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## AN TAISCE INVITATION

### Outing to Bull Island & St Anne's Park



10.45am, Wednesday

23 February 2022

**ALL WELCOME!**



#### **LOCATION**

**Morning:** [Interpretative Centre](#), Causeway Rd., [Bull Island](#), Dublin 5, [D05 RP86](#)

**Afternoon:** Start walk at front of Red Stables, [St Anne's Park](#), [D03 X0C3](#)

#### **ACTIVITIES**

**Arrive at Bull Island: 10.45 am**

11.00am: 'The Birds of Bull Island', [Pat Corrigan](#), Manager, Interpretative Centre

11.30am: *Bull Island Walk* led by Pat Corrigan

12.30pm: Depart Bull Island for the Red Stables, St Anne's Park, D03 X0C3

**Break: 12.45- 1:30 pm** (Food/drink can be purchased in [Olive's Room](#))

1.30pm: *Trees & Garden Walk*: St Anne's Park (Meet at [Red Stables](#) Courtyard)



**END at [Peace Tree](#): 2.30pm**



## INFORMATION:

[An Taisce](#) is one of Ireland's oldest and largest environmental organisations. Its members are from all ages and walks of life and share a common concern for the environment and a desire to protect nature and our natural heritage.

The [North Bull Island Nature Reserve](#) is one of the most important city wildlife spaces in the world and the most designated site in Ireland. A National Nature Reserve is an important area for wildlife and is strictly protected for nature conservation and designated under the Wildlife Act. All wildlife and habitats within the Bull Island Reserve, both on the island itself and intertidal areas, are protected by Irish and European Legislation.

The [Birds of North Bull Island – Dublin Bay](#) site is a very useful resource. The [Birdwatch Ireland](#) site provides a wide range of information on Ireland's birds.

[Saint Anne's Park](#) has a variety of beautiful woodland walks and gardens including its rose and walled gardens. It has a fine collection of trees and a small river which travels across it. Among other things, it has facilities and space for playing GAA, soccer, tennis and golf.

The *Trees & Garden Walk* will end with a visit to the [Peace Tree](#) dedicated on the 29 September 2017 in a ceremony that included the Brass Quintet of the [Royal Norwegian Navy Band](#), [Holy Faith](#) Transition Year students, the [two](#) St John the Baptist churches in Clontarf and the staff of St Anne's Park.

**Please Note:** If you cannot make the 10.45am slot you are very welcome to join us at 1.30pm. Parking is available on the Causeway Road and at the Red Stables. There is no wheelchair access to the Interpretative Centre where masks must be worn. The presentation is on the first floor, accessed by stairs. The images and underlined words here have explanatory weblinks.

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