

JOIN US FOR FINGAL BIODIVERSITY WEEKEND

Fri 21st – Sun 23rd May



Fingal County Council invites you and your family to Fingal Biodiversity Weekend at **Newbridge Demesne**, Donabate from **Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd May**.

This exiting weekend kicks off with a bat walk in Newbridge Demesne on Friday 21st from 9pm-11pm (booking essential).

Saturday and Sunday will be fun and educational days out for the whole family. During the weekend a wide range of activities will be organised from **11.00am to 4.00pm including marine touch pools, falconry display, guided walks, farm animals, face painting, bird & bat box making and much, much more.**

This year we are also participating in the first National Bioblitz competition on Saturday 22nd May. This is a race against time to find as many different plants and animals as possible within 24hrs in Newbridge Demesne. Come and watch the experts at work and give them a hand to find a record amount of plants, birds, mammals, fish and many other creepy crawlies.

Fingal Biodiversity Weekend is organised by Fingal County Council in association with the National Biodiversity Data Centre, Bat Conservation Group, Birdwatch Ireland, Conservation Volunteers Fingal, Dublin Naturalists Field Club, Fingal Beekeepers Association, OWLS, Irish Hawking Club, Irish Seal Sanctuary and Irish Wildlife Trust.

For more information please visit www.fingalcoco.ie or contact: Hans Visser, Biodiversity Officer on **01 890 5605** or **087 121 4641** or by email on hans.visser@fingalcoco.ie



Newbridge Demesne ● Donabate

Swords ●

Dublin Airport ✈

Malahide ●



Getting there by Bus or Train

Bus No. 33B from Eden Quay to Donabate Village stops at main entrance to Demesne. Northbound trains from Connolly or Pearse Street Stations to Donabate Village.

Getting there by car

Take the Swords/Donabate/Skerries exit off the M1. Follow signs to Donabate. Entrance to Newbridge Demesne is on left hand side of the main road to Donabate. There is plenty of car parking space within the Demesne.

