



Heritage Ireland
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Phoenix Park
Event Programme
2023





Welcome

Through our Phoenix Park Programme 2023, the Office of Public Works wants to provide a broad range of exhibitions, talks, walks and events that are interesting, scientific, educational, fun and above all else family-orientated to our visitors. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the Visitor Centre complex became a major resource for many people to come and enjoy a safe environment for exercise, nature, peace and tranquillity with family and friends. In September 2022 the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre celebrated 30 years open. The centre is located on the grounds of Ashtown Demesne, with over two million visitors to the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre complex in 2022, and consists of an interpretive centre, exhibition space, walled garden, playground and an award-winning restaurant. The Victorian Walled Garden now attracts over half a million visitors per year. The garden is managed and maintained using organic principles and it is hoped that it will inspire and educate both young and old on the horticultural skill involved in growing fruit, vegetables and flowers in a sustainable manner. Why not visit during the year and meet the fantastic gardeners who look after the garden?

The Office of Public Works was honoured during 2018 when the Phoenix Park was one of only two parks in the world to receive a prestigious Gold Award in the Inaugural International Large Urban Parks Awards organised by World Urban Parks. This award showcases Dublin as a green city with the park providing many environmental, health, social and recreational benefits to the people that use it and the surrounding communities. We hope that our programme for 2023 continues to highlight the many benefits that the Phoenix Park offers to our visitors.

I hope you enjoy the programme and maybe see you at some of the events that we have organised.

Kind regards,

Paul McDonnell

Park Superintendent



Phoenix Park Visitor Centre and Ashtown Castle

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Admission: Free

Open daily: 9.30am – 6.00pm

Last admission: 45 mins before closing.

Group Visits: Must be booked in advance.

Tours: see p.22

Eircode: D08 Y304, located just off the Phoenix Roundabout beside Áras an Uachtaráin on Chesterfield Avenue.

Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon

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Admission: Free

Open daily: 9.30am – 5.50pm

Last admission: 45 mins before closing.

Group Visits: Must be booked in advance.

Tours: Wednesday to Sunday at 10.30am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.30pm

Eircode: D20 A402, located beside Knockmaroon Gate.

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Vision

Phoenix Park Conservation Management Plan

“To protect and conserve the historic character of the Phoenix Park and the archaeological, architectural and natural heritage whilst facilitating visitor access, education and interpretation, facilitating the sustainable use of the park’s resources for recreation and other appropriate activities, engaging research, and maintaining its sense of peace and tranquility.”

Given the international significance of the Phoenix Park, the goal is to realise this vision at a standard comparable to the best in the world.





Phoenix Park Visitor Centre & Ashtown Castle

A lively and entertaining exhibition on the history and wildlife of the Phoenix Park is on display in the Visitor Centre. The visitor can enjoy a historical interpretation of the park from 3,500 B.C. to the present day. There are two audio-visual presentations available; one tells the story of the park through the ages while the other interprets the history of Áras An Uachtaráin. Free guided tours of Ashtown Castle are available. Please enquire at reception.



Victorian Tea Rooms

These world famous Victorian Tea Rooms, situated along picturesque Chesterfield Avenue that serve a wide variety of organic teas, coffees and delicious food. Open 7 days.

April to October Daily: 9.30am – 5.30pm

November to March Daily: 9.30am – 4.30pm

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Phoenix Café – Award Winning Restaurant

Located in the grounds of the Visitor Centre adjoining The Walled Garden and Ashtown Castle, the café serves a wide range of healthy and vibrant salads, freshly baked quiches and specials, as well as the renowned scones, which are baked fresh every morning and served with homemade jam.

March to September (summer hours)

Mon-Fri: 9.30am – 5.00pm; Sat-Sun: 9.30am – 5.30pm

October to February (winter hours)

Mon-Fri: 9.30am – 4.00pm; Sat-Sun: 9.30am – 5.00pm

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Ashtown Victorian Walled Kitchen Garden

Located beside our Visitor Centre in the heart of the Phoenix Park, it is the perfect place to sit and relax, have a quiet stroll or even grow your interest in horticulture. It is a two and a half acres oasis of herbaceous borders, trained fruit and vegetables all cared for by dedicated and enthusiastic gardeners.



Using Organic Principles

The produce is appropriate to the Victorian period and the fruit and vegetable crops grown are used for educational and demonstrative purposes. The cultivation in the garden is based on the organic principal of care, ecology, fairness and health.

The Phoenix Park management plan encourages the awareness of biodiversity and ecosystems – different organisms or living things living together and depending on and helping each other. We also use the Hierarchy of Control, which covers prevention, identification, biological and cultural control.

Open daily from 10.00am – 4.00pm

For all inquiries, please contact: superintendent.park@opw.ie

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Sporting Events of the Park

Over 2,300 sporting events take place in the Phoenix Park every year, organised by accredited sporting organisations to play matches such as soccer, Gaelic football, hurling and camogie. There are also many athletic events and activities including orienteering, cycling races along with astronomy events and model airplane flying. The oldest cricket club in Ireland, Phoenix Cricket Club founded in 1830, has its home in the park as well as the oldest Polo Club in Europe, the All Ireland Polo Club, which was founded in 1873.



Bike Hire

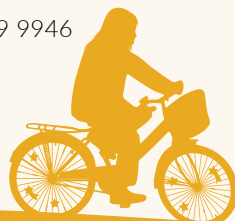
Bike hire is available with Phoenix Park Bikes, located at the Parkgate Street entrance to the Phoenix Park. Single bikes can be rented from as little as €7 per hour or €20 per day. Tandems, electric and children's bikes are available. Guided bike tours that explore the park can be arranged for groups.

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Áras an Uachtaráin

At the Residence of the President of Ireland, our past and present heads of state, on behalf of the nation, have welcomed world leaders and foreign dignitaries to Irish shores. In this historic house, we have also honoured many of our own heroes whose achievements have made us proud on the international stage, and regularly welcome visitors from all over the island of Ireland and overseas..



Location: Tours starts at the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre.

Opening Hours: Guided tours on Saturdays only at the following times: 10.00am, 11.15am, 12.30pm, 1.45pm and 3.00pm.

Guided Tours: An hour and fifteen minute tour that features the visitor centre, main reception rooms, the house and garden in summer. Tour tickets are free, limited and issued on a first come, first served basis on the day.

Occasionally, due to State business it may not be possible to accommodate public tours.

No group or advanced bookings.

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Arbour Hill Cemetery

The military cemetery is the burial place of 14 of the executed leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising. Among those buried, are Patrick Pearse, James Connolly and Major John MacBride. The leaders were executed in Kilmainham Gaol and their bodies were transported to Arbour Hill for burial.

The graves are located under a low mound on a terrace of Wicklow granite in what was once the old prison yard. A limestone wall on which the names are inscribed in Irish and English surrounds the gravesite. On the left of the wall opposite the gravesite is a plaque with the names of others who were killed in 1916. This cemetery is in the care of the Office of Public Works.



Location: Arbour Hill Cemetery can be accessed from Arbour Hill, a street that runs parallel to Wolfe Tone Quay.

Opening Hours: Open all year round.

Monday - Friday: 8.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday: 11.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Guided Tours: Commencing at 11am each Friday from April and will continue until the end of October.

Tours are weather permitting and subject to change.

Outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear recommended.

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Grangegorman Military Cemetery

Grangegorman Military Cemetery situated on Blackhorse Avenue outside the Phoenix Park is the largest Military Cemetery in Ireland. It was first opened in 1876 and contains over eleven hundred burials.

Buried in the cemetery are a Victoria Cross winner, the first British Officer casualty of the 1916 Rising and some of the casualties of the sinking of the RMS Leinster on 10 October 1918, including Thomas Woodgate, aged fourteen, one of the youngest military casualties of the First World War. There are several members of the ANZAC forces also buried in the cemetery.

The graveyard is maintained by the Office of Public Works and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

Location: The cemetery is located near the east side of the Phoenix Park, Dublin 7, on Blackhorse Avenue.

Opening Hours: All year round, 7 days a week from 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Guided Tours: Thursdays at 11am from April to 9 November. Meet inside the cemetery gates of Grangegorman or phone 01 677 0095 with enquiries. Tours are weather permitting and subject to change. Outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear recommended.

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ANZAC Day Dawn Service

The Annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service commemoration will last approximately 30 minutes. Members of the public are welcome to lay a wreath at the conclusion of the service.

Date: Tuesday, 25th April 2023

Remembrance Ceremony

There will be a remembrance ceremony for those who fell during World War I and remembering those who were lost during other wars. Meet at Grangegorman Military Cemetery on Blackhorse Avenue. Outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear recommended. The ceremony may last approximately two hours.

Date: Thursday, 9th November 2023

Time: 10.45am



St Mary's Hospital formerly the Royal Hibernian Military School

This tour covers the historical importance of the site as it contains the Linkardstown burial cist and the founding of the Royal Hibernian Military School in 1769 and its history. We will give you a day in the life of a pupils in the school during the 18th century.

The tour will describe the transformation from Military School to the modern hospital that provide intermediate care, rehabilitation care to older persons. They provide both private and public outpatients, inpatients and residents.

This is a working hospital so be mindful of patients, visitors and vehicles.

Location: Meet inside the main gate of St Mary's Hospital.

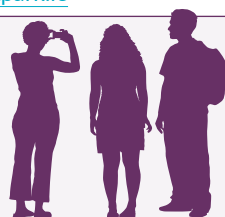
Guided Tours: Sundays at 11.00am from April to October and takes approx. 60 minutes. Subject to change. Phone 01 677 0095 with enquiries. Tours are weather permitting and subject to change. Outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear recommended.

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Irish National War Memorial Gardens

The Irish War Memorial Gardens at Islandbridge are dedicated to the memory of the 49,400 Irish soldiers who died between 1914-1918 in the First World War. The gardens, which reflect a style of simple dignity, were completed by 1939 and occupy an area of approximately eight hectares on the southern banks of the River Liffey.

Sir Edwin Lutyens, a distinguished architect and landscape designer, designed the War Memorial Gardens in conjunction with Gertrude Jekyll the renowned horticulturalist. His work at Islandbridge has generally been acknowledged as being an outstanding design capturing the mood of remembrance and reflection. On 10 September 1988, fifty years after they were initially laid out, the gardens were formally dedicated and opened to the public.

The book rooms at Islandbridge are located at the entrance to the rose garden. There are two pairs of book rooms built from granite, representing the four provinces of Ireland. These rooms contain the Books of Remembrance, which were illustrated by the artist Harry Clarke

and are inscribed with the names of the 49,400 Irish soldiers who died in the First World War.

In this decade of centenaries (2013-2023), the Irish National War Memorial Gardens, has become an important focus to remember and reflect, through a spirit of reconciliation of the Irish men and women who lost their lives in the First World War.

Location: There are entrances to the gardens from both Con Colbert Road, and from the Phoenix Park end of the South Circular Road.

Opening Hours: Open all year round, except Christmas Day.

Monday-Friday: 8.00am-dusk.

Saturday-Sunday: 9.30am-dusk.

Please contact the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre for exact closing hours.

Guided Tours: Commencing April to October on Wednesdays at 11am. Meet at the gate of the car park. Tours are weather permitting and subject to change. Outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear recommended.

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PHOENIX PARK BIODIVERSITY FESTIVAL & Honey Show

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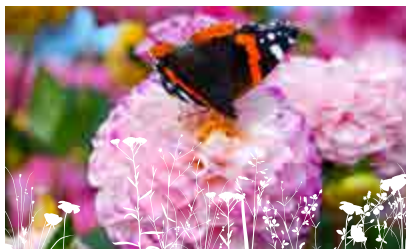
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Friday – Sunday 8th – 10th September 2023

The Phoenix Park Biodiversity and Honey show will take place in the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre and Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon. The Biodiversity Festival brings together different aspects of citizen science and biodiversity and is a FREE fun filled event with family activities suitable for young and old alike. The three day outdoor festival is filled full of walking and talking events on topics like bats, bees, trees, aquatic habitats, gardening, citizen science and lots more. There will be a large assortment of honey and bee-related products on display. While the honey judging is taking place, there will be a variety of interesting lectures and guided tours for visitors.

This is a free event for all the family to enjoy. Outdoor clothing and appropriate footwear are recommended. See the website www.phoenixpark.ie nearer the dates for further information.



Doctors' Orders – A Park Prescription

Some doctors are issuing 'Park Prescriptions' to encourage their patients to exercise outdoors. Benefits of being out and active in green spaces include; reduction of tension and stress, lower blood pressure, improved immune system responses, and milder ADHD symptoms in children. Regular exercise in a park also reduces obesity, chronic disease and mental health issues. As your fitness increases, you can tackle progressively longer distances or aim to complete routes in shorter periods of time. Visit the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre and collect a route map to help you improve your health as you enjoy the beautiful surrounds of the Phoenix Park.





Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon

Join us at the Biodiversity Centre Knockmaroon for a variety of events to celebrate National Tree Week 2023, (20-26 March).

Tree Walk at the Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon

This event will give you an appreciation of the arboretum as well as encourage you to explore further the magnificent trees that are not only in this tree collection, but also throughout the Phoenix Park. Outdoor clothing and footwear are recommended.

Date: Wednesday, 22nd March 2023

Time: 11.00am

Location: Biodiversity Centre,
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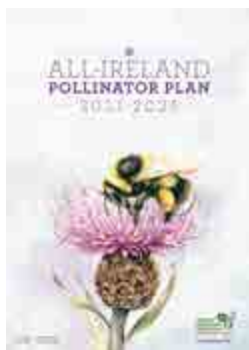
All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021–2025

Lecture Series

This plan is a call to action. Everyone can help by becoming a Citizen Scientist. The plan was developed by scientists and bee experts from an All-Ireland steering group and co-ordinated by the National Biodiversity Data Centre.

This plan informs people on what they can do to help our pollinators in Ireland to survive and thrive. Pollinators are in decline and this requires our immediate attention. Everyone is needed to help stop the number of bees declining and tell everyone about how important bees are. By protecting our pollinators, we protect our food supply of fruit and vegetables so we can have a healthy balance diet.

A Citizen Scientist is someone who voluntarily gives their time to scientific research in collaboration with professional scientists. Therefore, you do not need a background in science.



www.biodiversityireland.ie/projects/irish-pollinator-initiative/all-ireland-pollinator-plan/

There will be a presentation given on our wild pollinators in the Biodiversity Centre Knockmaroon, followed by a Bumblebee walk (weather permitting). The species seen and recorded on the walk will be sent into the National Biodiversity Data Centre. By taking part in the pollinator plan, you can help our pollinators and our environment.

Date: Sunday, 9th July, 2023

Time: 2.00pm

Location: Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon

Date: Sunday, 6th August 2023

Time: 2.00pm

Location: Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon

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The plan has 5 objectives:

- 1 Making Ireland pollinator friendly;
- 2 Raising awareness of pollinators and how to protect them;
- 3 Managing pollinators – supporting bee-keepers and growers;
- 4 Expanding our knowledge on pollinators and pollination service;
- 5 Collecting evidence to track, change and measure success.



**National
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Primary School Modules

At Phoenix Park Visitor Centre and the Biodiversity Centre Knockmaroon. The modules can be arranged at a time to suit school requirements Monday to Friday, between 10am and 12 noon. Please contact the Visitor Centre for more information.

Module 1. Trees – What would we do without them?

Introduction: Identify exotic and native tree species in the arboretum beside the Visitor Centre. Break for 15 minutes. Then a 20-minute video on the history of the park, after which the group can look around the visitor centre, which is self-guiding over two floors.

Module 2. Discover the animals that live in the park

Introduction and PowerPoint presentation on deer, squirrels, badgers and much more. Break for 15 minutes. Then a 20-minute video on the history of the park, after which the group can look around the visitor centre, which is self-guiding over two floors.

Module 3. Step back in time with our Heritage Module

Introduction: Video and self-guiding tour of the visitor centre. Break for 15 minutes. Become a king or queen for the day with a visit to Ashtown Castle and find out about what life was like in medieval times.

Module 4. Biodiversity

Learn about the different habitats that exist in the Phoenix Park and the diversity of species that can be found here. There are trees, wild flowers, mammals, birds, bees, butterflies and dragonflies all living in the Phoenix Park.

Module 5. Pollinators

Learn about the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021-2025 and what everyone can do to help our pollinators survive and thrive in Ireland. By protecting our pollinators, we protect our food supply of fruit and vegetables.





Irish Astronomical Society

The Irish Astronomical Society will host a series of exciting, free, family-friendly events in the Phoenix Park throughout the year. These will include Dark Sky events, taking advantage of the lack of light pollution within the park, as well as a series of lectures on topics related to astronomy by John Flannery.



Please see
www.phoenixpark.ie
for details on all
upcoming events.



Event: Myths and Mysteries of the Moon

Date: Sunday, 19th February 2023

Time: 2.30pm

Location: Phoenix Park Visitor Centre

Event: Where Are We going?' Exploring Earth's Journey Through the Galaxy.

Date: Sunday, 19th March 2023

Time: 2.30pm

Location: Phoenix Park Visitor Centre

Orienteering in the Phoenix Park

Orienteering is a competitive international sport that combines running with navigation. It is a timed race in which individual participants use a specially created, highly detailed map to select routes and navigate through diverse terrain and visit control points in sequence. There are twenty-one Irish Orienteering clubs with approximately 1,000 members ranging in age from nine to ninety.



The Phoenix Park has a permanent orienteering course which comprises of three courses. It is located in the vicinity of Ashtown Demense and you can collect the course map from the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre, or download for free from the website www.phoenixpark.ie. The answer sheet for this course is permanently displayed at the Visitor Centre.

Please come suitably prepared for the weather and ground conditions. It is recommended that sturdy boots are worn on rough grounds.



Fallow Deer in the Phoenix Park

The Phoenix Park is 1,752 acres in size and is home to a herd of circa 450 Fallow deer (*Dama dama*) which roam freely in the park and have done so for over 350 years.

We would ask people to be mindful that the deer are wild animals. The deer may seem tame and friendly, please remember that the deer are wild animals and not to approach them or try to touch them.

Deer naturally only eat plant vegetation such as grass (90% of the time), leaves and seeds such as acorns. We always try to explain this to all our visitors to the park. Sometimes people try to feed the deer human food, but if deer eat human food this will lead to health issues and make them ill.

The Herd

The male is called the buck, the female the doe, and the young are called fawns. There are four different types of colours in the park. These are black, brown, common and menil and the colour varieties are best seen in summer (*see below*).

Black	Brown	Common	Menil
<i>Summer:</i> glossy black, black rump, spots very faint.	<i>Summer:</i> rich chestnut brown, brown rump, spots very faint.	<i>Summer:</i> rich brown, white spots, black tail stripe, white rump.	<i>Summer:</i> ginger-brown, white spots, brown tail stripe, white rump.
<i>Winter:</i> dull black.	<i>Winter:</i> dull black.	<i>Winter:</i> dark grey, spots not evident.	<i>Winter:</i> grey-brown, spots very faint.

Antler Shedding (April/May)

In April, the bucks start shedding their antlers, known as casting. This is when the old antlers fall off. Sometimes bucks are seen with just one antler, as they often do not lose both at the same time. The new antlers start growing in May, and growth is complete by August, ready then for the rut in autumn. The antlers are covered with a soft vascular skin called velvet, which supplies oxygen and nutrients to the growing antler. In August, the blood supply to the antler is cut off and the velvet dries. The buck then removes the velvet by rubbing its antlers against trees.

Fawning Season (June/July)

The fawns are born in June and July each year and they are rarely seen for the first few weeks. The doe keeps them safe. If you see a fawn; it is not lost or abandoned, the mothers close by. They rely on their mother's milk, so she will hide them in long grass. Please do not get too close or try to touch the fawn as your scent may cause the mother to reject the fawn. If an animal threatens a fawn, the mother stamps her forefeet, snorts and might try to drive the threatening animal or person away. The fawns are colour tagged shortly after birth. Different colours are used each year to indicate the deer's year of birth.





Rutting Season (October/November)

Autumn is mating season, known as rutting, and lasts about five or six weeks. The rut peaks in October and during this time, bucks can be seen sizing each other up, known as parallel walking. If neither buck backs down then they will clash antlers until one is exhausted, gives up, and is chased off. The victor buck can then mate with the nearby females. Bucks can be heard at this time making loud grunts to attract does and warn off other bucks. The best time to see rutting is early morning when it is quiet in the park.

Cull (December/January/February)

The deer are a valuable component of the biodiversity of the Phoenix Park. However, this must be balanced with an equal recognition of the potential for deer to impact adversely on a range of other biodiversity values. Sustainable deer management must rely on sound, practical and applied scientific research. An over-abundant deer population can result in an increasing incidence of road traffic accidents and increase the potential role of deer in spreading specific diseases. Deer management is the integrated management of deer populations in balance with the carrying capacity and land use objectives.

In Ireland, deer do not have any natural predators since the last wolves disappeared in the 17th century. Therefore, artificial suppression of the deer population is necessary and this is best accomplished by culls, which take place every year. This keeps the herd healthy and maintains the deer numbers to around 550 animals to prevent the herd from getting too large and from over grazing the park. Each cull is undertaken in consultation with the School of Biology and Environmental Science at University College Dublin and a veterinary expert in deer welfare following a detailed protocol.

TOP TIPS FOR HELPING TO LOOK AFTER THE DEER

- **Please never feed the wild deer** or come within 50 metres of the animals.
- **The deer are wild animals** even though they look tame. Please do not get too close to the deer, touch or try to feed them.
- **Human food is not good for deer.** Even though deer will eat it, human food can make them very ill. They get all their nutrition from grass and leaves.
- **Keep a look out for signs.** Sometimes paths can be closed off during fawning season or during culls.

If you have any concerns regarding the deer in the park please contact the Park Superintendent's Office as soon as possible, or alternatively, the Park Rangers.

Superintendent's Office T: +353 (0)1 821 3021 (8am - 5pm, Monday – Friday)

Park Rangers Office T: +353 (0)87 228 9688 or +353 (0)87 228 9698
(6.30am – 11.30pm, seven days a week)









Code of Conduct for Dog Owners

General

Dogs accompanied by responsible owners* are welcome at OPW National Historic Properties including Historic Parks, Gardens and designed landscapes. However, there are specific areas where dogs are not permitted or must be kept on a lead (see table below).

Some species – especially ground nesting birds and deer – are sensitive to disturbance by dogs and people. Please pay attention to and observe the signs to protect our wildlife. Under the Control of Dogs Act, 1986, dog owners of restricted breeds shall not allow their dogs in a public place unless such dog is securely muzzled and being led by a sufficiently strong chain or leash.

OPW site	Dogs not permitted	Keep dog on a lead
Phoenix Park	• Ashtown Walled Garden • Playgrounds	• People's Gardens • Visitor Centre Complex • Where deer are in close proximity • Close to horse trekking • Cycle lanes
Grangegorman		• All of the site
Arbor Hill	• 1916 grave plot	• All of the site

* 'Owner' means the person responsible for bringing the dog into the park. 'Your dog' means any dog which you have brought into a Park. **GUIDE DOGS ARE EXEMPT.**

Restricted areas within the Parks

There may be times when further temporary restrictions are enforced. Some examples where we ask for your co-operation are:

- at certain times of the year, deer can become particularly intolerant to intrusion, at rutting or fawning, for example. For your own safety and that of your pet, please observe signage.
- to control the spread of diseases such as foot and mouth. Such restrictions are only imposed after seeking expert advice from appropriate authorities. Signage will be displayed when these special circumstances apply and owners must ensure they comply with instructions.





Dog Fouling

Dog waste left in the park is unpleasant for other park users, unhygienic and causes serious ecological damage to plants and animals. Dog waste should be placed in a tightly sealed bag and taken home or deposited in the normal bins provided. Dog waste can be deposited in any of the Park bins provided.

Anyone failing to clean up after their dog may face prosecution.



Lost and Stray Dogs

There are no dog compounds in the parks and neither the Gardaí nor OPW staff can take animals into their care. If you see a stray dog in a Park you should contact the relevant local authority's dog warden service.

Keeping Dogs Under Control

Unruly and noisy dogs can cause disturbance to other park users. Please consider that other park users may not be as fond of dogs, and that some people – especially small children – can find dogs intimidating. Your dog* should be kept in sight and under control at all times. Permitting your dog to chase, injure or kill any form of wildlife is an offence.

If you see any restricted dog breeds in the Phoenix Park without a muzzle and a strong leash, please contact our Park Rangers immediately.

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Restricted Dog Breeds

- American Pit Bull Terrier
- Bull Mastiff
- Dobermann Pinscher
- English Bull Terrier
- German Shepherd (Alsatian)
- Japanese Akita
- Japanese Tosa
- Rhodesian Ridgeback
- Rottweiler
- Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- and every other cross of the above mentioned breeds



Walking More Than One Dog

It can be difficult to control a large number of dogs, so as a rule of thumb no-one should be in charge of more than 3 dogs at any one time.

Advice for owners walking more than one dog:

- Keep all dogs in sight.
- Be in full control of your dogs at all times.
- Keep any dog whose obedience cannot be guaranteed on a lead.

If your dogs are threatening or interfering with wildlife or the enjoyment of other park users, you may be asked to leave the park or face prosecution.



Please Remember

It is your responsibility to keep your dog under control and to clean up after it. Failure to do so could result in prosecution.

- Always keep your dog(s) in sight.
- Keep the lead handy, you will need it. Please be particularly cautious when walking your dog near cycleways.
- Respect the areas where dogs are not allowed or need to be kept on leads.
- It is an offence to allow your dog to chase or injure birds and other wildlife.



We hope you and your dog(s) enjoy our national historic properties. Thank you for helping us protect our wildlife and ensuring OPW National Historic Properties are a safe and pleasant environment for all our visitors.



Calendar of Events for the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre



Phoenix Park Visitor Centre Tours – April to November

Location	Days	Time(s)
Ashtown Castle	Sunday to Friday	10.30am, 12.00, 1.30pm, 3.00pm and 4.00pm
Irish National War Memorial Gardens	Wednesday	Meet at the site at 11.00am
Grangegorman Military Cemetery	Thursday	Meet at the site at 11.00am
Arbour Hill Cemetery	Friday	Meet at the site at 11.00am
Áras an Uachtaráin	Saturday	10.00am, 11.15am, 12.30am, 1.45pm and 3.00pm
The Royal Hibernian Military School/St Mary's Hospital	Sunday	Meet at the site at 11.00am



January

Event	Date	Time
Lodges of the Phoenix Park (WA) An exhibition on over 30 lodges in the Phoenix Park, who designed them and who lived in them.	Throughout January in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 5th Thursday, 12th Thursday, 19th Thursday, 26th	2pm – 4pm

February

Event	Date	Time
Looking Back (WA) Art exhibition by artist Eugene Ward	Throughout January in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 9th Thursday, 16th	2pm – 4pm
Irish Astronomical Society (WA) John Flannery will give a talk on <i>Myths and Mysteries of the Moon</i>	Sunday, 19th	2.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 23rd	2pm – 4pm

March

Event	Date	Time
Seachtain na Gaeilge Festival Celebrating 121 years since its first festival in 1902	Wednesday-Friday, 1st – 17th	
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio	Thursday, 2nd	2pm – 4pm
Tour of the Mammals and Trees of Ashtown	Wednesday, 8th	11am
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio	Thursday, 9th	2pm – 4pm
The Beauty of Tress by Artist Margaret Farrell (WA) Following on from national tree week Margaret will give a painting demonstration of her art. This is a free event and all are welcome.	Sunday, 12th	2pm – 3.30pm

(WA) Wheelchair Accessible

**March** *(continued)*

Event	Date	Time
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 16th	2pm – 4pm
The Beauty of Tress by Artist Margaret Farrell (WA) Following on from national tree week Margaret will give a painting demonstration of her art. This is a free event and all are welcome.	Sunday, 19th	2pm – 3.30pm
Irish Astronomical Society John Flannery will give a talk on 'Where are we going?' <i>Exploring Earths journey through the Galaxy</i>	Sunday, 19th	2.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 23rd	2pm – 4pm
Veteran Trees of Ashtown Demense Walking Tour Free family event.	Sunday, 26th	11am
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 30th	2pm – 4pm

April

Event	Date	Time
Exhibition to be confirmed Please see website for further details	Throughout April in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
ART CART: TBC please visit website for further details	Sunday, 2nd	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 6th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Make an Easter Card Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 9th	11am
The Big Dig Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Sunday, 9th	11am – 4pm

(WA) Wheelchair Accessible



April (continued)

Event	Date	Time
The Big Dig Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Sunday 9th & Monday, & 10th	11am – 4pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 13th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Felt Making with Gabi* Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 16th	11am
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 20th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Make a Sword and a Crown* Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 23rd	11am
ANZAC Day Dawn Service The Annual ANZAC Day Dawn Service commemoration will last approx. 30 minutes. Members of the public are welcome to lay a wreath at the end of the service.	Tuesday, 25th	
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 27th	2pm – 4pm

May

Event	Date	Time
Wellington Exhibition Irish-born Arthur Wellesley, first Duke of Wellington was an Anglo-Irish soldier and Tory statesman who was one of the leading military and political figures of the 19th century.	Throughout May in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 4th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Wild Flowers of the Phoenix Park Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult	Sunday, 7th	11am

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**May** *(continued)*

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Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 11th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Felt Making with Gabi * Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 14th	11am
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 18th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Creepy Crawlies of the Phoenix Park Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 21st	11am
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 25th	2pm – 4pm

June

Event	Date	Time
Floral Art for Bloom An exhibition of Botanical Art	Throughout June in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 8th Thursday, 15th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Sunset and Sunrise Paintings for the Longest Day of the Year* Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 18th	11am – 12.30pm
Gate Lodges of the Phoenix Park* Walk and talk focusing on some of the Gate Lodges in the Park	Sunday, 18th	2.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio	Thursday, 22nd	2pm – 4pm
The Big Dig Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Saturday, 24th	11am – 4pm

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June (continued)

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ART CART: Make Crêpe Paper Butterflies Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 25th	11am – 12.30pm
The Big Dig Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Sunday, 25th	11am – 4pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 29th	2pm – 4pm

July

Event	Date	Time
Irish Patchwork Exhibition Shades of Summer by the Leinster Branch of the Irish Patchwork Society	Throughout July in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
ART CART: Draw The Night Sky Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 2nd	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 6th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Pond Life Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 9th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 13th Thursday, 20th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Kings and Queens (making crowns)* Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 23rd	11am – 12.30pm
ART CART: What Would We Do Without Trees?* Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 23rd	11am – 12.30pm

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August

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Irish Hawking Society To celebrate their 160th Anniversary and the inscription of Falconry onto Ireland's "National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage". The Irish Hawking Club are delighted to present an exhibition of falconry to include an historical timeline of Irish falconry. The exhibition will coincide with Heritage Week 2023.	Throughout August in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 3rd	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Draw a Summer Scene Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 6th	11am – 12.30pm
Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre Free event for children. Tickets issued on a first come first served basis on the day from the Visitor Centre reception.	Monday, 7th	1.30pm & 3pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 10th	2pm – 4pm
The Big Dig Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Saturday, 12th	11am – 4pm
ART CART: Draw a Summer Scene Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 13th	11am – 12.30pm
The Big Dig Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Sunday, 13th	11am – 4pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 17th	2pm – 4pm
Heritage Week*	Saturday, 19th – Sunday, 27th	
ART CART: Vikings of the Phoenix Park Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 20th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 24th	2pm – 4pm

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**August** *(continued)*

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ART CART: Visit The Walled Garden Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 27th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 31st	2pm – 4pm

September

Event	Date	Time
Biodiversity Festival An exhibition to accompany the Phoenix Park Biodiversity Festival	Throughout September in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
ART CART: Honey Bee Mobiles Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 3rd	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 7th	2pm – 4pm
The Phoenix Park Biodiversity Festival and Honey Show The Biodiversity Festival brings together different aspects of citizen science and biodiversity and is a FREE fun filled event with activities suitable for all the family.	Friday, 8th – Sunday, 10th	<i>See the website nearer the date for further information</i>
The Big Dig Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Sunday, 9th & Sunday, 10th	11am – 4pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 14th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Mammals Getting Ready to Hibernate Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 17th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 21st	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Trees of the Phoenix Park Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 24th	11am – 12.30pm



October

Event	Date	Time
Irish Felt Makers Association Photo exhibition	Throughout October in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
ART CART: Draw a Halloween Scene Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 1st	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 5th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Ghosts, Ghouls and Witches Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 8th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 12th	2pm – 4pm
Tree Seed Collection How to collect native local providence seed from local trees and how to grow them. Free walking tour. Suitable for all.	Saturday, 14th Sunday, 15th	2pm
ART CART: Make Halloween Decorations Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 15th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 19th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Felt Making with Gabi* Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 22nd	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 26th	2pm – 4pm
The Big Dig* Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Sunday, 29th	2pm – 4pm
Dublin City Marathon	Sunday, 29th	TBC
The Big Dig Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult. 40 minute sessions. BOOKING ESSENTIAL	Monday, 30th	11am – 4pm
Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre Free event for children. Tickets issued on a first come first served basis on the day from the Visitor Centre reception.	Monday, 30th	1.30pm & 3pm

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November

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Grangegorman Military Cemetery	Throughout November in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 2nd	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Kings and Queens Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 5th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 9th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Felt Making with Gabi* Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 12th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 16th	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: A Surprise Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 19th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 23rd	2pm – 4pm
ART CART: Make a Christmas Card Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 26th	11am – 12.30pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio <i>(subject to change)</i>	Thursday, 30th	2pm – 4pm

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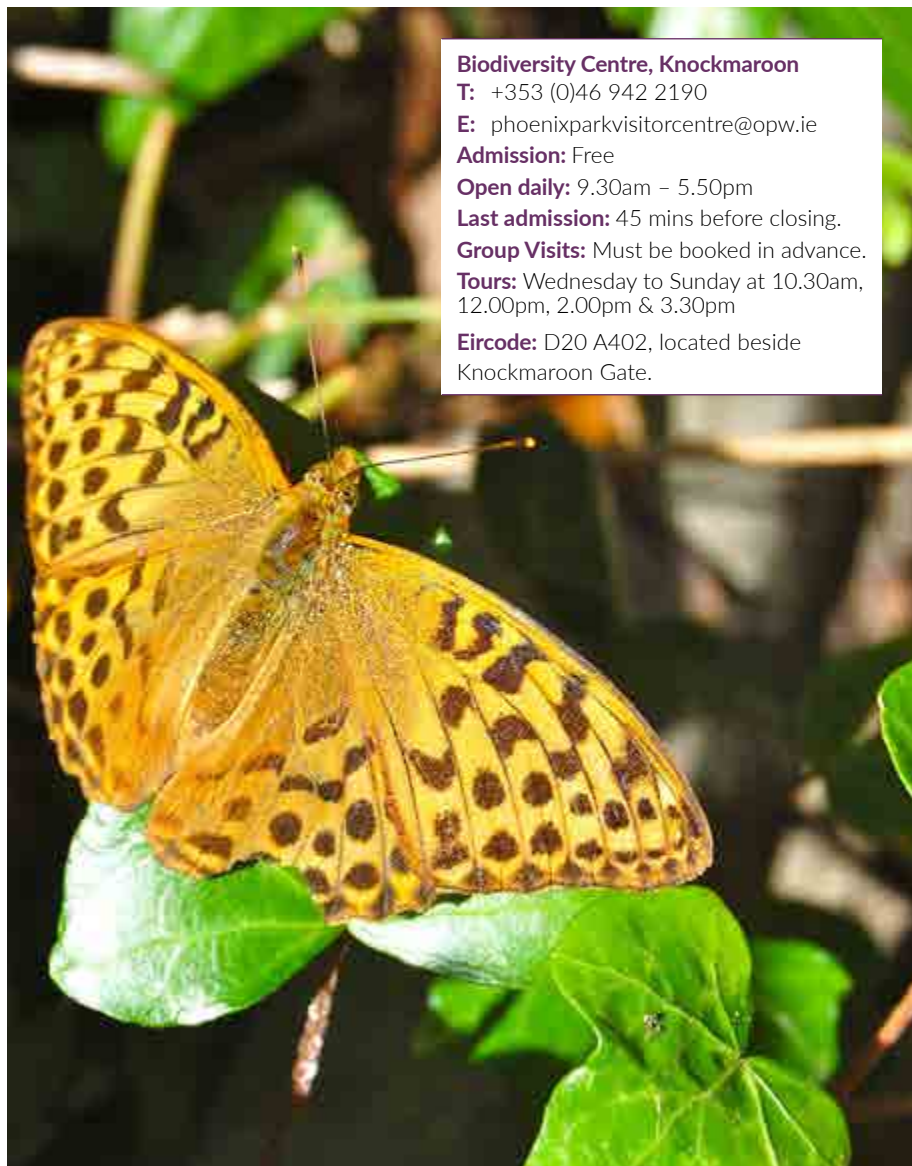


December		
Event	Date	Time
Deer in the City There is plenty here for all the family. All of the events listed are free. For further information, visit www.phoenixpark.ie or contact 01 677 0095.	Throughout December in the Visiting Exhibition Room	
Christmas Choir*	Saturday, 2nd	11am – 1pm
Christmas Choir	Sunday, 3rd	11am – 1pm
Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre Free event for children. Tickets issued on a first come first served basis on the day from the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre reception.	Sunday, 3rd	1.30pm & 3pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio (subject to change)	Thursday, 7th	2pm – 4pm
Christmas Choir*	Saturday, 9th	11am – 1pm
Music in the Courtyard The Evergreen Trio Band (subject to change)	Sunday, 10th	11am – 1pm
Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre Free event for children. Tickets issued on a first come first served basis on the day from the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre reception.	Sunday, 10th	1.30pm & 3pm
ART CART: Felt Making with Gabi Free event for children aged 6-11 years old. Must be accompanied by an adult.	Sunday, 17th	11am – 12.30pm
Christmas Choir	Sunday, 17th	11am – 1pm
Moon and Sixpence Puppet Theatre Free event for children. Tickets issued on a first come first served basis on the day from the Phoenix Park Visitor Centre reception.	Sunday, 17th	1.30pm & 3pm

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Calendar of Events for the Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon



Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon

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Admission: Free

Open daily: 9.30am – 5.50pm

Last admission: 45 mins before closing.

Group Visits: Must be booked in advance.

Tours: Wednesday to Sunday at 10.30am,
12.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.30pm

Eircode: D20 A402, located beside
Knockmaroon Gate.



April

Event	Date	Time
Spring Nesting Learn about the different habitats requirements for animals to nest safely. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Saturday, 8th	2pm
Bumblebee Identification Learn how to become a bumblebee recorder for Citizen Science recording. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Sunday, 9th	2pm
Spring Wildflower Identification Learn about the different spring wildflowers flowers. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Saturday, 15th Sunday, 16th	2pm
World Earth Day Invest in Our Planet – A discussion on how people can invest time in the planet through Citizen Science. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Saturday, 22nd	2pm
Earth Day Free walk and talk.	Sunday, 23th	12pm
Citizen Science Learn how to record species of flora (plants) and Fauna (animals) for the National Biodiversity Data Centre. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Sunday, 23th	2pm
Solitary Bee Identification Free walking tour to see some of the nesting sites of solitary bees. Suitable for all the family.	Saturday, 29th & Sunday, 30th	2pm

May

Event	Date	Time
Bumblebee Identification Learn how to become a bumblebee recorder for Citizen Science. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Saturday, 13th	2pm
Culture Date with Dublin 8 – Biodiversity of the Glen Free walking tour will cover a wide range of flora (plants) & fauna (animals) that live in or visit the Phoenix Parks variety of habitats. Suitable for all.	Sunday, 14th	2pm
Bats of the Phoenix Park Free family event, walking tour, all welcome. BOOKING ESSENTIAL.	Friday, 19th	9.30pm – TBC
World Bee Day Learn how to become a bumblebee recorder for Citizen Science. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Saturday, 20th	2pm



May (continued)

Event	Date	Time
Fauna (animals) Identification Free walking tour to learn how to identify some of the variety of fauna in the Phoenix Park to become a Citizen Scientist. Suitable for all the family.	Sunday, 21st	2pm
International Day for Biological Diversity Free walking tour for all the family. All welcome.	Wednesday, 24th	2pm

June

Event	Date	Time
Environmental indicator species of Phoenix Park Walking Tour	Wednesday, 7th	2pm
Summer Wildflowers Identification Free walking tour to learn how to identify some of the variety of flora in the Phoenix Park. Suitable for all the family.	Saturday, 10th	2pm
Butterfly Identification as Environmental Indicators* Free walking tour to learn how to identify some of the variety of flora in the Phoenix Park. Suitable for all.	Sunday, 11th	2pm
Global Wind Day – Lichens of the Phoenix Park* A walking tour to learn how lichens are used as air quality indicators. Free walking tour. Suitable for all.	Thursday, 15th Saturday, 17th Sunday, 18th	2pm

July

Event	Date	Time
Identifying Dragonflies of the Phoenix Park Free walking tour to identify some of the species found in Phoenix Park. Suitable for all.	Saturday, 8th	2pm
Identifying Pollinators A walking tour to identify some of the species found in Phoenix Park. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Sunday, 9th Saturday, 15th Sunday, 16th	2pm

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August

Event	Date	Time
All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021-2025 Lecture Series This plan is a call to action. Everyone can help by becoming a Citizen Scientist. The plan was developed by scientists and bee experts from an All-Ireland steering group and co-ordinated by the National Biodiversity Data Centre.	Sunday, 6th	2pm
Rare Biodiversity* A biodiversity tour will cover some of flora (plants) and fauna (animals) that are rare and protected species. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Saturday, 19th	2pm
Invasive Species A walking tour and talk that will cover a range of flora (plants) and fauna (animals) that are invasive on our Island. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Sunday, 20th	2pm
Biodiversity of the Phoenix Park Walking Tour Free family event	Wednesday, 23rd Thursday, 24th Friday, 25th	2pm
Identifying Pollinators* Free walking tour to identify some of the species found in Phoenix Park. Suitable for all.	Saturday, 26th Sunday, 27th	2pm

September

Event	Date	Time
The Phoenix Park Biodiversity Festival and Honey Show The Biodiversity Festival brings together different aspects of citizen science and biodiversity and is a FREE fun filled event with activities suitable for all the family	Friday, 8th – Sunday, 10th	<i>See the website nearer the date for further information</i>
Tree Seed Collection* How to collect native local provenance seed from local trees and how to grow them. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Sunday, 23rd	2pm

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October

Event	Date	Time
Tree Seed Collection How to collect native local providence seed from local trees and how to grow them. Free walking tour. Suitable for all.	Saturday, 14th Sunday, 15th	2pm
Fallow Deer – Rutt A walking tour to understand the life cycle of the Fallow Deer. Free walking tour, suitable for all the family.	Saturday 28th	2pm





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