

Action for Bogs

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Large Red Damselfly by Catherine O'Connell



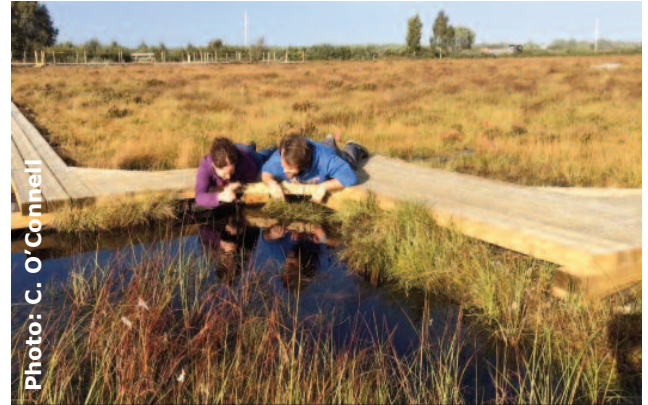
IPCC Scoop €28,500 Heritage Council Funding for management of its reserve network

Girley Bog, Co. Meath



Our peat forming project on Girley bog is to survey the cutover bog habitats. We aim to identify and survey the peat forming cut over bog sites on Girley and so contribute to the efforts of attaining the national conservation target for peat-forming active raised bog.

Lodge Bog, Co. Kildare



The IPCC's Restoration of Raised bog at Lodge has been allocated funding to restore 35 ha of raised bog through rewetting, drain blocking and transplantation of *Sphagnum* mosses.

Lullymore West Bog, Co. Kildare



The Marsh Fritillary Butterfly is an endangered species which the IPCC are working to protect by enhancing their breeding habitat on Lullymore West Bog. We are looking to improve the breeding conditions for this butterfly on the bog by introducing a light grazing regime.

Coad Bog, Co. Kerry



The development of a Conservation Management Plan for Coad bog will be funded by the Heritage Council. We must document the heritage significance of Coad Bog and consult with the community on the development of the bog management actions. The project will also see the initiation of citizen science projects to monitor wildlife on Coad Bog during the years ahead.

Volunteers are welcome to help with these projects. Please email your interest to bogs@ipcc.ie

IPCC on Curlew Task Force



The Irish Peatland Conservation Council is proud to say it is a member of the Curlew Task Force.

The task force was established by the Minster for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht - Heather Humphreys in January 2017. Curlew conservation is the task force's main priority. To find out more please visit www.ipcc.ie. IPCC printed an information leaflet about the Curlew which can be downloaded from www.ipcc.ie

The Canal and the Bog Of Allen Local History



The IPCC are launching a project to investigate the local history of Allenwood and the Bog of Allen. The study will involve the collection of data that will highlight the connection between the bog and turf, the canal and the town of Allenwood. This project is supported by Waterways Ireland.

New IPCC Online Education Pack

The IPCC are delighted to share with you our new education pack available for primary schools around Ireland. Themes covered by these worksheets include bog formation, biodiversity, the nutrient poor nature of bogs, composting, climate change and the value of Irish bogs. Download a copy of these worksheets from our website www.ipcc.ie. The IPCC would like to thank Meath County Council for their support in the preparation of the pack under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2016.



Blue-tailed Damselfly



The Blue-tailed Damselfly (*Ischnura elegans*) is widespread across Ireland. It can be found in freshwater habitats across the country but is mostly found in sheltered lowland ponds and lakes. This damselfly is often mistaken for the Scarce blue-tailed damselfly.

Large Heath Butterfly



IPCC welcomed Jesmond Harding from Butterfly Ireland to Lodge Bog for a Large Heath Butterfly Monitoring Workshop. The Large Heath butterfly is an endangered species in Ireland and Across Europe. Particularly fond of cross-leaved heath and bog cotton the Large Heath Butterfly is one that needs to be monitored and is a good indicator of quality wet bog habitat.

Pollinators and Peat-free Gardens



Pollinators such as bees, hoverflies and butterflies enrich our gardens by pollinating flowers which ensures they set seed and fruit. Be part of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan by following a few simple steps. For example: limiting your use of chemicals and peat. Composting is a great alternative to peat moss and is easy to do. For more tips visit www.ipcc.ie.

A Love of Bogs Lasts Longer than a Lifetime



Giving in memory a tribute to someone you love

For a free copy of our guide to leaving a legacy, please call Catherine O'Connell on 045-860133, or write to IPCC, Lullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare or e-mail a request to us at bogs@ipcc.ie



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