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The Kingfisher Project, in collaboration with Harold's Cross Village Community Council, Dublin City Council, and Green Foundation Ireland invite you to join us in the

Kingfisher Project Biodiversity Session

Venue: **Blarney Park Allotments, Kimmage, Dublin, D12 W8C8**

Sunday 18 May 2025 – 05:00 to 07:00

This event is part of the National Biodiversity Week 2025
organised by Irish Environmental Network

Kingfisher Project
Biodiversity Session

ABOUT THE KINGFISHER PROJECT

The Kingfisher Project is repurposing and transforming public lands at Blarney Park Allotments on the banks of the River Poddle at Kimmage in Dublin into a community knowledge, awareness and educational resource to address our relationship with the natural world and to build community capacity and resilience to cope with the consequences of human induced climate change and the loss of biodiversity.

The Kingfisher Project is a catalyst for attitudinal, behavioural and consumption pattern change that centres on enriching individual households and the urban environment through knowledge, awareness and interaction with nature and the community action it inspires.

Discover more about the project and about what we can do to help bring nature back into our towns and cities.

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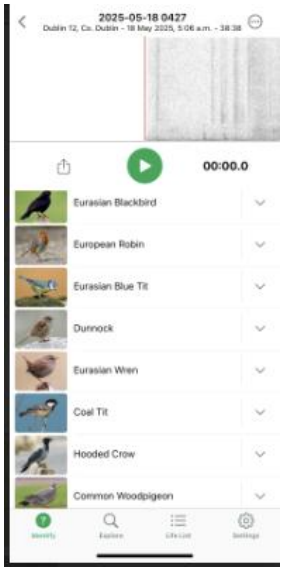
ABOUT THE BIODIVERSITY SESSION

This **Kingfisher Project Biodiversity Session** was held in collaboration with **Harold's Cross Village Community Council**, **Dublin City Council** and **Green Foundation Ireland**, and was open from 05.00 to 07.00. There were about 35 people joining us for this very early morning start and it was noted that some parents were 'taken' to the event by their children!

There were tree sequential events – Bat Watching; Dawn Chorus; Moth Trapping and Identification.

Bat Watching – it was not a great morning for bats. There were only two sightings and a number on 'hits' on the bat monitors.

Dawn Chorus – The Merlin App was used (see photo) and the following birds were identified: Swallow (possibly nesting in Crofton Motors sheds), Starling, Carrion Crow, Magpie, Blackbird, Wren, Blue Tit, Long Tailed Tit, Great Tit, Coal Tit, Sparrow, Dunnock, Grey Wagtail, Mallard, Goldfinch and Wood Pigeon.



Merlin App

Moth Identification – A moth trap was deployed the night before and there was huge interest in the range of moths identified.

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