

Learn More

A Beginner's Guide to Ireland's Wild Flowers

Have you ever wanted to put a name to the wild flowers you see about you every day, or while on a walk, or on holiday? With the help of this pocket-sized guide, you will be able to do just that. Beginners of all ages will be introduced to the many common wild flowers found around Ireland. 206pp



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Sea Life DVD:

"On the Water's Edge"

Sherkin Island Marine Station has launched a dvd called 'On the Water's Edge'. It is made up of a short film on life beside the sea and is presented by Audrey Murphy. It includes 6-10 hours of interactive material for children of all ages. Available from: Sherkin Island Marine Station, Sherkin Island, Co. Cork. €13.30 including postage.



A Beginner's Guide to Ireland's Seashore is a pocket-sized guide, suitable for beginners of all ages. This book will help you to explore the wonders of marine life found on the shores around Ireland.



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Sherkin Island Marine Station has published a range of colouring books, guides and activity books for children. Each 32-page *Colouring & Guide Book* gives you the chance to colour, identify and learn about the wildlife around Ireland. *My Nature Diary* contains lined pages to fill in a daily record of sightings and nature news.

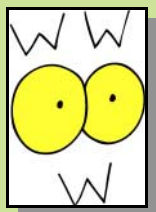


"An A to Z of Geology" explores the fascinating world of rocks and geology - a world of volcanoes, tsunamis, earthquakes, diamonds, gold and even dinosaurs! Produced by Sherkin Island Marine Station, in association with the Geological Survey of Ireland, the book aims to highlight the importance of geology in our everyday lives.

Only €5.99 plus €1.00 postage

To order books, email the order to sherkinmarine@eircom.net to receive a Paypal invoice or send your name and address along with a cheque or postal order made payable to Sherkin Island Marine Station to:

Sherkin Island Marine Station, Sherkin Island, Co.Cork, Ireland.



Useful Web Addresses

There are lots of websites to be found on the internet that will give you further information on topics we have covered in this newsletter. Here are a few that may be of interest:

Met Éireann: www.met.ie

Pheasant: <http://www.birdwatchireland.ie/Default.aspx?tabid=309>
<http://www.rspb.org.uk/wildlife/birdguide/name/p/pheasant/>

Octopus: <http://www.marlin.ac.uk/speciesinformation.php?speciesID=3248>

Insect Eyes: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simple_eye_in_invertebrates
http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Compound_eye

Rainforests: <http://www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011/index.shtml>
<http://kids.mongabay.com/elementary/001.html>
http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/habitats/Tropical_and_subtropical_moist_broadleaf_forests#p0039zg5
http://www.primaryscience.ie/activities_discover_centres_table.php

Forests & Coillte: <http://www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011/> www.coillte.ie www.coillteoutdoors.ie www.treecouncil.ie

Monty the Dog: <http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/victoria/monty-the-dog-given-pacemaker-for-life-threatening-heart-condition/story-e6frf7kx-1226016826231>

BioBlitz: <http://www.biodiversityireland.ie/home-page/irelands-bioblitz/>

Common Dolphins: http://www.iwdg.ie/species_profiles.asp?speciesID=2254

Gordon D'Arcy: <http://www.burrencollege.ie/faculty/gordondarcy.html>

Orienteering: www.orienteeing.ie

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