

International Bog Day 29th July - Bog Walk

Inverin, 29th July, 2pm, Seansciol Sailearna

Sunday 29th July 2007 is International Bog Day and to celebrate, the 'People and Nature Project' in association with Comharchumann Shailearna Teoranta is holding a guided bog walk in Inverin, County Galway. The attending bog-trotters will meet at the car park of Seansciol Sailearna, Inverin at 2pm where our local wildlife guide will lead the nature walk onto the nearby bog. This is a great opportunity to explore one of our most important and interesting wetland habitats, and because of the extensive board walk at the site you don't even have to get your feet wet!

Irish blanket bogs are of international importance as 8% of the world's blanket bogs are found here. These habitats are home to many special plants and animals that thrive in the wet, acidic, nutrient poor conditions that prevail there. So if you would like to learn a bit more and experience all the wonderful sights and sounds and smells of the bog then come along! The walk is suitable for most ages and abilities, its free of charge and open to everyone so come on out and enjoy a pleasant afternoon on the bog!

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