

## ABOUT THE INTERACTIVE WALKING TOUR

Cork has a long history of LGBT activism and community development. From at least the 1970s the Cork LGBT community created spaces, groups and campaigns to support the community, to challenge prejudice and discrimination against LGBT people and to demand respect and equality. Through this activism the community changed the real life experience of being lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender in Cork.

The Cork LGBT Archive Interactive Walking Tour is a collaboration between Orla Egans Cork LGBT Archive and Cork LGBT+ Pride Festival that allows you to navigate Cork rich LGBT history at your own leisure. This tour takes you to some of the sites of significance for Cork LGBT history. From the site of Cork's first Gay Centre in MacCurtain Street in 1976, through the activism of the 1980s with the Quay Co-op and Loafers, to the 1990s with The Other Place LGBT Centre and the first Lesbian Centre, through to current times with LINC and the Gay Project.

## HOW IT WORKS

1. Using the map navigate your preferred walking route. The locations are numbered with a suggested route on the map over leaf.
2. Find the QR Code outside each site.
3. Using your phones QR Code Scanner, scan the code which will bring you to the webpage for each location.
4. Explore the photo, video and text content of the webpage at your leisure.
5. Move to the next site. Have fun!

## QR CODES FOR UN-MARKED SITES



### 15 IVYVILLE

Dr Margaret O'Regan worked in Ivyville Medical Centre. A Trans Ally, she provided support and hormone treatment to the trans community in Ireland during the 1990's

### 9 MERCHANTS QUAY

Transgender surgeon Dr. James Barry is believed to have been born on Merchants Quay Cork c.1789. James Barry was a military surgeon. Credited with being the first person to successfully perform a C-section where both mother and baby survived.



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**GAY PROJECT  
4 SOUTH TERRACE**

1

2

**LOAFERS  
26-27 DOUGLAS ST.**

3

**LINC  
11A WHITE STREET**



4

**14 GEORGES QUAY**



**QUAY CO-OP  
SULLIVANS QUAY**

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**IMPERIAL HOTEL  
76 SOUTH MALL**

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**CONNOLLY HALL  
LAPP'S QUAY**

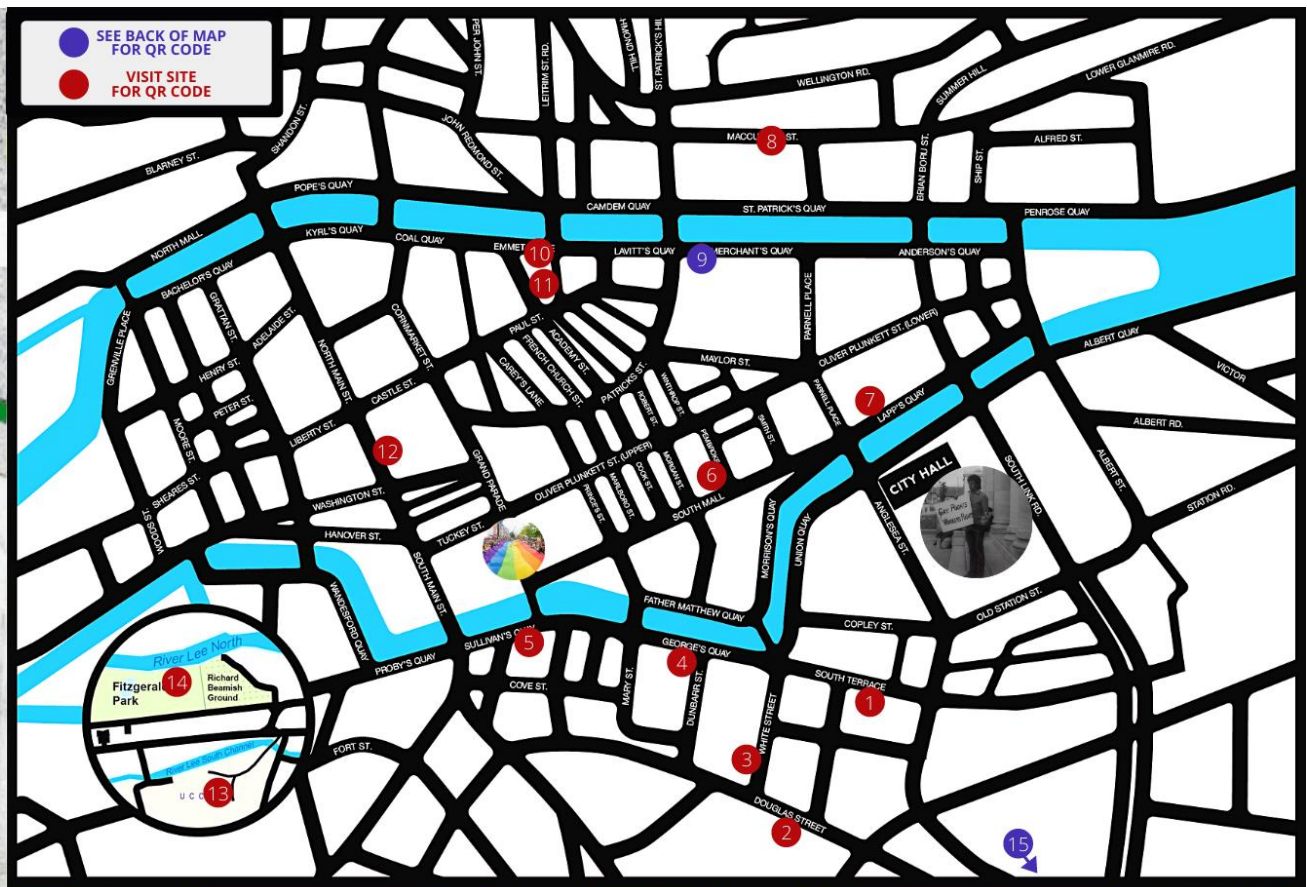


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**NO.4 MACCARTAIN ST**

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**MERCHANTS QUAY**



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**CORK OPERA HOUSE  
EMMETT PLACE**

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**CRAFORD ART GALLERY  
EMMETT PLACE**

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**THE OTHER PLACE  
8 SOUTH MAIN STREET**

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**UCC STUDENTS UNION OFFICE  
54 COLLEGE ROAD**

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**CORK PUBLIC MUSEUM  
FITZGERALDS PARK**

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**IVYVILLE  
MEDICAL CENTRE  
1 DOUGLAS ROAD**

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