


SDCC National Biodiversity Week

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<p><u>Mini-Woodlands Soil Prep, Friday and Saturday:</u> Join SDCC and local volunteers to build a thriving, green oasis from the ground up! We are getting outdoors and preparing the soil for a new Miyawaki-style mini-woodland.</p>	Waterstown Park	15/05/26 @ 10am + 16/05/25 @ 10am	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/waterstown-park-mini-woodland-soil-preparations-friday-tickets-1989008999460
<p><u>Bee Anatomy Biodiversity Workshop:</u> SDCC Lucan Library hosts the Bee Anatomy workshop in which children learn about Bee anatomy and make an anatomically correct Bee cookie. Suitable for ages 5 +.</p>	Lucan Library	16/05/26 @ 2:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/bee-anatomy-biodiversity-workshop-tickets-1988183113212
<p><u>Launch of SDCC Pollinator Plan and Tree Policy:</u> SDCC Climate Action will launch the 2026 - 2030 SDCC Pollinator Plan and SDCC Tree Policy in County Hall.</p>	County Hall, Tallaght, D24 A3XC	18/05/26 @ 10am	No booking required
<p><u>The Bee Science Show, Tallaght Library:</u> An interactive science show all about bees and pollination. Helping children learn about our pollinators and their habitats. Suitable for ages 8+</p>	Tallaght Library	18/05/26 @ 11am	Booking via SDCC Tallaght Library Eventbrite or contact tallaghtlibrary@sdublincoco.ie
<p><u>Park Ranger Led Walk, Dodder Valley Park:</u> Join us on a Park Ranger led Walk where Rangers will talk all things Biodiversity in Dodder Valley Park.</p>	Dodder Valley Park	18/05/26 @ 11am	Meeting point Dodder Valley Carpark https://maps.app.goo.gl/r9d5zBttKcgdT4Lv8

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<p><u>Insect Talk and Bug Hunt in Knocklyon Park:</u> Explore the hidden world of insects and discover how they support everything from plants to animals to people; pick up a magnifying glass and get up close with our insects.</p>	<p>Knocklyon Park D16 X579</p>	<p>18/05/26 @ 12pm</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/insect-talk-and-bug-hunt-in-knocklyon-park-tickets-1989539955564</p>
<p><u>What You Can Do To Help Hedgehogs: A Talk for Adults:</u> Hedgehogs are instantly recognisable but we know little about their numbers and movement. Join Wladek learn tips for Hedgehog friendly gardens and track their movements.</p>	<p>Ballyroan Library</p>	<p>18/05/26 @ 2pm</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/what-you-can-do-to-help-hedgehogs-a-talk-for-adults-tickets-1989141803681</p>
<p><u>Sensory Seed Workshop, North Clondalkin Library:</u> Improve biodiversity with this sensory friendly seed sowing workshop. Make and decorate your own biodegradable pot and sow seeds to support local pollinators.</p>	<p>North Clondalkin Library</p>	<p>19/05/26 @ 10:30am</p>	<p><u>Booked directly through our Schools</u></p>
<p><u>Park Ranger Led Walk, Tymon Park:</u> Join us on a Park Ranger led Walk where Rangers will talk all things Biodiversity in Tymon Park.</p>	<p>Tymon Park</p>	<p>19/05/26 @ 11am</p>	<p>Meeting point Park Rangers Office https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ep8L8ucxdBS6hz5P9</p>
<p><u>Dodder Valley Park Wetlands Biodiversity Guided Tour:</u> Join SDCC Staff on a guided tour of the Integrated Constructed Wetlands, see how the Wetlands have flourished and become a haven for biodiversity.</p>	<p>Dodder Valley Park</p>	<p>19/05/26 @ 12pm</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dodder-valley-park-wetlands-biodiversity-week-guided-tour-tickets-1989539583451</p>

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<p><u>Biodiversity Week Storytime And Crafts</u> Join us on 19th May at 3:00 PM for a Biodiversity themed afternoon of storytime followed by some crafts to take home. Suitable for children up to 10 years of age.</p>	North Clondalkin Library	19/05/26 @ 2pm	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/biodiversity-week-storytime-and-craft-tickets-1988002503002
<p><u>River Poddle Tymon Park Wetlands Guided Tour:</u> Join SDCC Staff on a guided tour of the Integrated Constructed Wetlands, see how the newly build Wetlands will flourish and become a haven for biodiversity.</p>	Tymon Park	20/05/26 @ 2pm	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/river-poddle-wetland-in-tymon-park-guided-tour-tickets-1989540002705
<p><u>Park Ranger Led Walk, Griffeen Valley Park:</u> Join us on a Park Ranger led Walk where Rangers will talk all things Biodiversity in Griffeen Valley Park.</p>	Griffeen Valley Park	20/05/26	<p><u>This event will be booked directly through SDCC Schools</u></p>
<p><u>Bat Walk in Knocklyon Park:</u> Explore the hidden world of insects and discover how they support everything from plants to animals to people; pick up a magnifying glass and get up close with our insects.</p>	Knocklyon Park D16 X579	20/05/26 @ 9pm	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/bat-talk-and-walk-knocklyon-park-tickets-1989540469100
<p><u>Nature on our Waterways' photo exhibition:</u> A wonderful photo exhibition celebrating the natural beauty of South Dublin Waterways is on display in Tallaght Library until Wednesday 20th May 2026.</p>	Tallaght Library	Open from 15/05/26 - 20/05/26	No booking required, pop into Tallaght Library to view this exhibition

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<p><u>Citizen Science and Biodiversity Train the Trainer Workshop:</u> Learn about FIT Counts, Bumblebee identification and monitoring, bug hunting, water testing and more. Aimed at Educators, Community Groups and Youth Leaders.</p>	<p>The Bridge Enterprise Centre, Rathfarnham, D14 T8W2</p>	<p>21/05/26 @ 9:30am</p>	<p>To Book, e-mail rathfarnhamvillagett@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Park Ranger Led Walk, Waterstown Park:</u> Join us on a Park Ranger led Walk where Rangers will talk all things Biodiversity in Waterstown Park.</p>	<p>Waterstown Park</p>	<p>21/05/26</p>	<p><u>This event will be booked directly through SDCC Schools</u></p>
<p><u>Irish Wildlife for Schools with Aoife Munn:</u> An opportunity for students to learn all about our diverse Irish wildlife during National Biodiversity Week.</p>	<p>Ballyroan Library</p>	<p>21/05/26 @ 12pm</p>	<p>Booking via SDCC Ballyroan Library Eventbrite or contact ballyroanlibrary@sdblincoco.ie</p>
<p><u>Gardening for Biodiversity:</u> Discover how to create a garden that supports wildlife, is easy to maintain and looks great all year round.</p>	<p>Ballyroan Library</p>	<p>21/05/26 @ 1:30pm</p>	<p>Booking via SDCC Ballyroan Library Eventbrite or contact ballyroanlibrary@sdblincoco.ie</p>
<p><u>Create a Sensory Garden with Aoife Munn:</u> Join horticulturist Aoife Munn for this talk on how to create a wonderful sensory garden for yourself, your family or school garden.</p>	<p>Castletymon Library</p>	<p>21/05/26 @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/biodiversity-week-create-a-sensory-garden-with-aoife-munn-tickets-1988486945984</p>

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<p><u>Park Ranger Led Walk, Rathfarnham Castle Park:</u> Join us on a Park Ranger led Walk where Rangers will talk all things Biodiversity in Rathfarnham Castle Park.</p>	Rathfarnham Castle Park	22/05/26 @ 11am	Meeting point in front of the Castle steps https://maps.app.goo.gl/m5SaGvUy6T7AF_P2q8
<p><u>Finding Magic and medicine in the Garden:</u> Join Herbalist Feebee Foran and discover the beauty hidden in your garden. Deep dive the natural medicine of wild Irish weeds. Learn the secret stories and folklore of the plants that grow in abundance in Ireland and gain a new appreciation for wild weeds.</p>	North Clondalkin Library	22/05/26 @ 12pm	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/finding-magic-and-medicine-in-the-garden-tickets-1988234962294
<p><u>Junior Gardening Club with Sensory Scavenger Hunt:</u> North Clondalkin Library is delighted to relaunch our Junior Gardening Club for Summer 2026; Join us in Collinstown Park for a scavenger Hunt. Suitable for ages 8+</p>	Collinstown Park	22/05/26 @ 3pm	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/junior-gardening-club-launch-with-sensory-scavenger-hunt-tickets-1988090077941
<p><u>Biodiversity Workshops with The Rediscovery Centre:</u> Designed to engage primary and secondary students, these workshops aim to open the eyes of the students to the biodiversity on their doorstep while also linking in with their curriculum.</p>	Workshops will take place in the school	22/05/26	<u>This event will be booked directly through SDCC Schools</u>

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