



MAYO BRANCH

HERITAGE WEEK EVENT

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST AT 5pm

NATURE WALK ON THE DOON PENINSULA, LOUGH CARRA



Chris Huxley, ecologist and specialist on the ecology of Lough Carra, will lead a nature walk around the Doon Peninsula. The walk takes you through woodland rich with wild flowers and along the shores of the lake. The walk commences at 5pm and will take approximately 2 hours).

Directions from Castlebar : At the Cathal Duffy roundabout take the N84 out of Castlebar direction Ballinrobe. Go straight through the traffic lights and over the railway bridge. Turn left direction Belcarra. Follow this road for approximately 8 kms and turn right at the sign for McHale Caravans. Follow this road going straight through the crossroads where the Drum Inn pub is located until you reach the T-junction at Carnacon. Turn right at this T-junction and follow this road for a couple of kms until you see a left hand fork in the road signposted to Burriscarra Abbey. Take this fork and when you reach the abbey follow the signs to the Doon Peninsula.

Contact: 089 4449141 for further information.

Please wear walking shoes and appropriate clothing. (We regret that this walk is not suitable for small children and is not wheelchair accessible.)

We would like to thank Mr Tom Quinn for making this event possible.

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