

The Coford Research Project – “Options Western Peatlands”, group visit the Blanket Bog sites to see at first hand the work being done, and learn the methodologies use.



Information day organised and held for Belfast Women's Environmental group. Following a presentation on the project a bog walk was held at the Croaghonagh Demonstration site in August 2005....



A land managers day was organised and held at Croaghonagh Demonstration site on a day which was very wet and gloomy!



District staff visit the newly built Croaghonagh Demonstration site boardwalk.....



NPWS staff on site to discuss progress and any issues arising.....



Information day organised and held at Eskeragh Demonstration site for the “Society of Irish Foresters” in June 2004. Lunch was held on site and a lot of valuable discussion took place about the project.



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John Feehan – Lecturer UCD visits the Slieve Bloom site, 2004, with his students who are studying Environmental Science, they returned again to see progress at other sites. .



John Feehan's group (UCD) visiting Pollagoona site May 2005





Catherine O'Connell, Chief Executive, IPCC, talks with the Life Blanket bog Team at a visit to the new IPCC HQ, May 2005.

An information day was organised and held in September 2005 for staff from the Northern Ireland Forest Service, visits were made to Shanvolahan and Eskeragh. A note of thanks was sent to our project following this visit.





Project promotion at National Ploughing Championships which is Ireland's largest agricultural exhibition and one of Europe's primary agricultural events. It attracts over 160,000 visitors annually. Our photo shows the project stand at the event in Co. Carlow in Sept 2006

The project was promoted at Coillte District Public Consultation meetings



The project was promoted at “Clare Biodiversity Day” which is held to celebrate biodiversity and its preservation. A good response was received to the project on this day.





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