
CELT Newsletter - Spring 2007

GREETINGS !!

Much happening at CELT these days : -

Biodiversity Project

Continuation of project to improve native biodiversity at Bealkelly Wood through enhancement of ponds, wetlands, streams. This coming weekend we will be planting a few appropriate trees in the vicinity of the ponds - anyone interested in helping out can come along on Sunday 11th March afternoon (2pm onwards).

Tree Nursery

We have received funding from the Forest Service to establish a native tree nursery on an acre at Ballyvannon Farm, Tuamgraney. It is hoped to start work soon and we will have regular volunteer days and a few training workshops. Anyone interested please get in touch. CELT had input to new publication 'Buds of the Banner - A Guide to Native Trees of County Clare' now available from CELT for 7 euros (includes postage) - (would be relevant to anywhere in Ireland)

Weekend in the Woods and CELT courses at Seedsavers and at Tuamgraney Community Woodland

Another 3 big weekends at Bealkelly Wood and also, as part of cooperative ventures with Seedsavers and Tuamgraney Development Association a few other courses are planned.

NEXT WEEKEND : PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Phone Seedsavers to book 061-921866 or contact Bob at CELT (see below)
Course fee is €60 per day - option to do just one day if you wish.

March 10 / 11

CELT 'Native Woodlands - Design and Management' at Seedsavers

Site survey, species identification, options for design, helps and constraints to management. Native trees and shrubs - growing requirements and growth patterns. Planting layout.

Tutors : Ted Cook and / or Bob Wilson

Other stuff

Forestry / Native Woodlands / Hedgerows info / debate now on CELT website under 'Useful Info'

Bob Wilson's review of the book 'Our Story - the Rossport 5' available on Talk Ireland
Next committee meeting - Wednesday 7th March, Ryan's Bar, Scariff, 8pm.

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