



Irish Traveller Movement in Britain

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Hello:

As you probably know the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) has announced that June 2009 will again be Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month.

The Irish Traveller Movement in Britain (ITMB) is aiming to build upon the success of last year by holding two special events to celebrate Irish Traveller culture and history. The Pavee Céilidh 2009 events will be staged in London at the Hammersmith Cultural Irish Centre on the 12th June and 30th June in Manchester at the Friends Meeting House in Central Manchester.

Pavee Céilidh 2009 will offer:

- Stalls for organisations to display the work they do with Irish Travellers
- Talks and presentations on Irish Traveller culture and history.
- A showcase for the Irish Traveller Oral History Project, funded by Heritage Lottery and coordinated by the ITMB.
- Music and performance
- The launch of the Irish Traveller Movement in Britain DVD on Irish Traveller History and Culture, which will be circulated free of charge to schools across the UK.

You are invited to join us at Pavee Céilidh 2009. Could you please contact us, to let us know if you plan to attend either Pavee Céilidh event by e-mailing to info@irishtraveller.org.uk

Kind regards,

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Find out more about how the Irish Traveller Movement In Britain and a range of partner groups helped organise activities for Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month last year at:

http://www.irishtraveller.org.uk/find-out-about-irish-travellers/history_culture
