Friends of Castle Lake

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Green Foundation Ireland,
along with Friends of Castle Lake,
invite you to participate in
a morning event

Kayak and Clean-Up

Venue: **Castle Lake Bailieborough, County Cavan**

– meet at Drumkeery Car Park

Monday 11 March 2024 – 10:30

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ABOUT FRIENDS OF CASTLE LAKE

Friends of Castle Lake is a group of concerned patrons of Castle Lake in Bailieborough, County Cavan.

They want everyone to enjoy nature's splendour, and to protect, preserve and be aware of all living things at Castle Lake. All our futures depend on it.

ABOUT OUR ORGANISER

Donna Mullen:

Chair of Green Foundation Ireland, Donna is a farmer, consultant ecologist, and director of Wildlife Surveys Ireland, with an award-winning farm, awards and placements which include the RDS Sustainable Enterprise Award, the EU Rural Inspiration Award, and the Ellison Award.

She works as an ecologist, drawing up nature trails and sustainability plans. Her work involves spending many happy hours surveying buildings for bats, and she helped draw up the guidelines on bat surveys for the Heritage Council (Traditional Farm Building Scheme).

She is a founder member of both Bat Conservation Ireland and the Irish Environmental Network, and has also served on the board of the Irish Wildlife Trust.

ABOUT OUR EVENT

The weather was misty and dull, yet around 50 people turned up to clean up around Castle Lake in Bailieborough, County Cavan.

Many **Transition Year students came from Bailieborough Community School** to help, while intrepid kayakers took to the water.

In all, 30 bags of rubbish were collected, with interesting pieces such as an old boat, a barbeque, and some strange helmets!

Many thanks to Friends of Castle Lake, Cavan County Council, and particularly to Tony and Mags Gregory, for organising this event. It ended with a fabulous picnic, soup and apple tart for all.

*You can **see photos of our event here**.*

Green Foundation Ireland

16 March 2024