



# Cork City Biodiversity Week Event Guide (19th – 28th of May, 2023)



Comhairle Cathrach Chorcaí  
Cork City Council



'National Biodiversity Week is all about connecting people with nature.'

## Sat, May 20

### “KinShip Bee Day”

(Host: KinShip - Free)

- County Cork Beekeepers Association in collaboration with the KinShip Project will run a series of demonstrations and talks for World Bee Day.
- Sat, May 20 • 2pm-5pm. • Location: Tramore Valley Park, South Link Road T12 AE86, Cork.

### "Nature Forum Reflections & Eco-Psychology Perspective"

(Host: Nature Forum and Nano Nagle Centre -Free)

- Learn of the work of the Nature Forum and discuss how we can work together to protect and restore biodiversity in Cork and further afield.
- Sat, May 20 • 14:00 – 16:00 • Location: Nano Nagle Centre, Douglas Street, T12 X70A, Cork.
- Book your ticket here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/nature-forum-reflections-eco-psychology-perspective-tickets-632681225577>

### “The Glen Community Garden Biodiversity Day”

(Host:Glen Resource Centre and Health Action Zone – Free/ Donation)

- Sat, May 20 • 11:00-14:00 • Location: Glen Community Garden, Glen Resource and Sports Centre (Health Action Zone), Cork.
- 11:00-11:30 Simple bird box building demo
- 11:30-12:15 Biodiversity walk and talk
- 12:30-14:00 Plant swap and donate (proceeds to Pieta House)



## Sun, May 21

### “Tramore Valley Park Biodiversity Action Plan Launch” (Host: Cork Nature Network -Free)

- Join the launch of the new Biodiversity Action Plan for Tramore Valley Park!
- Sun, May 21 • 13:00-14:00 • Location: Tramore Valley Park, South Link Road T12 AE86, Cork.
- Book your ticket here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/tramore-valley-park-biodiversity-action-plan-launch-tickets-630761222797>

### “Diverse Stories from Nature“ (Host: Cork Environmental Forum and Good Day Cork - Free)

- Join a family friendly guided walk of the Mardyke Trail to celebrate National Biodiversity Week.
- Sun, May 21 • 14:15-16:15 • Location: Outside Franciscan Well, • Book your ticket here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/diverse-stories-from-nature-tickets-618265808677>

## Tue, May 23

### "Creating, Managing and Monitoring a Community Pond for Wildlife"

(Host: An Taisce Legacy4Life Project - Free)

- See a newly created community wildlife pond, and what the next steps are to encourage biodiversity.
- Tue, May 23 • 10:00-13:00 • Location: Clashduv Park Togher, Cork.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/creating-managing-and-monitoring-a-community-pond-for-wildlife-tickets-620867881547>

## Fri, May 26

### "Morning Bird Walk on the Lee Fields"

(Host: Cork City Council - Free)

- Join an early morning walk at the Lee Fields with Cork Biodiversity Officer and learn about bird song.
- Fri, May 26 • 06:30-07:30 • Location: Lee Fields Car Park, Carrigrohane Road, Cork.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/morning-bird-walk-on-the-lee-fields-tickets-633920853337>

## Sun, May 28

### "A Beginner's Guide to Insect

Identification" (Host: Cork Nature Network and Glen Resource and Sports Centre - Free)

- Join an informative talk and guided walk to learn how to identify insects and how important they are to biodiversity!
- Sun, May 28 • 14:00 – 15:30 • Location: Glen Resources and Sports Centre, Glen Avenue, The Glen, Cork.

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/a-beginners-guide-to-insect-identification-tickets-608460320197>

## National Events

National events comprise Irish Environmental Network initiatives, such as a **photo competition**, a **backyard Bioblitz** and **scavenger hunt** (more info on other national events is available at [www.biodiversityweek.ie](http://www.biodiversityweek.ie)).

## Additional Information

- Some events are more child and family oriented.
- Please dress appropriately for outdoor activities.
- Remember to bring your own refreshments. Some refreshments may be provided at selected events.
- Events may be cancelled at short notice.
- Some events may require online registration.
- Some events may be organised by other groups that are not listed. Additional events may be created.
- Additional information for events may be available on Eventbrite and the organisers' websites.
- It is the responsibility of attendees to follow safety precautions at all events, and children must be supervised.
- Some events have been generously supported from charitable groups.
- Other organised events may not be free.
- Some events may have limited places.



This brochure is available from:

<https://www.corkcity.ie/en/council-services/services/arts-culture-heritage/natural-heritage-biodiversity/>

Hard copies are available at Cork City Hall.



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Cork City Council would like to thank all event organisers, hosts and volunteers.

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[www.biodiversityweek.ie](http://www.biodiversityweek.ie)

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