

LETS GET BUZZING

Roundwood Parish Hall
Sat 9th April
10am - 2.30pm



COMMUNITY ACTIONS FOR BIODIVERSITY

Join our half day workshop organised by the Climate Action team of Wicklow County Council to support community led actions for biodiversity and climate action in County Wicklow. The focus is on practical actions to improve biodiversity in Wicklow with lots of opportunities to network and to share knowledge and experience among Tidy Towns and other community and voluntary groups and interested individuals.

PROGRAMME

10.00 – 11.00

1. Latest Wicklow Biodiversity News & Opportunities.

Introduction by Deirdre Burns, Heritage Officer, with presentations from with Damian Clarke, National Parks & Wildlife Service and Oran O Sullivan from Irish Garden Birds on;

- Wicklow Barn Owl project
- Update on the Wicklow Swift Project

11.00– 11.30.

2. Pollinators and Community Actions

Pollinator Do's & Don'ts plus a practical tutorial on filling in the Local Authority Pollinator application form for Tidy Towns by Kate Chandler, Communities & Engagement Pollinator Officer, National Biodiversity Data Centre

Followed by Q&A and Discussion– 15 mins

11.45–12.30

3. Trees and Tree Planting

Wicklow County Council's Tree Policy by Jim Callery, Environmental Awareness Officer

Importance of native trees and hedgerows by Deirdre Burns

Opportunities for Community Woodlands : Overview of Vartry Neighbourhood Scheme

Followed by Q&A and Discussion– 15 mins

12.45– 1.30

LUNCH (provided in the centre) followed by an optional field visit led by Faith Wilson, Ecologist and Roundwood Tidy Towns to explore the nearby Vartry Neighbourhood planting and walk (approx 1 hour)



Booking Required / limited capacity

E-mail: eao@wicklowcoco.ie to register giving name, group and number of participants.

Presentations will be recorded and made available online after event
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