





# The 1916 Easter Rising Web Archive Project

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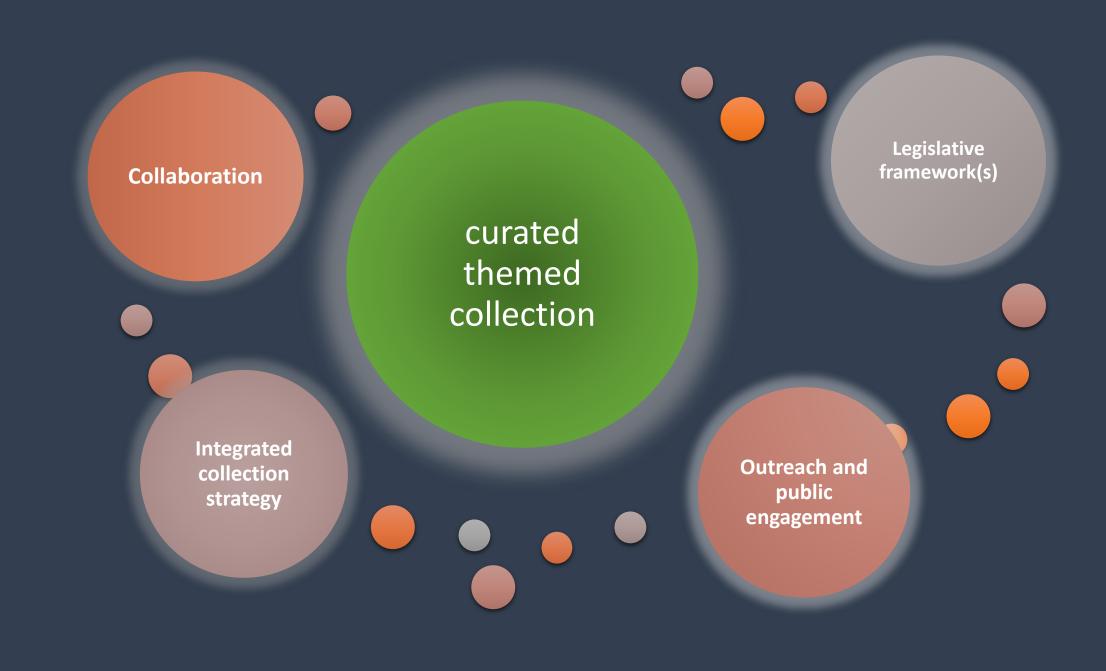
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### Project Framework

- Six UK Legal Deposit Libraries (LDL):
  - Bodleian Library
  - British Library
  - Cambridge University Library
  - National Library of Scotland
  - National Library of Wales
  - Trinity College Dublin
- April 2013: Legal deposit privilege extended to non-print, electronically published materials, including websites that are published or hosted in the UK
- Cooperation to archive the .uk-web in the Legal Deposit UK Web Archive:
  - technical and curatorial infrastructure British Library
  - strategy / curatorial contributions all LDLs
- Legal Deposit UK Web Archive:
  - annual domain crawl
  - curated, themed collections ('special collections')

### Collection Strategy, Scope and Content

- Websites relating to the Easter Rising its origins and effects
- Online resources about the history of the event:
   political, economic, religious, cultural, social, literary, artistic and biographical
- Critical and political reflection on the significance of the Easter Rising
- Academic sites on the meaning of the Easter Rising in modern memory
- The Easter Rising centenary in arts and culture

# popular culture history online

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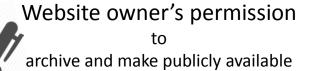
political debate public opinion community groups research biography 1916 **centenary** events activities heritage institutions education Easter Rising primary Irish diaspora academic debate social media facebook 2016 memory commemoration critical reflection critical reflection

blogs















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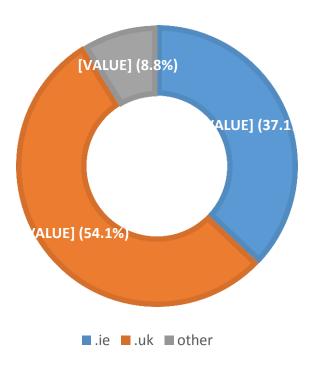


Access at a UK Legal Deposit Library via dedicated interface

### **WEBSITES SELECTED: 318**

### **WEBSITES ARCHIVED: 233**

(PERMISSION OBTAINED OR ARCHIVED UNDER LEGAL DEPOSIT)



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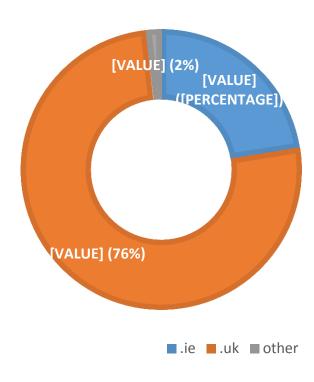
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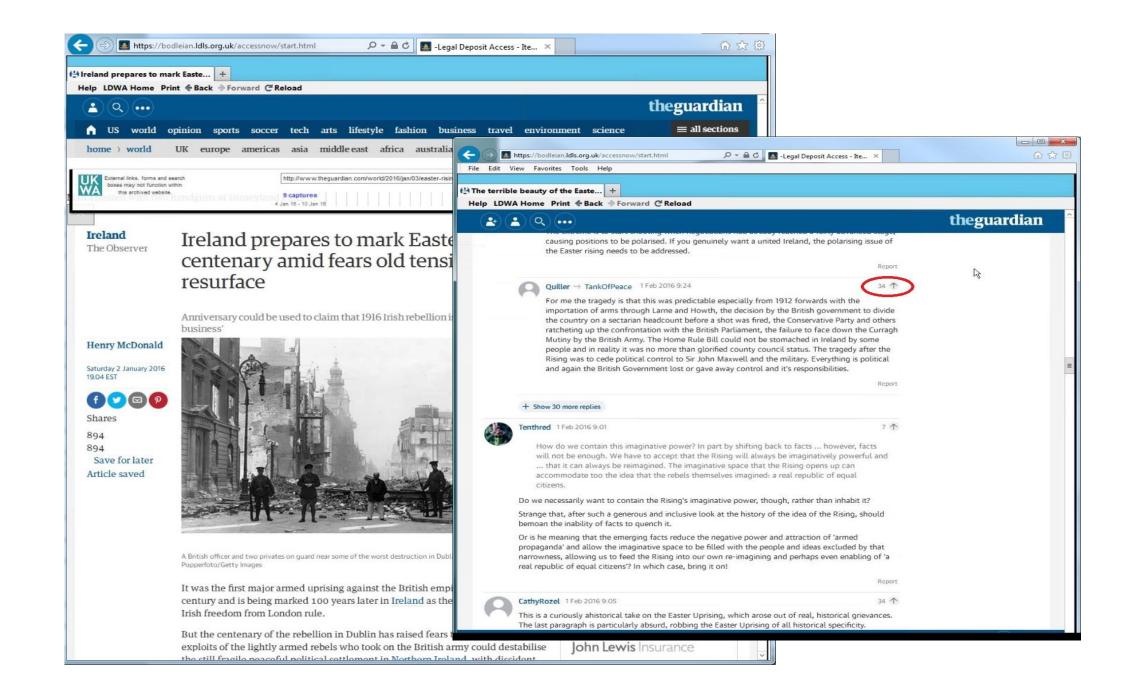
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Permission rate 42%

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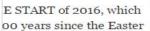
J http://www.thejournal.ie/easter-rising/news/

Seriously you need to see this.



A GANG OF nine-year-old boys from Cork have told the story of the Easter Rising in Lego.

The third class of Sunday's Well Boys National School on the northside of Cork city, encouraged by teacher Michael O'Connor, recreated the whole story in stop-motion animation.



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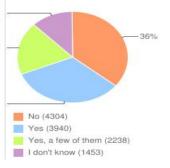
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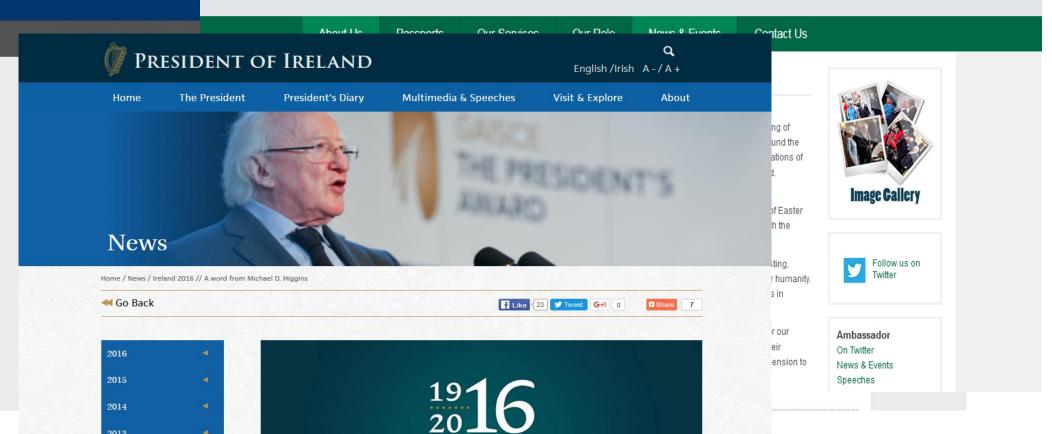


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Centenary Programme

### **Liverpool Easter 1916 Commemoration** Committee

Commemorating the Liverpool men and women of the Irish Volunteers, Cumann



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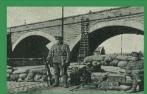
Remembering in 2016 the Liverpool Irish wome

website: https://liverpooleaster19 facebook: https://m.facebook.com twitter: @lpooleast Friday 5th February The Sean O'Casey Community Centre, St Marys Road, East Wall. 6.30pm to 9.30pm.



#### **MAKE YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS** PART OF HISTORY

evening. There will be an opportunity for people to share their own of Ireland's heritage. All family and community material will be scanned bring material, and your contribution will become part of our National History. These photographs will be used in exhibitions and other cultural



#### 7.30 pm **SHOOT-OUT**: FROM ANNESLEY BRIDGE AND THROUGH THE DOCKS

Local Historian Hugo McGuiness tells the story of East Wall and North Strand during Easter Week – It started with a stand-off between Rebels and fighting. British Army raids, civilians shot dead at home & on the streets and an attempt to blow up the railway are all part of the amazing story of a

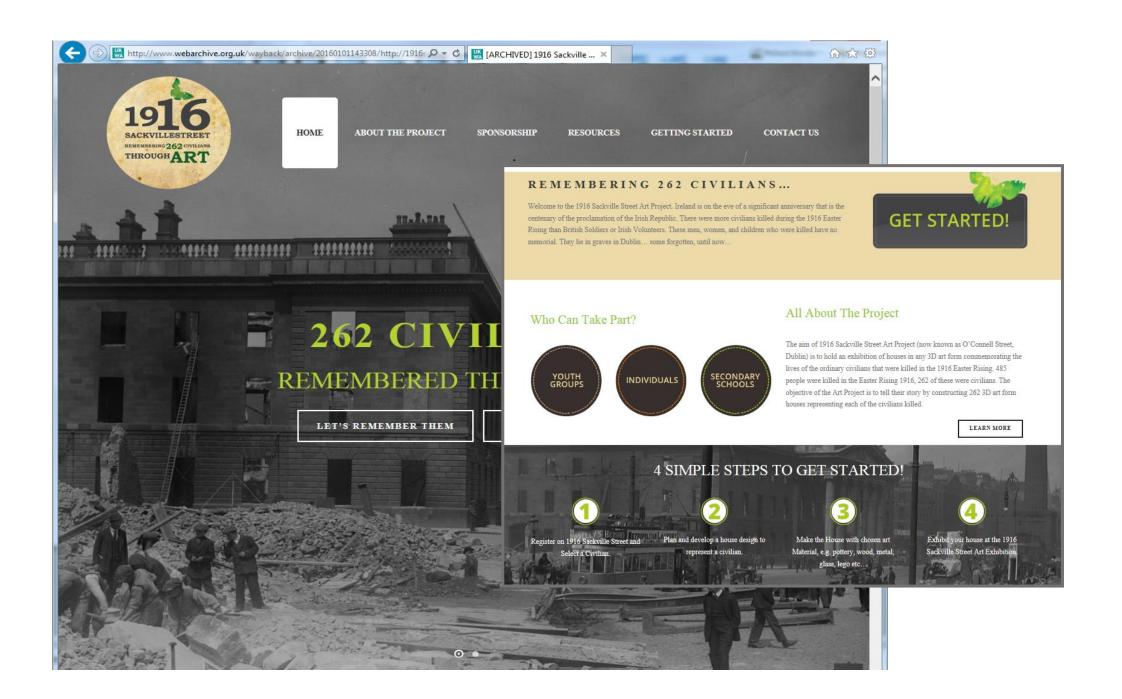


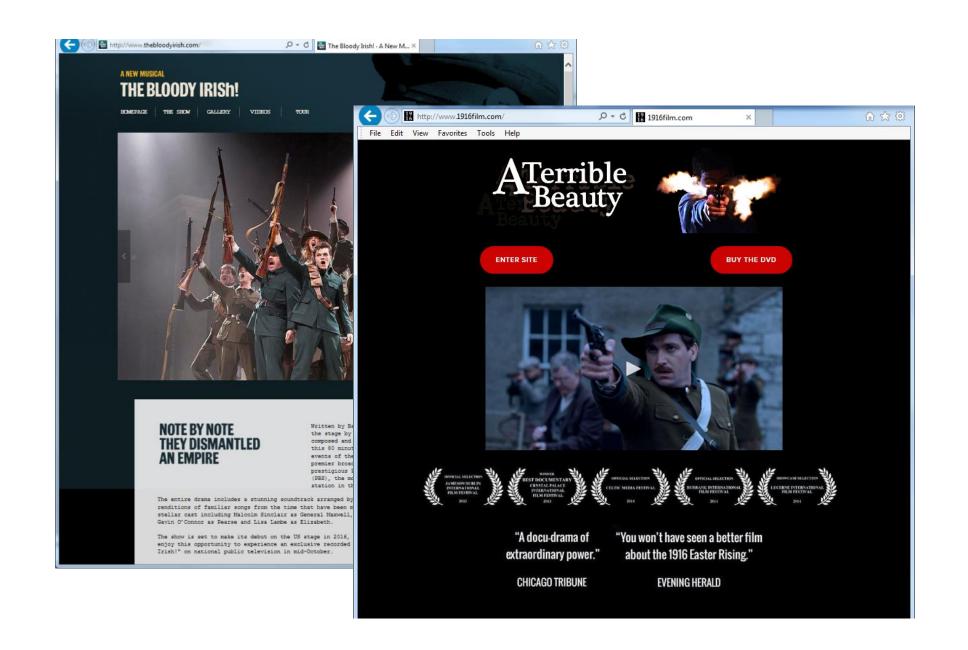
8.30pm 'ROLL ON THE END' - SONGS OF WAR AND REVOLUTION

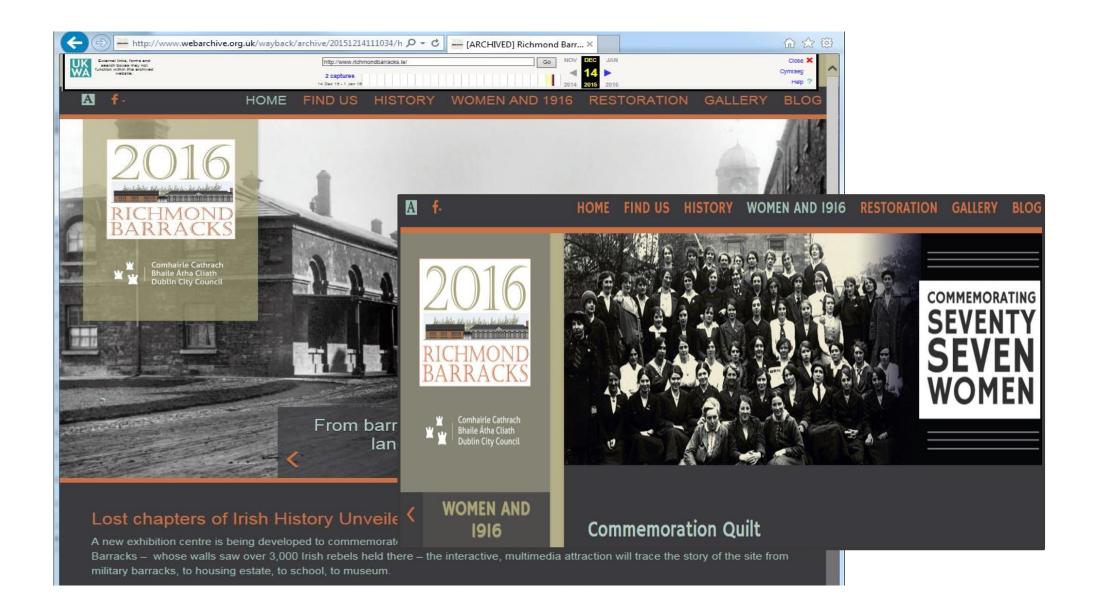
















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3 Woodlands Avenue, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

5th May, 1959.

About 18 months ago I published, in vol. 14, No.3, of the Dublin Historical Record, a plea for the saving of Kilmainham Jail from the inevitable destruction which must take place if nothing is done to arrest the deterioration of the structure which goes on daily. In no other building has so much of our national history been enacted and as a civic and national memorial it would not redound to our credit were it allowed to disappear.

My hope was that others would take up this project of its restoration but although a large body of sentiment favourable to the project disclosed itself no one has come forward to take the initial steps.

With that end in view I propose the convening of a meeting to consider what can be done and have invited Mr. Sean Dowling, B.D.S. 68 Lr. Baggot Street, Commandant 4th Battalion Old I.R.A.; Mr. Eamonn Martin, 10 Clonkeen Road, Deans Grange, Old Fianna; Mr. James Brennan, 5 Maunix Road, Drumoondra, Secretary Old I.R.A. Literary and Debating Society; Mr. L.C.Leonard, A.M.I.H.V.E., Consulting Engineer, Ballyfermot Hill, Chapelized; Mr. Stephen Murphy, 17 Turlough Gardens, Fairview, Old Citizen Army and Addhagan O Rahilly to meet in Jury's Hotel at 8 o'clock in Tuesday next, the 12th. Would you please come too? Mise le meas,

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### 'Paddy Joe' (1895-1960): a tribute to a 1916 fighter

Welcome to www.1916-rising.com, a website inspired by the book Paddy Joe by Jim Stephenson (2006).

"... The book I compiled about my Grandfather, and Irish Freedom fighter, Patrick Joseph Stephenson was written in 2006 and privately published for the members of Paddy Joe's now extended family. That far-flung family are indeed considerable in number and whilst the book was well received and reached a great number of them, it was thought that a site with the book's contents and some revisions should be established in order to reach an even wider audience. So the story supplemented with a recording of Paddy Joe himself is now available here. Whilst it is hoped that the site be available and of interest to the future generations of the Stephenson family, it might also prove of value to those interested in Ireland's 1916 Easter Rising ..." - JIM STEPHENSON, May 2008

All feedback will be gratefully received via heustonuk@aol.com or why not post a message in our guestbook

links:





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## Changed Utterly

Ireland and the Easter Rising

Welcome to Changed Utterly -Ireland and the Easter Rising. Over the next year we will explore the Library of Trinity College Dublin's research collections relating to the 1916 Easter Rising, through a regular series of blog

Posts will focus on one extraordinary



Historical Background Links Contact



#### HEADQUARTERS

#### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY OFFICERS TRAINING CONTR.

REPORT BY MAJOR C.A. HARBIS, ADJUTANT, DUBLIS UNIVERSITY OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS. on the DEFENCE OF TRIBITY COLLEGE, DUBLIS SY THE DUBLIS UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS TRAINING CORPS. DUBLIS THY PERIOD DATA AFFUL 1916 TO 6th

For some time post, owing to rumours that the Sinn Pein Organisation were trying to acquire rifles, a permanent guard of one Codet N.C.O. and three Cadets was placed on the O.T.O.Hendquarter Buildings where upwards of 300 rifles, in addition to assumition and equipment, were stored.

On Rector Monday morning I new the Guard duly mounted at 9.m.m. and loft the Headquarters Buildings at 10.50.m.m. to go out to the Dublin Hountains to act as Umpire at military exercises which were being carried out by the Volunteer Training Corps.

According to official reports received by me. the Corporal of the Guard, Corporal Mein, received a mensage from the Store Keeper here, shortly after meen, that the Sinn Feiners had risen, and that there was heavy firing in the city. Corporal Main immediately had all the College Sates locked, and annabagged the windows of the Headquarters Buildings. Becauses were sent by motor eyelists to such Cadete as lived in Dublin instructing them to report to 0.7.0 Hondquarters immediately, and by evening upwards of 40 Cadets and ax-cadets of the Corps had reported, many of them at considerable rick, as they were fired upon in passing through the streets. This number was further sugmented

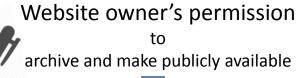












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The Easter Rising Web Archive

**ACCESS?** 



Access at a UK Legal Deposit Library via dedicated interface

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Http://www.webarchive.org.uk/easter\_rising/bodleian.html

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The University of Dublin

### The Easter Rising 1916 Web Archive

The Library of Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin, the Bodleian Library, Oxford and the British Library are undertaking a collaborative project to identify, collect, and archive, websites that can contribute to an understanding of the causes, course, and consequences of the Easter Rising, 1916.

For a broader outline of the project please click here.

Since its creation the World Wide Web has become deeply ingrained in modern life: it is where we find information, communicate, research, share opinions and ideas, and increasingly live our social lives. While we rely on traditional paper archives today to find out about the past, for anyone in the future trying to understand life in the early 21st century, archived websites will be an invaluable resource.

#### What will I find in the The Easter Rising 1916 Web Archive?

We aim to preserve social, cultural, political, and educational web resources that will enable critical reflection on this seminal event and the way it is commemorated and engaged with in 2016. Websites are being collected from the Irish and UK web domain and from the domains of countries where the Irish diaspora have a strong presence.

The wide range of the collection reflects the diverse ways in which the Irish and British states, cultural and educational institutions, as well as communities and individuals, are approaching the centenary events.

#### Have we missed something?

The Easter Rising 1916 Web Archive is an ongoing project and we will continue to collect websites until December 2016. Please contact us if you have any suggestions for the collection.

#### More about the collection

The Easter Rising 1916 Web Archive will bring together content from two different resources: the Legal Deposit UK Web Archive (LDUKWA) and the Open UK Web Archive (UKWA). Find out more about these archives here.

Find below a selection of websites included to date. Click on a link to see the archived version. To return from an archived resource to The Easter Rising 1916 Web Archive homepage, please use your browser's 'back' button.

Please note that the regulations of the Legal Deposit Libraries Act of 2003 limit access to the Legal Deposit UK Web Archive to library-managed PCs within the premises of a Legal Deposit Library.

\*\*\*To access a website in the Legal Deposit UK Web Archive please use a Bodleian Libraries Reading Room PC \*\*\*

#### 1916 Rebellion Walking Tour

This is the website of the 1916 Rebellion walking tour. It contains a background to the Easter Rising and reviews of books written about the Rising.

#### 1916 Sackville Street Art Project

This is the website of the '1916 Sackville Street Art Project'. The project aims to hold an exhibition of houses in 3D art











http://www.webarchive.org.uk/easter\_rising/bodleian.html

Come Here to Me

This is a group blog that focuses on the life and culture of Dublin city and includes entries on a range of topics including history and politics.

Connolly Association: Reclaim 1916

Contains a "proclamation for a new Irish Republic" as part of "Reclaim the Vision of 1916 A Citizens' Initiative for 2016".

Democratic Unionist Party

Official website of a Northern Irish political party.

This website provides a general outline of the events of Easter week, 1916. It contains information on the civilians killed during the Easter Rising as well as the text of Patrick Pearse's graveside oration at the funeral of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa.

Easter Rising 1916

This organisation produces and sells posters and banners related to the Easter Rising.

Embassy of Ireland, Great Britain: "Ireland 2016" commemorations programme in Britain.

Minister Flanagan to launch the "Ireland 2016" commemorations programme in Britain.

Embassy of Ireland in Great Britain: Commemorating 1916

This the website of the Embassy of Ireland in Great Britain. It contains an outline of the initiatives undertaken for the commemoration of the Easter Rising, 1916 in Great Britain and a blog by Ambassador Mulhall which shares his reflections on the Easter Rising and how and why it is commemorated.

Enemies of the State: The Easter Rising and Irish Detainees in Reading Prison

Blog about the history project of the University of Reading in cooperation with Berkshire Record Office

This website outlines the commemorative programme for the centenary of the Easter Rising, 1916 organised by Fianna

Guardian, The: Ireland prepares to mark Easter Rising centenary amid fears old tensions may

Article by Marita Moloney in The Guardian.

Guardian, The: What Britain really needs is a memorial to the Easter Rising

Article by Jonathan Jones

Guns of Ireland

Musical production at Tri-Cities Prep High School, Pasco, Washington

Herald Scotland: Centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising in Ireland to be commemorated in Scotland

Changed Utterly: recording and reflecting on the Rising 1916-2016 Trinity College Dublin 1 March – 30 April 2016



### **Twenty-first century reflections**

The Easter Rising continues to be the subject of popular and academic publications, with recent research often focusing on aspects of social and cultural history, such as the role of women in the Rebellion.

As the event is approaching its centenary, interest has also focused on the ways in which the Rising has been remembered and commemorated since 1916, and how it shaped the cultural identity of Ireland today.

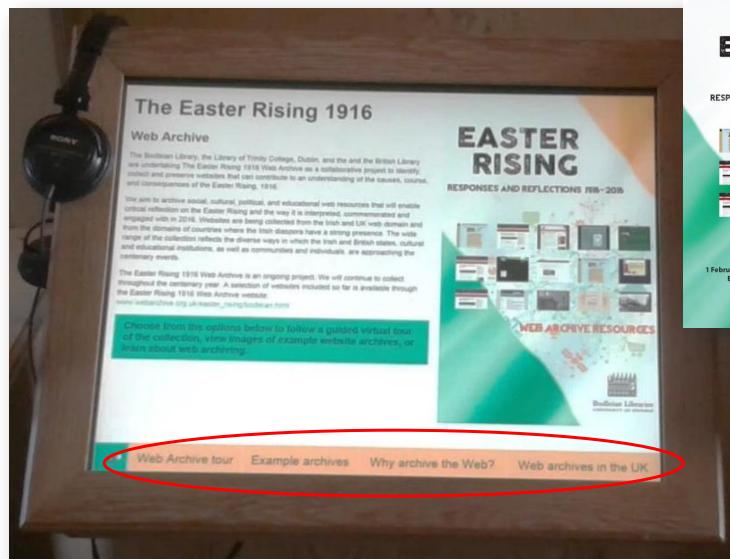
Many of the 2016 reflections and debates about the course and the legacy of the Easter Rising will take place on the Internet. Commemoration websites, online articles, blogs and social media will be an invaluable primary source in the future for anyone who wants to explore how people engaged with, and interpreted, the Rebellion in its centenary year.

Find out in our digital display how we capture and preserve online content in the Easter Rising 1916 Web Archive.

Easter Rising: Responses and Reflections, 1916-2016 Bodleian Library Oxford 1 February – 3 April 2016







### EASTER RISING

RESPONSES AND REFLECTIONS 1916-2016



1 February - 3 April 2016 **Bodleian Libraries** Proscholium

Admission Free



#### THE EASTER RISING 1916 WEB ARCHIVE

#### PROJECT WEBSITE WITH COLLECTION SAMPLES

www.webarchive.org.uk/easter\_rising/bodleian.html Some resources: Access from Bodleian Libraries Reading Room PCs

#### OTHER WEB ARCHIVE RESOURCES

#### UK WEB ARCHIVE

www.webarchive.org.uk/ukwa/

including a selection of websites in the Easter Rising Special Collection

www.webarchive.org.uk/shine Prototype web archive search and analysis tool

#### LEGAL DEPOSIT UK WEB ARCHIVE

https://bodleian.ldls.org.uk/ldwa Access from Bodleian Libraries Reading Room PCs

#### **BODLEIAN LIBRARIES' WEB ARCHIVE**

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/beam/webarchive

#### INTERNET ARCHIVE / WAYBACK MACHINE

https://archive.org/web/













### Launch of the Easter Rising 1916 Web Archive Bodleian Library Oxford 12 March 2016



Ambassador Dan Mulhall: 'Easter 1916: what happened, why and how did it change Ireland?'







Web archive launch

### Presentation of the Easter Rising 1916 Web Archive project and 'tour' of collection









### Colloquium on Easter 2016 Bodleian Library Oxford, 10 March 2016

### BODLEIAN LIBRARY COLLOQUIUM ON EASTER 1916 10 MARCH 2016

In association with the Bodleian exhibition on 1916, and with the kind supp<mark>ort of the History</mark> Faculty, the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and the Irish Embassy

ORGANISERS: Catriona Cannon, Professor Roy Foster, Professor Senia Paseta VENUE: Weston Building, Broad Street, Oxford

9.45am Welcome from representatives of Irish Embassy & Oxford

10.00-11.00 PANEL 1: THE BODLEIAN EXHIBITION ON 1916

Svenja Kunze, Mike Webb, Catriona Cannon CHAIR: Senia Paseta

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-1.00 PANEL 2: REPRESENTING AND REMEMBERING 1916

Caoimhe Nic Dháibhéid, Matthew Kelly, Fearghal McGarry CHAIR: Catriona Crowe

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.30 PANEL 3: ORGANISING 1916

Robin Adams, Charlotte Bennett, Richard Parfitt CHAIR: Marc Mulholland

3.30-4.00 Coffee

4.00-5.30 PANEL 4: THE IMPACT OF 1916

Maurice Walsh, Charles Townshend, Colin Reid, Lauren Arrington CHAIR: Roy Foster

Places are limited and attendance MUST be booked and registered in advance with Jules Iddon at Hertford College, Oxford:

jules iddon@hertford ox ac u

Please state whether you wish to attend for the morning, afternoon, or the whole day



### Why archive the web: The rate of loss British Library research: 'OK' - URL directly accessible · Random sample of 1000 archived websites for each year re-visited URLs in September 2015 MOVED' - URL accessible Potential of web archives: Developing theoretical and methodological frameworks Big UK Domain Data for the Arts and http://buddah.projects.history.ac.uk/ Case study examples: British Library/ UK Web Archive · Online reactions to institutional crises: BBC Online and the · 'all \ ...and tools for web archive search and 'big data' analysis Rev Digi info SHINE • Do ( Potential of web archives: Link analysis 1996 2008 Try it for yourself: https://www.webarchive.org.uk/shine British Library/ UK Web Archive





### kilmainhamgraffiti

Recording, photographing, deciphering, analysing and understanding historical graffiti from Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin. This research has been funded by the Irish Research Council (2012-2014)

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## What I think about when I think about graffiti

Posted on June 29, 2014

One of the issues I confronted very early in the graffiti recording process at Kilmainham Gaol was having to constantly reassess what I considered 'graffiti' to be, or not to be.

The academic literature on the subject varies considerably and can interpret graffiti very broadly – including extrapolating methodologies and theories from prehistoric rock art as a comparative to more contemporary graffiti – to extremely narrow sociological-based definitions. The latter has been referenced by Jeff Oliver

# Moving beyond cells: the corridors of Kilmainham Gaol

Posted on November 18, 2013



Engraved over a cell door on the ground floor of Kilmainham Gaol's East Wing

### From 1916 to 1921 [to 1923]?

Posted on September 13, 2013



Cumann na mBan motif



# Consultation on the Legal Deposit of published digital material in the 21st century in the context of Copyright legislation

Should the policy of collecting, preserving and making available the published output of the nation for the benefit of the public be extended to include all contemporary publication formats of Irish interest including online digital formats e.g., .ie websites?

What issues arise if a policy extension on digital legal deposit is not provided for?

What are the benefits if a policy extension on digital legal deposit is provided for?

### THANK YOU

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