

# Community Led Archaeological Excavation

## St.Crispin's Cell: Rathdown Heritage Site, Greystones

5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



St. Crispin's Cell, located to the north of Greystones, are the remnants of a small chapel constructed around 1530 AD. It may have been a chapel for the nearby Rathdown Castle, now completely destroyed.

The Cell sits on a 2-hectare site that contains evidence of pre-historic, early Christian, medieval and post-medieval settlements. The ruins are all Protected Structures and the site itself is protected under the Greystones Local Area Plan which seeks 'to protect the character of this area as a heritage and amenity area for public amenity and education'.

Here is your chance to be involved in unearthing the rich history of our past by participating in an archaeological examination of the site from the 5<sup>th</sup> November to the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018. There are morning sessions, from 9.30am to 1.00pm, and afternoon sessions, from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. The minimum contribution required is one half day. No prior experience is required.

Register your interest in participating by contacting:

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For more information see: <http://greystonestidytowns.ie/projects/st-crispins-heritage-site/>

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