

NATURE & BIODIVERSITY RESOURCES

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Resource Name	Link	Description
Businesses: Actions to Help Pollinators	https://pollinators.ie/bu sinesses/	Publication from the Irish Biodiversity Centre as part of the All Ireland Pollinator Plan. Excellent guidance on habitat creation and maintenance for wildlife aimed at businesses of all sizes.
Gardening for Biodiversity	https://juanitabrowne.ie /gardening-for- biodiversity/	Guide with detailed advice for supporting biodiversity in an Irish context.
All Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021-25	https://pollinators.ie/	Definitive guide and resource on how to support pollinating insects in an Irish context. Detailed advice for every habitat and situation.
How Car Parks can Help Pollinators	https://pollinators.ie/how-car-parks-can-help-pollinators/#:~:text=lf%20the%20car%20park%20has,nesting%20habitats%20for%20solitary%20bees.	Good resource on creating pollinator friendly habitats in a car park.
Invasives Website	https://invasives.ie/	Website created by the Irish Biodiversity Centre on invasive species in Ireland - locations, risks & threats, possible solutions for eradication.
Think Before you Flush Think Before you Pour	https://thinkbeforeyoufl ush.org/think-before- you-pour/	Two websites created by Clean Coasts (An Taisce) and Uisce Eireann which give advice and resources on protecting our water systems - particularly in terms of pollutants ending up in sewers and water courses.
VISUAL Carlow, Sustainable Futures	https://visualcarlow.ie/e xplore/sustainable- futures	Overview of the initiatives taken by VISUAL in Carlow on a wide range of approaches to supporting nature and biodiversity
Where the Wild Flowers Grow	https://theatreroyal.ie/e vent/where-the- wildflowers-grow/	Artist's residency and performance focusing on nature and biodiversity by Theatre Royal Waterford

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Whittled Away - Ireland's Vanishing Nature	https://iwt.ie/product/w hittled-away/	Pádraic Fogarty issues a provocative call to arms to protect Ireland's natural world and presents an alternative path that could lead us all to a brighter future.
Ireland's Changing Flora	https://plantatlas2020.o rg/sites/default/files/bs bi_data/home/BSBI%20 Plant%20Atlas%202020% 20summary%20report%2 Olreland%20WEB.pdf	A summary of the results of Plant Atlas 2020, by the Botannical Society of Britan and Ireland. Twenty years of field work, 1939 species.
Farming for Nature Ambassadors: Boyd Bryce Brigid O'Connor Bruce Thompson	https://www.farmingfor nature.ie/	Inspirational stories from farmers across the country working to restore natural habitats for wildlife from dung beetles, to grey partridges, skylarks and Marsh Fritillary butterflies.
The Environmental Pillar	https://environmentalpil lar.ie/our_members/	An umbrella body representing 32 different environmental organisations, many of which work to protect and conserve nature and biodiversity.
The National Biodiversity Data Centre	https://biodiversityirelan d.ie/	The National Biodiversity Data Centre works to make biodiversity data and information more freely available in order to better understand and assist the protection of Ireland's biodiversity.
Science-based targets for Nature	https://sciencebasedtar getsnetwork.org/how-it- works/assess/	Framework for leaders and decision-makers to incorporate nature and biodiversity into future strategies and procurement plans.
University of Cambridge	https://www.cisl.cam.ac .uk/news-and- resources/publications/l ets-discuss-nature- climate-engagement- guide	Guide to discussing nature with climate - engagement guide - adaptation of framework within was included in presentation.

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National Parks and Wildlife Service	https://www.npws.ie/	Information on Ireland's national parks, special areas of conservation (habitats), special protected areas (species), and natural heritage areas.
Government of Ireland - Ireland's 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan	https://assets.gov.ie/29 3802/02ba17a9-fef0- 45f2-b0f1- b3ed19ddf358.pdf	Ireland's 4th National Biodiversity Action Plan (download link)
Citizens Assembly on Biodiversity Loss	https://citizensassembly _ie/report-of-the- citizens-assembly-on- biodiversity-loss-report- launches	Report of the Citizens Assembly on Biodiversity Loss

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