

# 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



## 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



## 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)

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ALL EVENTS ARE **FREE**

Please contact [phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie](mailto:phoenixparkvisitorcentre@opw.ie)

or **01 677 0095** 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

**F** Family Event

**A** Adults

**W** Walks

**B** Booking  
Essential

**W** 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

**F** **W** **B**



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)



<b>2pm -3pm</b>	Forest bathing - With Sarah Hourigan, Nature Therapy Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)	
<b>2pm - 3pm</b>	Biodiversity of the Furry Glen. A tour with Leif Barry, OPW Guide (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)	
<b>2pm - 3pm</b>	Grow Up - How to make recycled plant pots from old newspaper and soil talk. With Margaret McGuirk, OPW Head Guide (Ashtown Demesne)	
<b>2pm - 3pm</b>	Trees of Ashtown Arboretum - A tour with Tony Malocca, OPW Tree Surgeon (Ashtown Demesne)	
<b>2pm - 4pm</b>	Composting workshop - With Catherine Cleary, Pocket Forests (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)	
<b>3pm - 4pm</b>	Furry Glen Pond life - With Rob Gandola, the Herpetological Society of Ireland. (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)	
<b>3pm - 4pm</b>	Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park - A tour with OPW Park Ranger (Papal Cross)	
<b>8.30pm - 10.30pm</b>	Dark Sky Event - With Irish Astronomical Society (Ashtown Demesne)	

## Talks (Ashtown Demesne)

<b>12pm</b>	<b>Phoenix Park Fallow Deer</b> Dr. Simone Ciuti , University College Dublin	
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Interlinked principles of environmental, social and economic sustainability</b> Karen Ciesielskie, Irish Environmental Network	
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Wild Flora of Irish Bogland</b> Nuala Madigan, Irish Peatland Conservation Council	
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Pine Martens</b> Ruth Hannify, Vincent Wildlife Trust	



# 11th Sunday



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

- 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**



<b>2pm - 3pm</b>	Lavender wands – With Margaret McGuirk, OPW Head Guide (Ashtown Demesne)	
<b>2pm -3pm</b>	Forest bathing – With Sarah Hourigan, Nature Therapy Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)	  
<b>2.30pm - 3.30pm</b>	Biodiversity of St. Marys Hospital - A tour with Anthony Brogan, OPW Guide (St. Marys Hospital)	  
<b>3pm - 4pm</b>	Furry Glen Pond Life - With Rob Gandola, Herpetological Society of Ireland (Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon)	
<b>3pm - 4pm</b>	Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park. A tour with OPW Park Ranger (Papal Cross)	 
<b>8.30pm - 10.30pm</b>	Dark Sky Event – With the Irish Astronomical Society (Ashtown Demesne) Family/Walk	 

## Talks (Ashtown Demesne)

<b>12pm</b>	<b>We Are The Ark</b> Mary Reynolds, Founder	
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Climate Change in Ireland</b> Ciarán Kelly, Met Éireann	
<b>2pm</b>	<b>Ash Dieback</b> Dr. Dheeraj Rathore, Teagasc	
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Pollinators of the Phoenix Park</b> 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 Bhumbóig Charda Chaonaigh

Common Name: Large Carder Bee

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