

# PHOENIX PARK

## BIODIVERSITY FESTIVAL & Honey Show

#phoenixparkbiofest

9<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>

September 2022

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# Ashtown Demesne Tree Trail



## HONEY SHOW

Come visit this showcase competition in our Honey Show marquee, 10am-4pm. More information can be found on [www.phoenixpark.ie](http://www.phoenixpark.ie)

## Tree Trail

- 1 Yew
- 2 Apple
- 3 Sequoia
- 4 Holly
- 5 Rowan
- 6 Pedunculate Oak
- 7 Ash
- 8 Hawthorn
- 9 Scots Pine
- 10 Wollemi Pine

 Ashtown Castle

 Phoenix Park Visitors Centre

 Phoenix Café

 Toilets

 Car Park

 Walled Garden

 Playground

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ALL EVENTS ARE **FREE**

Please contact [phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie](mailto:phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie)  
or [01 677 0095](tel:016770095) for booking details.

*(Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor events).*

## TWO MAIN LOCATIONS FOR THE EVENTS:



Ashtown Demesne: **Eircode D08 Y304**  
Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon  
Gate Lodge. **Eircode: D20 A402**



Family Event



Adults



Walks



Booking  
Essential



Wheelchair  
Accessible

## 9<sup>th</sup> Friday

**11am – 12pm**



Grow your own food - A tour of the Victorian Walled Garden with OPW Gardener. (Ashtown Demesne)

**11am – 12pm**



Trees of Ashtown Arboretum - A tour with Tony Malocca, OPW Tree Surgeon (Ashtown Demesne)

**12pm – 1pm**



Biodiversity of the Furry Glen - A tour with Leif Barry OPW Guide (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)

**12pm – 1pm**



Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park - A tour with OPW Park Ranger (Papal Cross)

**2pm – 3pm**



Biodiversity of the Furry Glen - A tour with Leif Barry, OPW Guide (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)

**8pm – 9.30pm**



Bats of the Phoenix Park - A tour with Dublin Bat Group



# 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday

**10am – 4pm** Phoenix Park Honey Show (Ashtown Demesne)



**11am – 4pm** The Big Dig - Experience what it is like to be an Archaeologist (Ashtown Demesne)



**11am – 4pm** Naturally Wild – With Dale Treadwell (Ashtown Demesne)



**11am – 4pm** Biodiversity Word Quiz, Colouring sheets, Art Activities (Ashtown Demesne)



**11am – 4pm** Botanical Art Demonstration – With artist Shevaun Doherty (Ashtown Demesne)



**11am – 4pm** Honey Bee Observation Hive – Federation of Irish Beekeepers Association (Ashtown Demesne)



**11am – 12pm** Celtic Tree Tail - A tour with Bernie Canning, OPW Guide (Ashtown Demesne)



**11am -12pm** Forest bathing - With Sarah Hourigan, Nature Therapy Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)



**12pm – 1pm** Trees of Ashtown Arboretum - A tour with Tony Malocca, OPW Tree Surgeon (Ashtown Demesne)



**12pm – 1pm** Old Town Wood – With Joe Gowran, Woodlands of Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)



**12pm – 4pm** Vincent Wildlife Trust - Exhibition (Ashtown Demesne)



**12pm – 4pm** Irish Peatland Conservation Council – Exhibition (Ashtown Demesne)



**12pm – 4pm** Global Action Plan – Exhibition (Ashtown Demesne)



**1pm – 2pm** Birds of the Furry Glen – With Ricky Whelan, Birdwatch Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)



**2pm - 3pm**



Forest bathing - With Sarah Hourigan, Nature Therapy Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)



**2pm - 3pm**



Biodiversity of the Furry Glen. A tour with Leif Barry, OPW Guide (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)

**2pm - 3pm**



Grow Up – How to make recycled plant pots from old newspaper and soil talk. With Margaret McGuirk, OPW Head Guide (Ashtown Demesne)

**2pm - 3pm**



Trees of Ashtown Arboretum - A tour with Tony Malocca, OPW Tree Surgeon (Ashtown Demesne)

**2pm - 4pm**



Composting workshop – With Catherine Cleary, Pocket Forests (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)

**3pm - 4pm**



Furry Glen Pond life - With Rob Gandola, the Herpetological Society of Ireland. (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)

**3pm - 4pm**



Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park - A tour with OPW Park Ranger (Papal Cross)

**8.30pm - 10.30pm**



Dark Sky Event – With Irish Astronomical Society (Ashtown Demesne)

## Talks (Ashtown Demesne)

**12pm**

### Phoenix Park Fallow Deer

Dr. Simone Ciuti, University College Dublin



**1pm**

### Interlinked principles of environmental, social and economic sustainability

Karen Ciesielskie, Irish Environmental Network



**2pm**

### Wild Flora of Irish Bogland

Nuala Madigan, Irish Peatland Conservation Council

**3pm**

### Pine Martens

Ruth Hannify, Vincent Wildlife Trust





# 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday



**11am -12pm** Forest bathing – With Sarah Hourigan, Nature Therapy Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)  
**A W B**

**11am - 12pm** Trees of Ashtown Arboretum - A Tour with Tony Malocca, OPW Tree Surgeon (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F W**

**11am - 4pm** The Big Dig - Experience what it is like to be an Archaeologist (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F B**

**11am - 4pm** Naturally Wild – With Dale Treadwell (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F**

**11am - 4pm** Biodiversity Word Quiz, Colouring sheets, Art Activities (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F**

**11am - 4pm** Honey Bee Observation Hive – Federation of Irish Beekeepers Association. (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F**

**12pm - 1pm** Biodiversity of the Furry Glen - A tour with Leif Barry, OPW Guide (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)  
**F W**

**12pm - 4pm** GAA with Feargus de Brún, Master Craftsman and hurley maker (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F**

**12pm - 4pm** Global Action Plan – Exhibition (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F**

**1pm - 2pm** Birds of the Furry Glen - With Ricky Whelan, Birdwatch Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)  
**F W**

**1pm - 3pm** Music in the court yard with Lemoncello (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F**

**2pm - 3pm** Trees of Ashtown Arboretum - A Tour with Tony Malocca, OPW Tree Surgeon (Ashtown Demesne)  
**F W**



**2pm – 3pm**



Lavender wands – With Margaret McGuirk, OPW Head Guide (Ashtown Demesne)



**2pm -3pm**



Forest bathing – With Sarah Hourigan, Nature Therapy Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)

**2.30pm – 3.30pm**



Biodiversity of St. Marys Hospital - A tour with Anthony Brogan, OPW Guide (St. Marys Hospital)

**3pm – 4pm**



Furry Glen Pond Life - With Rob Gandola, Herpetological Society of Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)



**3pm – 4pm**



Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park. A tour with OPW Park Ranger (Papal Cross)

**8.30pm – 10.30pm**



Dark Sky Event – With the Irish Astronomical Society (Ashtown Demesne) Family/Walk

## Talks (Ashtown Demesne)

**12pm**

### **We Are The Ark**

Mary Reynolds, Founder



**1pm**

### **Climate Change in Ireland**

Ciarán Kelly, Met Éireann



**2pm**

### **Ash Dieback**

Dr. Dheeraj Rathore, Teagasc

**3pm**

### **Pollinators of the Phoenix Park**

Leif Barry, OPW Guide



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## Online Biodiversity Lunch Time Talks



**Monday 5th September 1pm**

### **Spreading Seeds of Doubt**

Dr. Noeleen Smyth, Assistant Professor at UCD

**Tuesday 6th September 1pm**

### **Global Food and Biodiversity**

Irene Sullivan, Education Officer, Global Action Plan

**Wednesday 7th September 1pm**

### **Ponds as Reservoirs for Biodiversity**

Aoife O'Rourke, Pond Development Officer, EU Legacy4LIFE Project, An Taisce

**Thursday 8th September 1pm**

### **'Biodiversity in Action'**

### **OPW's Biodiversity Action Strategy 2022-2026**

Margaret Gormley, OPW Chief Park Superintendent

**Friday 9th September 1pm**

### **Meadows at Kilmacurragh**

Seamus O'Brien, OPW Head Gardener Kilmacurragh Botanic Gardens

All Lunchtime Talks are approx. 30 minutes long and are available on the OPW YouTube channel. Please see [www.phoenixpark.ie](http://www.phoenixpark.ie) for details.



Cover Image:

Scientific Name: *Bombus muscorum*

Irish Name: An Bhumbóg Charda Chaonaigh

Common Name: Large Carder Bee

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