



Kildare BIODIVERSITY WEEK

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Biodiversity Week is a celebration dedicated to raising awareness about the variety of plant and animal life in Kildare, and the importance of protecting our natural environment. Join us for a week of nature walks, workshops, and family-friendly activities celebrating Kildare's rich biodiversity. Explore events at local parks, community centres, and nature reserves throughout the county.



2026



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EXHIBITION DATES

15th-22nd May
16th-24th May
16th-22nd May
18th-22nd May

DETAILS

Art Exhibition celebrating Irish Wildlife by Rory Callanan
Fish Doorbell – Fun, Interactive Citizen Science Initiative
Photography Exhibition by Tony Loughlin
Come & learn about Bogs at The Bog of Allen Nature Centre



VENUE

Kilcullen Community Library
Clocha Rince Community Library
Naas Library & Cultural Centre
Bog of Allen Nature Centre

EVENT DATES

Friday 15th May

10.15am **Biodiversity Talk with Newtown Community Group**
11am **An Bhearú – Exhibition Launch by the River Barrow**



Newtown Hall, Newtown, Kildare
Athy Library

Saturday 16th May

10am **Bats & Science Workshop with Kildare Bat Group at the IPCC**
11.30am-1pm **Biodiversity Friendly Gardening Tips with Lucy & Sallins Tidy Towns**
1pm-4pm **Future Ancestors Festival, Athy – explore the River Barrow**



IPCC Centre, details confirmed at booking
Sallins Community Centre
Athy Library & Grounds

Sunday 17th May

Venue Opening Hours **See all exhibitions running at top of this page**

Various locations around Kildare

Monday 18th May

6pm **Exploring Lodge Bog with the IPCC**
Sunset **Bat Walk with Kildare Bat Group**



Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Rathangan, R51V293
Digby Bridge, details confirmed at booking

Tuesday 19th May

9.30am **Biodiversity Walk with Milltown Tidy Towns**
11am **Beautiful Butterflies of Lullymore West with the IPCC**
11.30am-1pm **Bees & Biodiversity with the Irish Wheelchair Association, Clane**
3pm-4pm **Wildings: Baby Animals with Kildare Wildlife Rescue**

Milltown - details on website
Bog of Allen Nature Centre, Rathangan, R51V293
Biodiversity Centre & Gardens, Clane, W91YT99
Kildare Town Library

Wednesday 20th May

Sunset **Bat Walk with Kildare Bat Group**

Naas Canal Basin, details confirmed at booking

Thursday 21st May

Venue Opening Hours **See all exhibitions running at top of this page**

Various locations around Kildare

Friday 22nd May

2.30pm-3.30pm **Secret Lives of Hedgehogs with Kildare Wildlife Rescue**
4pm **Online Talk of Bogland Flora & Fauna with the IPCC**
Various Event Times **BioBlitz at Castletown House, with the OPW**



Kildare Town Library
Online
Castletown House, Celbridge



Saturday 23rd May

Various Event Times **BioBlitz at Castletown House, with the OPW**
10am **Butterfly Conservation Ireland Walk**



Castletown House, Celbridge
Conservation Ireland's Reserve, Lullybeg (N 69560 26045) (Park near the first gate)
Rathangan Community Centre

2pm

Giving Nature A Helping Hand - How We Can Save The World Around Us with Eanna Ni Lamhna

2pm-2.45pm **Biodiversity Talk on Derrybeg Farm**



Derrybeg Farm CSA, Celbridge, W23P9YX

Sunday 24th May

Venue Opening Hours **Fish Doorbell – Fun, Interactive Citizen Science Initiative**

Clocha Rince Community Library

