

Galway's Living Bog

Galway's Living Bog, Carrownagappul Bog SAC, located in the rural hinterland of the market town of Mountbellew in County Galway, is one of the biggest Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) and one of the largest examples of remaining, restorable Active Raised Bog in Ireland.

Measuring 850 acres, Galway's Living Bog contains fine examples of raised bog habitat and species. Active Raised Bogs are Ireland's oldest surviving, near-natural eco-systems, with an ecological history dating back 10,000 years. They are rich in rare flora and fauna which survive only on bogs. They are a natural carbon sink in the same way as rainforests are. Bogs cover 3% of the earth's surface but store twice as much carbon as the earth's forests.

With increased worry about climate change, people are appreciating the importance of bogs.

We run year-round educational and walking tours and for more information and queries contact via gtcomountbellew@gmail.com or 090 96 79765. You can keep up to date with us by giving us a follow on

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CARROWNAGAPPUL BOG SAC

Located close to Mountbellew, Carrownagappul Bog is the second largest LIFE project site, and is easily one of Ireland's most important large raised bogs. It is a western raised bog type, full of unique flora and fauna. Home to hundreds of rare species, it also features the unique 'Patches Garden' island, and is crossed by a number of narrow roads.

For Enquires;

Guided walks ~ Tour Groups ~ Schools

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SCHOOL TOURS AT Galway's Living Bog

Visit our Interpretive Centre in Mountbellew where you and your class will learn about the past, present and future of Irish Peatlands. Watch a short video, take part in scientific experiments, walk our Bog Trail and visit our Fairy Garden before taking the short trip to a guided tour of Galway's Living Bog (Special Area of Conservation) boardwalks and Patches Garden.



**COMPETITIVE
GROUP
RATES**

**Refreshments
provided**

**Seating
for
large groups**

*** Biodiversity * History * Science * Geography
All in one for all age groups!**

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