

Event: **Dawn Bat Watch**
Date: 23rd May 2008
Location: Emo Court
Meet: The car park
Time: 4.30am
Details: Wear warm waterproof clothing,
insect repellent advisable.
Courtesy of the OPW
Info: Ciara Flynn, NPWS,
Phone 045-521 713

Event: **Organic Farm Walk**
Date: 24th May 2008
Location: Castlewood House, Durrow
Meet: Castlewood House, Durrow
Time: 2pm
Details: Courtesy of Dominic Leonard
Info: Ann Lannigan,
Phone 057-873 6453

Event: **Bat Talk & Walk**
Date: 24th May 2008
Location: Portlaoise
Meet: Parish Centre
Time: 8pm
Details: Bring warm waterproof clothes & a torch
Info: Catherine Casey, LCC
Phone 057-867 4348

Event: **Wildflower Walk**
Date: 25th May 2008
Location: Dunmore Wood Durrow
Meet: Car park
Time: 2pm
Details: Guided walk by Ann Lannigan
Info: Ann Lannigan, Ph 057-873 6453

Event: **Biodiversity Day**
Date: 25th May 2008
Location: Bog of Allen Nature Centre,
Lullymore, Co Kildare
Time: 12 noon - 4pm
Details: Guided walks, talks, craft
displays, games, music, and
much more!
Info: Irish Peatland Conservation
Council, www.ipcc.ie
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Biodiversity Week 2008



Events in Laois



Biodiversity Week

National Biodiversity Week will be celebrated in style in county Laois with events for all the family. Events during the week have been organised in conjunction with the Government's "Notice Nature" project, a campaign to raise awareness of biodiversity and its importance in all our lives. Events will be organised nationwide, and further details are available at www.noticenature.ie

Biodiversity week will see the launch of this year's **Discovering Laois Wildlife** series of practical walks, talks and workshops aimed at helping the general public to get out there and explore the wildlife and biodiversity of their own area.

The series kicks off on Saturday May 24th at 8pm with a talk and walk by Bat Conservation Ireland, in Portlaoise. Further details to follow!

Events

Event: **Dawn Chorus Day Walk**
Date: 4th May 2008
Location: Brittas Wood, Clonaslee
Meet: The Green, Clonaslee
Time: 4.30am
Details: Wear stout footwear. Breakfast afterwards in Blooms Restaurant
Info: Catherine Casey, LCC
Phone 057-8674348

Event: **Dawn Chorus Day Walk**
Date: 4th May 2008
Location: Dunmore Wood, Durrow
Meet: Car park, Dunmore
Time: 5.00am
Details: Wear stout footwear. Picnic afterwards— Bring a flask
Info: Ann Lannigan,
Phone 057-873 6453

Event: **Bat Talk & Walk**
Date: 4th May 2008
Location: Dunmore Wood, Durrow
Meet: Presentation Hall, Durrow
Time: 8pm
Details: Wear stout footwear.
Info: Ann Lannigan,
Phone 057-873 6453

Event: **Pearl Mussel Rescue**
Date: 22nd May 2008
Location: Dunmore Wood Durrow
Meet: Car park
Time: 11am
Details: With Evelyn Moorkens. Wear stout footwear.
Info: Ann Lannigan,
Phone 057-873 6453

Event: **Dusk Bat Watch**
Date: 22nd May 2008
Location: Emo Court
Meet: The car park
Time: 8.45pm
Details: Wear warm waterproof clothing. Insect repellent advisable. Courtesy of the OPW
Info: Ciara Flynn, NPWS,
Phone 045-521 713

