR MORE DETAILS INCLUDING ENTERING A TEAM
FOR TUG OF WAR CONTACT US ON 01582 720 447
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