

Have your say in setting the priorities for Westmeath's Heritage & Biodiversity.

Our heritage is all around us and is how we identify ourselves and define a sense of place. It includes cultural traditions, local history, folklore, language, music, the natural environment, waterways, buildings, historic towns, archaeological monuments and much more.

Biodiversity is the variety of life on Earth; it includes people, plants, animals, insects, fungi and micro-organisms. Biodiversity is essential for sustaining the ecosystems that provide us with food, clean water and the full range of 'ecosystem services'.

We want to know the aspects of Westmeath's Heritage and Biodiversity that you value and want to see celebrated and conserved

Have your say by completing the survey below by 8th July 2022. Information gathered during this process will feed into Westmeath County Council's new Heritage and Biodiversity Plan, which will guide priority area of action in Westmeath over the next five years.

1. What areas of Westmeath's Heritage would you like to see prioritized in the Westmeath Heritage & Biodiversity Plan?

2. What aspects of Westmeath's Biodiversity would you like to see prioritized in the Westmeath Heritage & Biodiversity Plan?

3. What are the biggest challenges facing Westmeath's heritage?

4. What are the biggest challenges facing Westmeath's Biodiversity?

5. Why is the Heritage of Westmeath important to you?

Identity

- Architectural & aesthetic character
- Well-being
- Economic & tourism benefit
- Social histories
- Cultural connections
- Value as a finite and irreplaceable resource
- Environmental Sustainability
- Other (please specify below)

6. Are you interested in taking part in a Community Heritage or Biodiversity Project or Training?

- Yes No

If yes, what type of project or training are you interested in?

7. Are there any age groups or communities in Westmeath that the Heritage and Biodiversity Plan should prioritise engaging with?

- Yes No

If Yes, please state below:

8. If you are currently involved in any heritage or biodiversity projects or activities in Westmeath please tell us about them:

9. Any other comments or Heritage or Biodiversity issues you would like to raise:

10. Can we list your name, and organisation if applicable, in the Westmeath Heritage and Biodiversity Plan as a consultee?

Yes No

11. Would you like to be added to the Westmeath Heritage Email list to receive notification of Heritage News and Events?

Yes No

12. Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Organisation	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
County	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

Please return surveys by 8th July to heritage@westmeathcoco.ie or post to; The Heritage Office, Aras an Chontae, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.