TEAM DAYS · PARTNERSHIPS · SPONSORSHIP

Team days and biodiversity partnerships

Make a real impact, not just on paper. A fun day out that fills your ESG report. Real conservation work, fresh air and time with the animals for your team, with measurable results to report.

Finalist, All-Ireland Sustainability Awards 2026 · National Seed Bank of Ireland partner since 2019 · In the Burren and Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark

30 min	50 acres	31	500+
from Galway city	protected for nature	native species in our nursery	native plants given to community projects

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT PROTECTS

The Living Collection and Burren Native Nursery

The Burren covers less than 1% of Ireland, yet over 70% of the country's native plant species grow here, including 24 of Ireland's 28 native orchids. Arctic, Alpine and Mediterranean flowers bloom side by side on the limestone.

Our Living Collection keeps rare Burren plants safe, and our native nursery grows them from local seed: 31 species so far, with 500+ plants given to community habitat projects. Seed partner of the National Seed Bank of Ireland since 2019.

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Orchid-rich grassland bed in the Living Collection, with bee orchids in bloom

Sowing native seed in the Botany Bubble

Homemade lunch

A full house in our Main Venue Hall

THE DAY

A day your team will talk about for months

Fresh air, real conservation work and a pig called Emilia. Phones away, boots on.

1. **Coffee**
   A warm welcome in our Coffee Corner.
2. **A talk with Mary**
   What nature means for business, and simple actions your team can take.
3. **Walk the pig**
   A gentle walk through the Fairy Woodland with Emilia.
4. **Lunch**
   A homemade lunch, with time to chat and look around.
5. **Yoga**
   30 minutes of relaxation and gentle yoga, all levels.
6. **Plant nursery**
   Sow and pot native Burren seed in the Botany Bubble.
7. **Hang out with the animals**
   Mini pigs, goats, donkeys and the rest of the gang.
8. **A take-away treat**
   Something homemade to take home.

Good to know

Everything your manager, HR and procurement will ask.

GROUP SIZE
Up to 30 per day; several groups across a week for larger teams.

GETTING HERE
30 min from Galway city, about 1 hour from Shannon Airport. Free parking, coaches welcome. Stay on site in our Wild Cabins.

ACCESS
Wheelchair-accessible venue and toilet. Gentle walking, all fitness levels.

FOOD
Homemade lunch and coffee. Tell us about any dietary needs.

SAFETY
Fully insured, and every activity is risk-assessed.

PAPERWORK
We invoice your company; purchase orders welcome. Photo consent forms provided.

BIODIVERSITY AND YOUR BUSINESS

Why nature belongs in your report

Biodiversity is the variety of life, from plants and insects to birds and soil. Every business depends on it for clean water, healthy soil, a stable climate and pollination: about 35% of the world's food crops rely on pollinators. Reporting standards now ask what your business is doing about nature's decline. These six actions give you clear results to report.

1. **Know your site**
   List native plants and wildlife at your workplace; check if your work affects any species.
   Report: Baseline of species and habitats
2. **Let it grow**
   Mow less, leave wildflower areas, add signs saying why.
   Report: m^2 managed for nature
3. **Go native**
   Plant native trees, shrubs and wildflowers, with expert advice.
   Report: Number and species planted
4. **Cut the chemicals**
   Stop pesticides and fertilisers; switch to eco cleaning products.
   Report: Chemical-free areas
5. **Help pollinators**
   Bee hotels, nest boxes, long grass, let dandelions bloom.
   Report: Features installed
6. **Support a local project**
   Back a local nature project with your team's time.
   Report: Volunteer hours, plants supported

PACKAGES

Choose what suits your business

Three options, from a single team day to a year-long partnership. Each one builds on the one before.

	MOST POPULAR Nature Team Day From €1,500 per group, up to 30 people	Biodiversity Partner From €3,500 for 12 months, or in two instalments	ONE A YEAR Living Collection Sponsor €10,000 for 12 months, or in two instalments
ON THE DAY			
The full team day: coffee, Mary's talk, Emilia, lunch, yoga, seed sowing, animals and a take-away treat	✓	✓	✓
A certificate for each person, with their own volunteer hours	✓	✓	✓
A native plant for each person to take home	✓	✓	✓
FOR YOUR REPORT			
A habitat map of your own premises, with recommended actions	–	✓	✓
Native plants for your own grounds, with planting advice	–	✓	✓
Your report entry, with figures, photos and wording	–	✓	✓
Help from Mary, an ESG trainer, to complete it	–	✓	✓
A six-month update, with photos of the seedlings your team sowed	–	✓	✓
An evidence pack for your own award entries	–	–	✓
FOR YOUR BRAND			
Social media pack: 10–15 edited photos, 2–3 short videos, a LinkedIn caption and a post on our channels	✓	✓	✓
An impact card with your figures, ready to post	–	✓	✓
Partner marketing: your story, logo and link on our partners page, a partner badge and a press release template	–	✓	✓
Adopt a Burren species in the Living Collection, with your name on its label and a yearly photo	–	–	✓
A private Burren hike with Mary for your leadership team	–	–	✓
Sponsor marketing: launch announcement, local press release, a 60-second film, a newsletter feature and your Pollinator Plan listing	–	–	✓
A free night in a Wild Cabin for the organiser	–	–	✓
Results you can report	Volunteer hours, training hours, wellbeing before and after, photos and videos	Team Day results, plus seed sown, native plants and m² on your grounds, and project figures, with an impact card	Partner results, plus species conserved and seed banked, in a year-end report

Prices are a guide and exclude VAT where it applies. Each package builds on the one before. Optional extra: a guided Burren hike with Mary the next day, for a two-day team offsite (price on request).

FOR YOUR REPORT

Results you can report, and the support to do it

A Biodiversity Partner gets a ready-made entry for their sustainability report, with help from Mary to complete it.

What your report could say

Example for a Biodiversity Partner with a Nature Team Day (example figures in red). Set out for GRI 101, ESRS E4 and the EU voluntary standard for SMEs (VSME).

75	400	40	150 m²	11	+0.9
staff volunteer hours	pots of native seed sown	native plants on your grounds	of your grounds left to grow wild	hours of biodiversity training	wellbeing score, out of 5

Measured from sign-in sheets, nursery records and a short survey; plant survival checked at 6 and 12 months. A contribution to conservation, not a carbon or biodiversity offset.

RECOGNITION

2026	**Emerald Award**, Burren and Cliffs of Moher Geopark Code of Practice for Sustainable Tourism, for scoring 91% or more
2019	**Seed-collecting partner**, National Seed Bank of Ireland, National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin
Award	**Leave No Trace Award**, Geopark Code of Practice for Sustainable Tourism
2013	**Member, Burren Ecotourism Network**, since our first year
2026	**Finalist, All-Ireland Sustainability Awards**, Biodiversity Initiative of the Year, for the Burren Native Nursery
2019	**Finalist, Working Together for Biodiversity Award**, Irish Wildlife Trust
30+ yrs	**Certified organic**, with no chemicals on our land
4.96	**Guest rating** from 438 reviews for our Fairy Pig Walk on Airbnb Experiences

YOUR SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING SUPPORT

Mary Bermingham

Sustainability and ESG trainer · Co-founder, Burren Nature Sanctuary

Mary helps businesses turn nature actions into clear, measurable results for their sustainability report, and can work through the biodiversity section with your team.

NEXT STEPS

1. Email your preferred dates and group size to hello@burrennaturesanctuary.ie
2. Mary sends you a proposal with the package, price and what you can report
3. Book your day. We handle the rest, from lunch to the photos

Bring your team to the Burren

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