

# **Guided Walk - Knockmaa Nature Reserve**

## **12th August**

*Cnoc Meadha Siuil, now Knockmaa near Tuam*

On Sunday 12th August there will be a guided walk in Knockmaa Nature Reserve led by well known naturalist and wildlife artist Mr Gordon D'Arcy.

Located close to Belclare between Headford and Tuam, Knockmaa Nature Reserve is one of Galway's hidden gems. Walkers are invited to explore the archaeology and natural heritage of the reserve including woodland, heath, scrub and limestone pavement with the help of Gordon and members of the old Tuam Historical Society.

The walk will take place at 2pm and the assembled walkers should meet in the car park at the reserve at this time. This event is free of charge and open to everyone. However it should be noted that walkers may encounter steep inclines and woodland tracks so it may not be suitable for all ages or abilities.

This event is organised by the People and Nature Galway County Biodiversity Project in association with National Parks and Wildlife Service. For Further information please contact Elaine O'Riordan, ph 091 493863; email [Elaine.oriordan@nuigalway.ie](mailto:Elaine.oriordan@nuigalway.ie) <mailto:Elaine.oriordan@nuigalway.ie>

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