ATTEND ST PATRICK’S DAY PARADES AROUND THE WORLD

Our Embassy network organises over 350 events each year to mark the day.

CONNECTING 70 MILLION PEOPLE OF IRISH ORIGIN

New York City hosted the first official St. Patrick’s Day parade in 1762.

The Chicago River was first dyed green in 1961 by the Chicago Journeymen Plumbers Union; it was the world’s first “greening.”

The shortest St. Patrick’s Day parade in the world takes place in Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the 58-foot long Bridge St.

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The meeting point in Dalton (Swedish Lapland), is the most northerly landmark to have been greened for St. Patrick’s Day.

The Great Wall of China and over 100 other iconic landmarks go green each year for St. Patrick’s Day.

The most southerly landmark to ever go green for St. Patrick’s Day is the Scott Base sign in Antarctica.

Tokyo has the biggest and oldest St. Patrick’s Day parade in Asia. There were 12 St. Patrick’s Day parades in Japan last year.

There are 14 St. Patrick’s Day festivals in Britain. The oldest was first held in Birmingham in 1952.

Dublin has had an official St. Patrick’s Day parade since 1931. The St. Patrick’s Day festival lasts a week and attracts an international audience of 1 Million+.

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