


VENUE	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	DAYS	TIMES	GROUPS
Waterford Institute of Technology Carriganore Campus	Dusk Chorus. Eric Dempsey author and broadcaster will lead this woodland bird walk .	Eric Dempsey, broadcaster and author	Sun 20th	7pm	Public
Waterford Institute of Technology	Wonderful World of Feathers. Eric Dempsey is well known from the Mooney show and for his bird books. Eric Dempsey will introduce the birds of Ireland to primary school children and this illustrated presentation will show how wonderfully adapted birds are for their environments	Eric Dempsey, broadcaster and author	Mon 21st	10am 12pm	Primary School 2nd – 4th 5th – 6th
Tankardstown	Guided Walk of Tankardstown and Stage Cove. Discover the geology and history of area with guide Bruce Mc Donald	Bruce Mc Donald, Copper Coast Geopark	Mon 21st	7pm	General public
JFK Arboretum visitor centre, New Ross	Nature walk - Nature walk through the JFK arboretum – learn about Ireland’s native trees, and discover the plants and animals that surround them in the JFK arboretum.	JFK Arboretum	Mon 21st	11am	Primary school
Waterford Institute of Technology	Dave’s Jungle: Get the chance to meet Dave’s snakes, spiders, scorpions and lizards up close.	Daves Jungle	Tues 22nd	9.30am 11.00am 12.30pm 1.45pm	Primary school
JFK Arboretum, New Ross	Trees - their flora and fauna : a unique guided walk around some of the main European species of tree used in plantation forestry in Ireland. The trees are growing in plots and can be seen growing exactly like they would in a plantation forest. Dr Nick Mc Carthy will introduce primary school children to the trees, flowers and animals living in JFK	Dr Nick Mc Carthy, WIT	Tues 22nd	10.00am 11.30am	Primary school
Fenor Bog	Visit to Fenor bog with Alan Walsh, may every weed be a wild flower, come along and discover the bogs unique plants and how they have benefitted people for thousands of years.	Alan Walshe, Copper Coast Geopark	Tues 22nd	10am	Primary schools 4th – 6th
Lismore Heritage Centre	A magical woodland walk. Participants will learn about how a seed develops and grows into a large tree, how there are many different layers of growth in a woodland habitat, look at different birds and insects	Lismore Heritage Centre	Tues 22nd	10.30am	Primary (10-12years)
The Promenade, opposite T-Bay Cafe, Tramore	Guided Walk & Talk to the Tramore Dunes via the Front Strand. Information includes ecology, archaeology, history and a presentation of the Tramore Wildlife & Habitats booklet	Glen Power	Tues 22nd	6pm	General public & families
Bonmahon car park	Natural Navigation - Finding your way with nature.Sean O’Connor will introduce some methods of navigation that do not rely on modern technologies but rather use the sun, moon and stars as well as nature and the environment to guide our way.	Sean O Connor, Copper Coast Geopark	Tues 22nd	7.00pm.	General public
River Mahon, Kill	Investigation of river ecology	Dr Michael Breen , WIT	Wed 23rd	10am 11.30am	Secondary School
Waterford Institute of Technology	Build a nestbox using recyclable materials - Today, it is increasingly important to provide nesting sites for birds in gardens, forests and parks. This workshop will teach you how to build a nestbox. We will also show you how to make feeders from recycled materials that will make your garden a haven for wildbirds.	Dr. Nick McCarthy, WIT	Wed 23rd	9.30am 11.15 am 12.45 pm	Primary (10 – 12yr)
Dunhill Castle – lower gate	Guided Walk of Dunhill , discover the geology and history of the area with local guide Donal Lehane	Donal Lehane, Copper Coast Geopark	Wed 23rd	7pm	General public
Kilfarassy Cove	Survey of Kilfarassy Cove. The aim of this trip is to study the beach, its formation and processes. Students will begin to develop fieldwork skills, which include careful observation and recording of information. Excellent ground work for Geographical Investigation	Tina Keating, Copper Coast Geopark	Thurs 24th	10-11.30am	Secondary school – senior cycle
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Central Library, Lady Lane	Make an insect hotel and learn about the biodiversity of your local area.	Ella Ryan, Waterford City Council	Fri 25th	10am 11am	Primary school 1st – 3rd
Waterford Institute of Technology	Skull-diggery! This workshop is aimed at the primary school age group and its contents are adaptable from junior infants up to 6th class. The workshop aims to teach participants the difference in anatomy of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Participants will learn that skulls tell us countless things about animals. Pupils will discover that the shape and position of eyes, jaws and teeth are clues that help us learn more about an animal’s lifestyle and habitat.	Catherine Mc Guinness, Natural History Museum	Fri 25th	10am 11.15am	Primary School 4th – 6th
Fenor Bog	Guided walk through Fenor bog with local guide Alan Walshe	Alan Walshe, Copper Coast Geopark	Fri 25th	7pm	General public
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Ramada Hotel, Waterford (visit to bat roost afterwards)	A bat monitoring workshop for members of the public who are interested in participating in surveys to be conducted by MISE and BC Ireland this summer. Participants will learn how to use a bat detector, how to identify signs indicating that bats are present at a potential roost site, and how to carry out an emergence survey to count the number of bats exiting a roost at dusk.	MISE Project/BCIreland bat monitoring workshop	Sat 26th	5:45pm- 10:30pm	General public
Rathgormack Hiking Centre	Boolas Loop – A guided walk starting in Curraheen and makes its way past Graigavalla wood to the Boolas, glacial lakes in the heart of the Comeraghs. From here the walk proceeds to the high level pass of the Gap and returns to the start via the old “Bóithrín na Sochraide”.	Michael O’Donoghue	Sun 27th	10am - 2pm	General Public & families
Annestown	Giant Mozaic on Annestown beach using natural materials found on beach with pebbles, seaweed and shells etc with artist Sinead Driver and geologist Tina Keating	Sinead Driver and geologist Tina Keating	Sun 27th	2pm	General Public & families

All events approximately 1 hour unless otherwise indicated

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