

# ***Raised Bogs***

## ***- A Unique Habitat -***

### **What ...:**

**Seminar on Raised Bogs - Habitats and Benefits.**

### **When ...:**

**Thursday 21st May at 19.00**

### **Where ...:**

**The Executive Lounge,  
Westmeath County Council,  
Áras an Chontae,  
Mullingar.**



### ***Come and Discover .....***

**Our Midland Raised Bogs contain a unique landscape of hummocks, hollows, lawns and pools, and are home to specialist plants and animals. In addition many 'bog bodies' and ancient artefacts have been found.**



**Public Seminar**

### **Speakers:**

**Andrea Webb, NPWS Ranger - *'Bogs and their Context'***

**Eamonn Kelly, Ex National Museum of Ireland -**

***'Sacred Spaces: Raised Bogs and their Heritage'***

**Nuala Madigan, IPCC - *'Habitats, Flora and Fauna'***

**Triona Finnen, NPWS Ranger, - *'Threats to Raised Bogs'***

**Dr. Craig Bullock, Environmental Economist, UCD, -**

***'Ecosystem, carbon and the future of Peatlands'***

**John Connolly, Coillte Life Project -**

***'Best Practice in Raised Bog Restoration'***