

Nature's Noticeboard!

Winter 2016



If you are taking part in a winter swim, check out the advice from Irish Water Safety www.iws.ie

Can you find a map of Sherkin, Heir and Long Islands in West Cork?

Keep track of this season's storms—name, wind speed, rainfall or snow, date of occurrence etc.. and graph them to compare their ferocity.

Start planning a tree-friendly event now for Tree Week 2017. from 5–12th March

Create your own alphabet code and make a quiz for friends, giving them the answers in code.

Try to buy items that use less packaging.

Bring your Christmas tree to a designated collection point so it can be shredded and use as compost.

New is not always better—can you repair an item rather than buying a new one?

Reuse black plastic mushroom containers from the supermarket, to grow seedlings. Make a few holes in the bottom for drainage.

At Christmas, save ribbons, bows, paper hats and colourful wrapping for your craft box during the year.

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