

Biodiversity Training for Residents Associations

Practical Actions



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Wildflower Meadows

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A photograph of a grassy area with many small purple flowers. In the background, there is a stone wall and a building with a metal fence. A sign is visible on the wall.

Spring Bulb
Meadows

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Shortcut
Meadow

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A wide-angle photograph of a lush meadow filled with a variety of wildflowers. The field is densely packed with green grass and numerous small, colorful blooms. In the foreground and middle ground, there are prominent purple thistles, white daisy-like flowers, and clusters of bright yellow buttercups. The background shows a continuation of the field, with the flowers becoming smaller and more numerous as they recede into the distance. The overall scene is vibrant and natural.

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Meadow

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Hay Meadow

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Don't expect this!!

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Invite People In

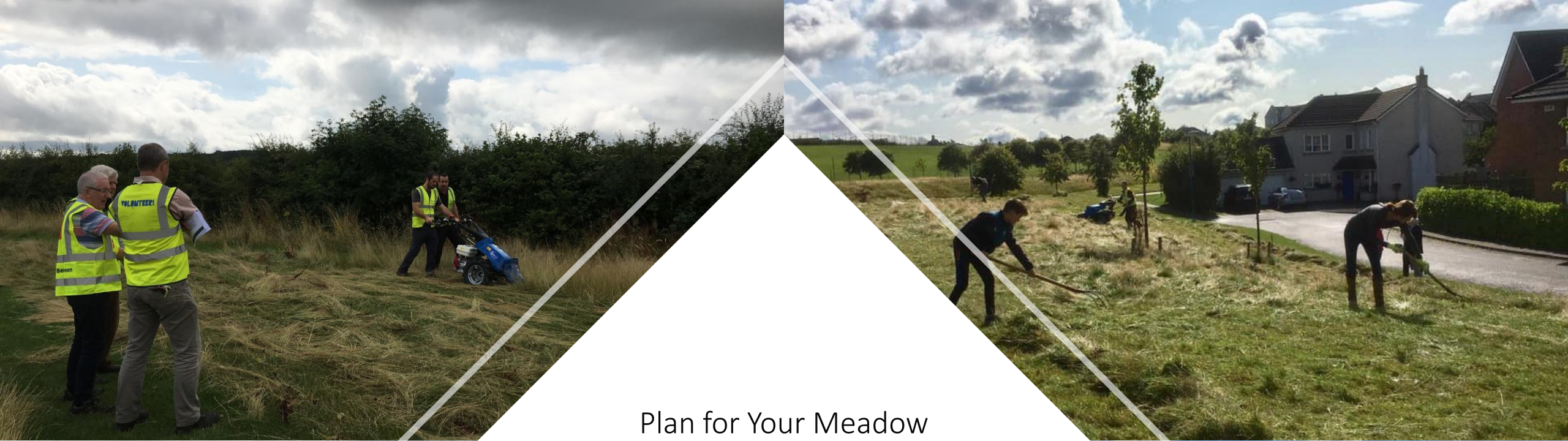


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A close-up photograph of several green oak leaves with characteristic lobed edges. The leaves are vibrant green and show some signs of insect damage, such as small holes and yellowish-brown spots. The background is a dense thicket of similar foliage, creating a textured, layered effect. The lighting is natural, highlighting the veins and the waxy surface of the leaves.

Tree Cover

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Small Groups of Trees

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Mini
Woodlands

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A photograph showing a road with a hedge on the left and streetlights on the right. The hedge is dense and green. The road is paved and has a yellow dashed line on the edge. There are several tall, thin streetlights along the road. The sky is overcast.

Hedgerows

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Fruit Trees

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Trees *on the* Land

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A photograph of a dense forest with many trees and thick undergrowth. A large white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Invasive Species: Laurel'. The forest floor is covered with fallen leaves and branches.

Invasive
Species:
Laurel

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Existing Landscape Features

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A child wearing a bright green dress with white polka dots and a light-colored hat is walking through tall green grass. The child is moving towards a large, leafy tree on the right side of the frame. The background is filled with more trees and a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and natural.

Other Ideas

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Green Walls

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A dense field of green nettles with yellow flowers. The plants have serrated leaves and upright stems. A white circular callout is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Leave
'Untidy'
Corners

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Bioswales

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Natural Play



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Fiona's Garden

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**Garden Tree
Giveaway**

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Herbicide Use - Is it Necessary?

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Informing
Residents

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and deliver other environmental
and community benefits.

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Pollinator Plan
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Meadows in Portlaoise



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Recording & Monitoring

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Design / Planning Considerations

- Recreational Areas**
- Private Gardens / Homes**
- Other Practical & Safety Issues e.g. Sight Lines**
- Resources Available**

Further Information & Resources

- All-Ireland Pollinator Plan: <https://pollinators.ie/>
- National Biodiversity Data Centre: <https://biodiversityireland.ie/>
- BirdWatch Ireland: <https://birdwatchireland.ie/>
- Irish Wildlife Trust: <https://iwt.ie/>
- Kildare Bat Group: <https://kildarebatgroup.wordpress.com/>
- Butterfly Conservation Ireland: <https://butterflyconservation.ie/wp/>