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## Press Release: Sonairte Ecology Centre releases 2022 calendar of events open to the public

Through collaboration with local biodiversity, sustainability, and nature leaders, Sonairte – the National Ecology Centre has released its 2022 calendar of events for the local community and public. Sonairte has dedicated time and resources to curate a list of diverse events to attract participants with a variety of interests. All public events during 2022 are aligned to Sonairte's vision to serve as a community hub to enable people to live more sustainably and address both climate change and the biodiversity crisis.

Sonairte's events range from both outdoor events like gardening workshops to indoor learning activities like natural skincare making workshops. The aim is to engage the public with unique learning activities connected to nature and biodiversity. Sonairte's events will take place on all parts of the centre including the gardens, Long Hall, and Nature Trail next to the River Nanny.

Sonairte encourages the public to explore the events for the 2022 season and book tickets for events that spark interest. All events will be listed and updated on Sonairte's website: <u>https://sonairte.ie/events</u> and on <u>Facebook</u>. Events prices are set based on supplies, need to compensate event leaders, and to support the operation of the Sonairte centre, with some events free where possible. Tickets for events can be purchased at Sonairte's Eco Shop and on our website via EventBrite.

Please help Sonairte spread awareness of its 2022 events by sharing events online through social media or through word of mouth. Sonairte thanks the diverse and knowledgeable event leaders for creating unique experiences for the public to enjoy.

Sonairte looks forward to hosting these valuable, educational, and fun events to involve the whole community!

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When	Event Name	Price
March: Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
March: Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
April: Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
April: Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 AM – 2 PM	Natural Skincare Workshop	€80
<b>April</b> : Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
<b>May</b> : Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
<b>May</b> : Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Fermentation Workshop	€10
May: Sunday, 15 <sup>th</sup> 1 PM – 3 PM	Guided Herbalist Walk	FREE
<b>May</b> : Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> 12 PM – 2:30 PM	Biodiversity Action Plan Launch	FREE
<b>May</b> : Saturday, 21 <sup>st</sup> 8 PM – 11 PM	Bat Walk	€30
May: Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10 AM – 1 PM	Community Action Day	FREE
May: Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> 12 PM – 3 PM	Beekeeper Intro	€20
May: Sunday, 29 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
June: Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
June: Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> 1 PM – 4 PM	Flowering Arranging Workshop	€60
June: Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
July: Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
July: Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Pollinator Discovery Talk & Walk	Adult: €10 <sup>2</sup> Child: €5 <sup>2</sup>
July: Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> 12 PM – 4 PM	Foraging Walk & Wild Tea Workshop	€50
July: Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Foraging Walk	€20
July: Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Foraging Walk	€20
July: Sunday, 31 <sup>st</sup> 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
Aug: Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
Aug: Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sonairte History Exhibition	FREE
Aug: Sunday, 21st 3 PM – 4 PM	Heritage Walk	FREE
Aug: Sunday, 28 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
Sept: Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
Sept: Saturday, 10 <sup>th</sup> 10 AM – 4 PM	Seed Collection Workshop	€60
Sept: Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	South Louth East Meath SEC Energy Event	FREE
<b>Sept</b> : Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
Oct: Saturday, 1 <sup>st</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
Oct: Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Wildlife Rescue 101 with WRI	FREE
Nov: Saturday, 5 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
Nov: Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
Dec: Saturday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11 AM – 1 PM	Gardening Workshop	€15*
Dec: Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	History Walk & Talk	€10
Dec: Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> 11 AM - 4 PM	Christmas Eve Xmas Eair	FRFF
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Find event details and buy tickets at our website (QR code) or Eco Shop.



\*Buy 5 workshops for €50 <sup>2</sup>Family ticket (2 adults, 1 child) for €20