

Citizen Science: Opportunity Knocks

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There are a multitude of citizen science programs available in Ireland for you to participate, learn and gain experience from. Although the below list is not exhaustive, hopefully this will provide a starting point to explore the opportunities available.

Plants

[Spring Flower Project](#)

BSBI - [Record a plant](#)

[British Bryological Society](#)

Invertebrates

[Flower-Insect Timed Count](#)

[Ladybird Atlas 2025](#)

Butterflies and Moths

[Irish Butterfly Monitoring Scheme](#)

[Garden Butterfly Monitoring Scheme](#)

[Marsh Fritillary Monitoring Scheme](#)

[Five Visit Monitoring Scheme](#)

Bumblebees

[Bumblebee monitoring scheme](#)

Dragonflies and Damselflies

[Dragonfly Ireland Survey](#)

Freshwater Invertebrates

[Small Stream Characterisation System \(SSCS\)](#)

Mammals

[Hedgehog Survey](#)

[All Ireland Daubentons Bat Waterways Survey](#)

[Car-based Bat Monitoring](#)

[Brown long-eared bat roost monitoring](#)

[Lesser horseshoe bat roost monitoring](#)

[BATLAS](#)



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Marine

[All Ireland Coastwatch Survey](#)
[Clean Coasts](#)
[Purse Search Ireland](#)
[Irish Basking Shark Project](#)
[The Big Jellyfish Hunt](#)
[Changing Sealife - Snail Survey](#)
[Invasive seaweed survey](#)
[KingSearch](#)
[The Big Beach Biodiversity Survey](#)
[Seashore spotter](#)
[KelpRes](#)
[IWDG Sightings scheme](#)
[Ferry survey](#)
[Whale Track Ireland](#)

Amphibians and Reptiles

[National Reptile Survey](#)
[Hop To It Frog Survey](#)

Birds

[Oiled Wildlife Response Network](#)
[Irish Starling Murmuration Survey](#)
[Countryside Bird Survey](#)
[Swift Survey](#)
[Project Lapwing](#)
[Barn Owl Survey](#)
[Bird Track](#)
[Irish Wetland Bird Survey](#)
[Irish Garden Bird Survey](#)
[Red Grouse Survey](#)

Other Resources

[Backyard Biodiversity](#)
[Clean Air Together](#)
[Vincent Wildlife Trust Volunteer](#)
[Recording Ireland's Wildlife: A Beginner's Guide](#)



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