

Get into the Hallowe'en spirit at Creative Ardagh

Forget about Hogwarts, the real magic is at Ardagh School of Witchcraft and Wizardry this October.

Held during the October bank holiday weekend each year, the event is loosely based on the Harry Potter series.

Participants take part in potions and dark arts classes, and may even find a few fantastic beasts!

This year, Creative Ardagh are hoping to extend their Hallowe'en events, by introducing a literary element.

On a recent visit, Longford County Arts Officer remarked on the gothic setting of the building, pointing out that it would be ideal for a workshop on gothic writings. As a result, Creative Ardagh, in conjunction with the Arts Office, will host a literary Fright Fest.

This year, Ardagh School of Witchcraft and Wizardry takes place from October 24 – 26, while the brand new Fright Fest takes place from October 28 – 30, hopefully followed by a Hallowe'en Ball on October 31.

For more details, visit www.creativeardagh.blogspot.ie or search for Creative Ardagh on Facebook.