

Join Us Now

I would like to explore the possibility of working as an Irish Peatland Conservation Council volunteer at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre

About you

E-mail:

Name:

Address:

Tel. No:

Age: 15-35 36-55 56-70 70+

Own Transport? Yes No

Your Skills:

What days can you help us and how often?

Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun

Daily Weekly Monthly

Special Events Only (usually at weekends)

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I cannot volunteer right now but I would like to help by becoming a Friend of the Bog. I enclose a payment of €35 to support IPCC for 1 year (Please send me Peatland News twice a year, an information pack and unlimited visits to the Bog of Allen Nature Centre and IPCC peatland reserves).

I enclose cheque €35

I wish to pay by credit/debit card

Card Type: Visa Laser Mastercard

Card No:

Expiry Date: Security Code:

How to Contact the Irish Peatland Conservation Council



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We are located in north-west Kildare on the R414 between Allenwood (3.4 km) and Rathangan (9.6 km).



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The Irish Peatland Conservation Council

VOLUNTEERS
WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY!



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Who Are The IPCC?

The Irish Peatland Conservation Council (IPCC) are the national charity responsible for peatland conservation in Ireland. Our aim is to ensure a representative portion of Irish peatlands are conserved for future generations to enjoy. The 250,000ha of peatlands conserved in Ireland represents 50% of Europe's last remaining peatlands. There is much work to be done to repair the damage caused by years of drainage and reclamation to these sites. The Bog of Allen Nature Centre in Co. Kildare is the headquarters of IPCC. This venue is a centre of excellence for peatland education, conservation and research.

Who Can Volunteer?

Anyone that has some spare time, would like some work experience or simply has an interest in nature and would like to help the IPCC conserve the wild bogs of Ireland.

What Needs To Be Done?

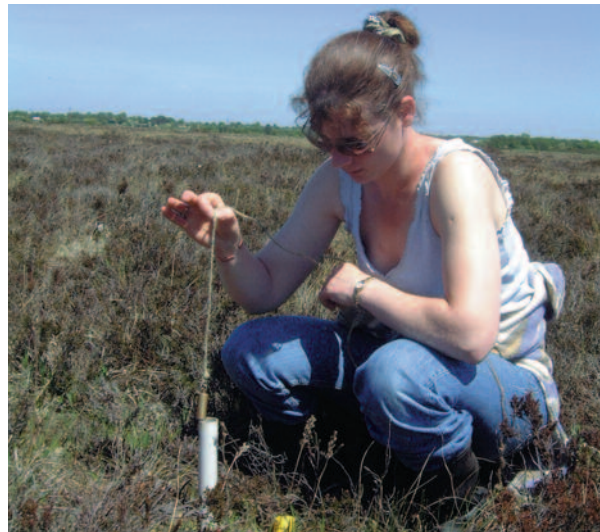
We need your help as a volunteer to maintain our wildlife garden, to make compost, to take part in surveys of bog plants, butterflies or birds, to help measure water levels on bogs, to paint buildings, to act as a visitor guide, for clean-ups on peatlands, for special events, to sort used stamps, to make up Christmas card packs, to help with mail outs and much more.



Volunteers helped to paint our research library and classroom at the Bog of Allen Nature Centre



Above cleaning up illegal dumping on Lullymore West Bog and below a student on work experience measures water levels on Lodge Bog



Volunteering Through Work

There are a variety of ways that companies can get involved with the charity. Companies can carry out one-day team building exercises by helping with large projects such as drain blocking or you may prefer an on-going arrangement. Alternatively companies can get involved by sponsoring volunteering events such as cleaning up illegal dumping on peatlands, invasive tree removal, ongoing butterfly surveys. To get your company involved we are just a phone call away.

Success Through Team Work



Whatever their task may be, volunteers contribute to the success of the Irish Peatland Conservation Council, and provide an important link with the local community.

What's In It For You?

Volunteering will help you to meet new people with similar interests, to protect one of Ireland's endangered habitats - our peatlands and develop your skills. You can volunteer one day a week or more or you can take part in specially organised weekend events IPCC organise. Why not get in touch today, come out to the centre and meet our team.



Come join us now!