

Bat Walk in Mountbellew

Sat 11th August

The Galway Bat-watching season continues this weekend with a bat walk in Mountbellew on Saturday night.

The walk is being organised by 'People and Nature' - The Galway County Biodiversity Project in association with the Galway Bat Group as part of its programme of summer bat walks to introduce the public to the wonderful world of bats this summer! So if you would like to learn a little more about these fascinating flying mammals, this is the perfect opportunity.

Anyone wishing to take part in the bat walk should meet in the car park of the church in Mountbellew on Saturday 11th August at sundown (9:30pm) . This activity is suitable for most ages and abilities so anybody who has an interest in bats or local wildlife is welcome to take part in what promises to be a fun and interesting activity for those long summer nights! Just remember to dress warmly!

Would you like to learn more about the bats in your own local area? Well here is your chance! Following the walk, bat detectors will be available to borrow to people who would like to do a little further bat detecting in their own area. For more information contact the 'People and Nature' project manager;
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