



Distance from Phoenix Park Visitor Centre  
 Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon – 3km (35minutes walk)  
 Papal Cross – 1.4km (16 minutes walk)

Cover Image:  
 Scientific Name: *Aglais io*  
 Irish Name: Péacóg  
 Common Name: Peacock Butterfly  
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# PHOENIX PARK BIODIVERSITY FESTIVAL & Honey Show

8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>

September 2023

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## TWO MAIN LOCATIONS FOR THE EVENTS:

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

**A** Ashtown Demesne   **B** Biodiversity Centre, Knockmaroon   **P** Papal Cross

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.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday

10am - 4pm	Phoenix Park Honey Show	A
11am - 4pm	The Big Dig <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	A
11am - 4pm	Honey Bee Observation Hive	A
11am - 4pm	Irish Tree Explorers Network	A
11am - 12pm	Celtic Tree Trail tour	A
11am - 12pm	Forest Bathing <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	B
12pm - 4pm	Irish Peatland Conservation Council Exhibition	A
1pm - 2pm	Birds of the Furry Glen tour	B
2pm - 3pm	Forest Bathing <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	B
2pm - 3pm	Biodiversity of the Furry Glen tour	B
3pm - 4pm	Furry Glen Pond Life tour	B
3pm - 4pm	Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park	P
8.30pm - 10.30pm	Dark Sky Event	A

## Talks at Ashtown Demesne

11am	Trees for Bees – <i>Cormac Downey, Fingal County Council</i>
12pm	The role of the modern zoo in species conservation <i>Dr Christophe Schwitzer, Director Dublin Zoo</i>
1pm	The Merits of Irish Honey in Comparison to other Honeys <i>John Donoghue, President of FIBKA</i>
2pm	GoGreenRoutes Project and Near Nature: Benefits of Biodiversity for human and environmental health <i>Dr Tadgh Mac Intyre, Environmental Psychologist, Maynooth University</i>

## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday

11am - 12pm	Forest bathing <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	B
11am - 4pm	The Big Dig <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	A
11am - 4pm	Irish Tree Explorers Network	A
11am - 12pm	Celtic Tree Trail	A
11am - 4pm	Honey Bee Observation Hive	A
11am - 4pm	Naturally Wild	A
12pm - 1pm	Biodiversity of the Furry Glen tour	B
1pm - 2pm	Birds of the Furry Glen tour	B
2pm - 4pm	Music in the Courtyard	A
2pm - 3pm	Forest bathing	B
3pm - 4.30pm	Pocket Forests: Native trees in cities	A
3pm - 4pm	Furry Glen Pond Life tour	B
3pm - 4pm	Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park	P
8.30pm - 10.30pm	Dark Sky Event	A

## Talks at Ashtown Demesne

12pm	Bird conservation and ringing within the Phoenix Park <i>Alan Maslanka, Irish Midlands Ringing Group</i>
1pm	Our Heath: why humans need biodiversity and nature <i>Róisín Fitzgerald, Irish Doctors for the Environment</i>
2pm	The Citizens Assembly on Biodiversity Loss - a member's experience <i>Dan O'Dwyer member of the Citizens Assembly</i>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Friday

11am - 12pm	Trees of Ashtown Arboretum tour	A
12pm - 1pm	Biodiversity of the Furry Glen tour	B
12pm - 1pm	Fallow Deer of the Phoenix Park	P
2pm - 3pm	Biodiversity of the Furry Glen tour	B
8pm - 9.30pm	Bats of the Phoenix Park <b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b>	B

