

## Transition Year Summer Food, Biodiversity and Living Heritage Programme

Welcome onboard for the TY summer programme!

We are excited to have put some funding in place to run a summer programme at the IWA Biodiversity gardens in Clane. This programme will continue in a similar vein to the LEADER programme that ran from Rathcoffey Community Garden project this spring 2021. While we have got funding to run most of the programme, we need to charge a nominal fee of 5e per session per student, this works out at 30 per student for the 6-week programme.

We look forward to seeing you in the garden!

Lucy and Georgina.

### Programme Details:

**Duration:** 5-Week Programme

#### TY Summer Programme:

1. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10-1pm
2. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1-4pm
3. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 10-1pm
4. Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 10-1pm
5. Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 1-4pm

**Time:** 10am-1pm/1-4pm

**Cost of Programme:** Cost of €5 per session

## Permissions & Payment

**Payment for course, medical info, and consent form:** Please follow this link to pay for the programme: [clr.ie/131174](http://clr.ie/131174) (Or pay when you arrive to your session).

(This also has a couple more consent bits, photo consent and medical information requests).

### General Consent:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent to my son/daughter/guardian attending the TY summer programme at the John Sullivan Resource Centre, IWA Clane, for 6 weeks.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Possible Course content - just ideas for now, all ideas welcome!:**

- Link with local tidy towns to do a biodiversity project, tour of the town showing heritage sites of Clane – maybe on site of Scoil Mhuire?
- Maintain gardens at IWA – food growing project, harvest & make produce with fruit in garden.
- Wildlife pond – plant native & wildlife friendly plants around the pond at the IWA.
- Wildlife counts in Biodiveristy garden, records to NBDC of bees, butterflies and others recorded at IWA Clane
- Moth session - Phillip Strickland (Local Moth expert)-will set up moth trap at IWA garden-view what was caught the next morning with TY group.
- Volunteers for kids & family day during Heritage Week in August.
- Foraging & cooking projects – local food, e.g., elderflower cordial
- Fire & Nature craft/tool skill sessions
- Recording of project- possible video piece (KCC will fund)?

## **Organisation information:**

This project is being run by Lucy Bell of Growing Wild – [www.growingwild.ie](http://www.growingwild.ie), [lucy@growingwild.ie](mailto:lucy@growingwild.ie), phone number: 087/6508226.

### ***A bit about the facilitators:***

Lucy Bell has over 15 years' experience working with children and young people in the outdoors and is a highly experienced Forest School leader and organic horticulturalist and community garden facilitator, who has run Forest School & community garden programmes throughout Ireland for over 8 years. Georgina Kemmy has been working in Forest School for the last year and is an experienced facilitator with children and young people in community, outdoor and community garden settings.

Growing Wild has its own Public Liability Insurance, the facilitators are garda vetted and trained in REC3 first-aid.

Check out more on what we do here:

[www.growingwild.ie](http://www.growingwild.ie)

<http://www.heritageinschools.ie/heritage-expert/profile/lucy-bell>