

SEMINAR



# Go Wild in Lough Derg!

Irish Workhouse Centre,  
Portumna, Co. Galway  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2015

# Seminar

<b>10.30am - 11.00am</b>	Registration & Coffee
<b>11.00am - 11.30am</b>	Launch of <b>Lough Derg (on the Shannon) Nature Trail</b> by Cllr. Mary Hoade, Cathaoirleach, Galway County Council; Cllr. John Crowe, Cathaoirleach, Clare County Council & Cllr. Michael Fitzgerald, Cathaoirleach, Tipperary County Council
<b>11.30am -12.00 noon</b>	Dr. Alan Mee 'White Tailed Sea Eagles on Lough Derg: Bringing Communities & Conservation Together'
<b>12.00 noon - 12.30pm</b>	Lorcán O'Toole 'Are Our Current Landscape and Tourism Policies Ignoring the Potential of Some Rural Communities?'
<b>12.30pm - 1.00pm</b>	Dr. Janice Fuller 'Going Wild on the Lough Derg Nature Trail'
<b>1.00pm - 1.15pm</b>	Q&A Session
<b>1.15pm - 2.00pm</b>	Lunch

## Biographies

### Dr. Janice Fuller

Janice Fuller is a consultant ecologist and writer. She has written several natural history publications aimed at a general audience. Janice regularly gives talks and guides nature walks. She is passionate about promoting the value and importance of nature and biodiversity in our everyday lives.

### Lorcán O'Toole

Lorcán helped establish the Golden Eagle Trust Ltd, which currently manages the Golden Eagle, White-tailed Sea Eagle and Red Kite restoration programmes in Ireland. He has been managing the Irish Golden Eagle reintroduction programme in County Donegal since 2000 and is the general manager of the Golden Eagle Trust.

He is engaged with a range of rural sectors, including the farming, hunting and tourism sectors; in an effort to raise awareness of the mutual benefits of more equitable and sustainable landscape management policies.



### Dr. Allen Mee

Allen is Manager of White-tailed Sea Eagle Reintroduction in Republic of Ireland from 2007 to present. He has 25 years professional experience in ornithology. Allen holds a BSc Zoology, Glasgow University, Scotland. PhD University of Sheffield. He is a Post-doctoral Fellow at Zoological Society of San Diego, California studying reintroduced California Condors. Allen has many years of experience carrying out scientific studies on birds in UK, USA and Ireland.

## To book a place on this FREE seminar please contact:

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Front photograph: White-tailed Sea Eagle over Lough Derg (Valerie O'Sullivan)  
Photograph on this page: Landscape view of Church Bay, Lough Derg (Allan Mee)

This seminar & launch has been organised by the Heritage Officers of Galway County, Clare & Tipperary County Councils  
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