

TOP TIPS

TO HAVE TREMENDOUS FUN

- 1. Book your accommodation very early in the morning - even before Pat Mustard gets up. When you arrive on the Island register for your wristbands and get an up to date programme before you look for your bed. That way the Blue Nuns can assist you with directions and you won't make the common mistake of falling off the cliffs.**
- 2. Come to Tedfest with a very open mind. Like Niamh Connolly, you will find all sorts of lifestyles catered for on Craggy Island. Be prepared for confusion and total chaos and just GO WITH IT.**
- 3. Craggy Island by night is a bit like the very, very dark caves. Where possible bring high visibility jackets or armbands, and a torch to help you find your way back to your accommodation at night.**
- 4. Get involved....Tedfest is a community of like-minded dysfunctional people. Taking part in the various events will ensure you get value for money and help you to make the most of the weekend. You'll be able to register your interest with The Blue Nuns in advance.**
- 5. Remember that Tedfest takes part at the end of February...and as usual the Craggy Island Examiner predicts an "Unusually cold Winter Ahead". You will be in costume for the whole weekend of course, but bring your woolly socks and thermal underwear for underneath.**
- 6. Plan ahead. There is only one ATM on the island, in the Spar shop in the village of Kilonan. Bring plenty of cash in case Tom gets there before you to fill out his forms.**
- 7. Leave plenty of time to get to the ferry port in Rossaveal. Many pilgrims arrive at the terminus for hours on end, with nothing to do except to open up their stash of Jacob's Creek Chardonnay 1991 but, needless to say, the ensuing boat trip was tremendous fun.**
- 8. If you are staying in a hostel or camping, bring some essential supplies - loo roll and pot noodles are a must have.**
- 9. Make friends who you know are bigger Father Ted anoraks than even you! The quiz can get tricky and everyone wants to return home with the title.**
- 10. Finally, remember that everything will run on Craggy Island time. Get rid of your watch when you arrive - like Ted does now he's in Las Vegas.**