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Ireland Network Great Britain (In-GB)

“In-GB grew out of an idea from the Irish Embassy in London, and was launched by a group of young Irish and London-Irish people in 2008. Our goals are to represent Ireland in Britain and promote the rich array of Irish events and activities here: from music and dance to theatre, sport and the Irish language. We also support those working with vulnerable Irish people through advertising and supporting their events and linking them to relevant business and social networks. So far, our activities have focussed on London, but we are planning to expand to other parts of Britain soon.”

<http://in-gb.co.uk/>

The Irish International Business Network (IIBN)

“IIBN is a ‘not for profit’ organisation whose subscribed membership is made up of successful Irish entrepreneurs and business professionals throughout the world. The objective of IIBN is to facilitate greater communication between first, second and third generation Irish individuals for the purpose of identifying and exploiting new business relationships and opportunities.”

<http://www.iibn.com/>

The London Irish Business Society (LIBS)

“LIBS was established in December 2009 to provide a forum for Irish business professionals to network and share ideas.” LIBS hold speaker events on a range of topics which are free to attend.

<http://www.li-bs.co.uk/>

The British Irish Chamber of Commerce (BICC)

“The British Irish Chamber of Commerce was incorporated in August 2011 after a group of Irish and British business leaders met to discuss how the improving and longstanding commercial and economic relationship between the Islands could be helped. The Chamber was established as a not for profit membership based organisation, with the mission to use its offices and activities to increase British-Irish business and investments and be an effective voice for its members and the British-Irish community as a whole.”

<http://britishirishchamber.com/>

Women’s Irish Network (WIN)

“A network to bring together women of Irish nationality and their friends.” Paid membership. The network run events throughout the year. The group support the Irish Youth Foundation.

<http://www.womensirishnetwork.com/>

The Ireland Funds of Great Britain (IFGB)

“The Worldwide Ireland Funds are a philanthropic network that supports worthy causes in Ireland and around the world. Our mission is to be the largest network of friends of Ireland dedicated to supporting programs of peace and reconciliation, arts and culture, education and community development throughout the island of Ireland. Founded in 1976, The Worldwide Ireland Funds currently operate in 12 countries and have raised over \$430 million for more than 1,200 outstanding organizations.”

<http://theirelandfunds.org/great-britain>

The London Irish Graduate Network (LIGN)

“The London Irish Graduate Network was formed to help ambitious, talented and business focused Irish people build their networking platform in London. With our academic, professional, commercial and social events, we aim to connect Irish undergraduates, postgraduates and those working in graduate programmes.”

<http://www.londonirishgraduatenetwork.com>

Net-Éire

Net-Éire is the Irish network at Morgan Stanley. It as has approx 300 members, not all Irish as the group is one of the internal diversity networks in the organization. They have many Irish people at very senior levels at Morgan Stanley and they are great champions to the network and provide great sponsorship and mentoring.

<http://www.morganstanley.com/about/careers/enetworking.html>

The London Irish Construction Network (TLICN)

The London Irish Construction Network was formed in 2009 by a group of dedicated Irish businessmen all of whom are involved in the construction industry in London. The objective of the group is to create and encourage new business for all members within the group. Those who have attended have benefited and the group continues to grow.

<http://tlicn.com/>

London Society of Chartered Accountants Ireland

The London Society of Chartered Accountants Ireland is a district Society of Chartered Accountants Ireland which is the largest and longest established Accountancy Body in Ireland. The London Society Committee is made up of 9-12 voluntary London based members elected by an annual AGM. The Committee elects a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Treasurer each year. The Committee is supported by a professional administrator.

<http://london.charteredaccountants.ie/>

The London Irish Lawyers Association

LILA aims to provide an important resource for Irish lawyers based in London at all stages of their career. The Association will provide the opportunity for new arrivals to engage with more senior solicitors and barristers, whilst also providing an opportunity for those already practicing to forge and develop professional relationships. We will encourage these relationships by organising lectures, social events and workshops

<http://www.londonirishlawyers.co.uk/>

The London Irish Centre (LIC)

“Founded in 1954, to support the needs of thousands of newly-arrived Irish emigrants in London, the London Irish Centre has developed into the largest Irish welfare and community organisation in Britain.”

<http://www.londonirishcentre.org/>

The Irish Cultural Centre

The Irish Cultural Centre has been established since 1995 and is acclaimed for providing one of the most exciting and adventurous weekly programmes in the UK, featuring Ireland's best traditional and contemporary musicians, an Irish film programme, Irish literary events (annual book-fair, reading by well-known authors and poets, storytelling and poetry nights,) Irish Theatre shows and art exhibitions.

<http://www.irishculturalcentre.co.uk/>

London Irish Club

Established in 1898, London Irish became a professional rugby club in 1996. The intention was to provide a home from home for wandering Irish men and women regardless of creed or politics and a welcoming and hospitable venue to entertain rugby players and supporters from all over the world.

<http://www.london-irish.com/default.ink>

Eire Og GAA

London's newest and most central Gaelic football club. Based at the London Irish Centre and train in Finsbury Park. The club has members from all walks of life and all backgrounds, from every province in Ireland and from the large Irish community in London.

<http://eireoglondon.org/>

Irish Heritage

Irish Heritage is a voluntary arts organisation founded in London in 1974 to share, with international audiences in the UK, an appreciation of the richness and variety of Irish and Anglo-Irish literature, music, drama, and other visual and performing arts.

<http://www.irishheritage.co.uk/about.asp>

Comhaltas London

Comhaltas promote traditional Irish music and Culture around the world.

<http://comhaltas.ie/locations/detail/london/>

The Barbara Stanley Gallery

The only London Gallery to solely represent contemporary Irish art

<http://www.irishartinlondon.com/current.htm>