

IRELAND'S

BioBlitz

2012



NATIONAL
BIODIVERSITY
DATA CENTRE

Documenting Ireland's Wildlife

Phoenix Park 1662-2012
350th Anniversary

Phoenix Park – Event Guide

For all events assemble at the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre

Friday 18th May

14.45hrs - Official Start of Ireland's BioBlitz 2012

President Michael D. Higgins

All Welcome

16.00hrs – Nature Arts & Crafts

Led by Margaret McGuirk, Office of Public Works

19.00hrs - Ireland's Lilliputian Flora: Mosses and liverworts of the Phoenix Park

Led by Professor Daniel Kelly

21.00hrs - Bat walk

Find out what bats occur in the Park. Led by Dublin and Kildare Bat Groups

Saturday 19th May

6.00hrs - Early morning bird walk

Led by Liam Lysaght (National Biodiversity Data Centre)

08.00hrs - Opening of the moth traps

Led by Angus Tyner and Philip Strickland

10.00hrs – History and management of the Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park

Led by Terry Moore (Office of Public Works)

11.00hrs – Informative guided walk on the trees of the Phoenix Park

Led by Margaret Gormley & Tony Malocca, Office of Public Works

11.00hrs - Small mammal trapping

Led by Favel Naulty and William Carr (University College Dublin)

12.00hrs - Pond dipping

Led by Mary Kelly-Quinn and Letizia Cocchiglia (University College Dublin)

13.00hrs - Bee and Butterfly Walk

Led by Una Fitzpatrick and Stefanie Fleischer (National Biodiversity Data Centre)

14.00hrs - Pond dipping

Led by Ferdia Marnell (National Parks and Wildlife Service)

14.00hrs – Botanical walk to explore the flora of the Phoenix Park

Led by Noleen Smyth (National Botanic Gardens)