

**GRADUATE TREASURE TRAIL QUESTIONS**

**Question:** In 2002, approval was given to Coillte to restore how many hectares of blanket bog on 14 sites throughout the country?

- a) 812      b)912      c)1212      d)1312      e)1312      f)1412

Answer: 1212

Answer location: <http://www.irishbogrestorationproject.ie/lifeprojectsummary1.htm>

**Question:** In this jointly funded project between Coillte and EU Life Nature where are the majority of project sites located in the Country?

- a)North Sligo      b)North Mayo      c) East Donegal      d)Laois  
e) South Kerry      F) East Wicklow

Answer: North Mayo

Answer location: <http://www.irishbogrestorationproject.ie/lifeprojectsummary1.htm>

**Question:** Which of the following climates allows peat to build up slowly?

Answer: Cool and Wet

- A)Hot and Dry      b) Cool and Wet      c)Windy and Wet      d)Hot      e)Windy  
f) Wet

Answer location: <http://www.irishbogrestorationproject.ie/whatarebogs.htm>

**Question:** How many active blanket bog sites are Coillte restoring?

Answer: 14

- a)144      b)41      c)44      d)14      e)1212      f)4

Answer location: <http://www.irishbogrestorationproject.ie/lifeprojectsummary1.htm>

**Question:** When was the Life-Nature programme introduced?

Answer: 1992

- a)1993      b)1981      c)1999      d)1992      e)1989      f)1929

Answer location: <http://www.irishbogrestorationproject.ie/eulifeprogram.htm>

# the graduate



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Ms Caroline White  
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January 29, 2004

Dear Caroline

I am writing to give you a brief update of the *Graduate* project. As you know we commenced the *Graduate* online information quiz Sept. 2003. It has now entered its fifteenth week. Over €40,000 worth of prizes have been won by students and schools from right across the country. The project has received extensive coverage on both national radio (RTE 2fm) and national newspaper (Irish Daily Star). RTE 2fm announce prizewinners live on air every Monday evening on the Rick O' Shea Show. The relevant sponsors are also mentioned on this show (see enclosed CD). The daily Star incorporates a very attractive full colour advertisement every Thursday. If you wish we could include a question on behalf of Coillte in this advertisement (see copy of ad. enclosed). This coverage will run right up until the end of this year's competition, May 2004.

The competition will recommence in September 2004 and we have quite a number of potential new sponsors that we are confident will come onboard. Next school year it is our intention to make this a thirty-two county project. A number of cross-border bodies are very interested in supporting this development.

The B.M.W. Regional Assembly has kindly offered to host a presentation for all sponsors and winners in their Assembly headquarters in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon at the end of March 2004. You will have an opportunity to present your prizes at this event. Press and photographers will be in attendance.

We greatly appreciate your financial commitment to the project in its first year and we hope that you can see the value from your sponsorship of the project. We would be grateful if you could consider coming onboard again for next year's competition, September 2004.

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I have enclosed for your information up to date list of prizewinners, CD recording of 2fm coverage to-date, copy of weekly advertisement in daily Star newspaper and current list of all existing sponsors.

Yours sincerely



Martin T. Heneghan  
Project Co-ordinator

## Graduate Treasure Trail prizewinners, 2003

### WEEK 11

- † † **Winner:** Stephanie Cremen, Year 6, Loreto Secondary School, Fermoy, Co. Cork  
Trip to European Parliament in Strasbourg. This allows Stephanie the opportunity to participate in Euro Scola, which is a youth parliament organised by the European Parliament in Strasbourg. This invitation is issued by the Parliament's Dublin Office.  
**Plus** €500 voucher for Dell IT equipment to Stephanie's school, Loreto Secondary School.
- † † **Winner:** Ross Mellott, St. Joseph's N.S., Shrile, ~~Ballinrobe~~, Co. Mayo.  
€500 sponsored by Coillte – this is a nature conservation project jointly funded by Coillte (Irish Forestry Board) & EU under the Life Nature Programme.  
**Plus** €500 voucher for Dell IT equipment to Ross' school, St. Joseph's N.S.
- † † **Winner:** Georgina Lynch, Year 2, Elphin Community College, Elphin, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon.  
€500 sponsored by Roscommon County Enterprise Board.  
**Plus** €500 voucher for Dell IT equipment to Georgina's school, Elphin Community College.



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Plus answer a bonus question and you could win a trip for two to Disneyworld in Florida courtesy of The Irish Daily Star. Simply check out the question printed every Thursday in The Irish Daily Star (for this week's see below!) go to [www.gradu8.net](http://www.gradu8.net) and answer the question in the space provided.

If you get five of these weekly questions right in the whole year, you will be automatically entered into a draw for the trip to Florida!

**THE IRISH DAILY STAR BONUS QUESTION:**  
 A jointly funded bog restoration project between Ceiltze and EU Life Nature has the majority of the project sites located in which part of the country?  
 The Irish Daily Star Bonus Question can be answered on [www.gradu8.net](http://www.gradu8.net)  
 This competition is open exclusively to primary and secondary school students only.  
 The overall Star winner will win a trip for two to Disneyworld Florida.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors, all the participating students and schools who took part in the Graduate Quiz in 2004.

Also a big thank you to the many organisations who helped promote the Graduate throughout the year, the media, RTE 2 FM, Daily Star, the Dept of Education CSPE Co-ordinator and the National Transition Year Co-ordinator.

Thank you for your encouragement and continued support.

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Appendix 7.3 – Presentation Ceremony Booklet

The Graduate Treasure Trail

Presentation  
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THEASURE TRAIL ON-LINE QUIZ



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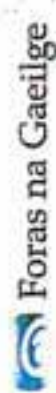
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