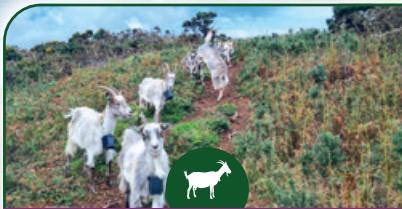


# HOWTH

## SPECIAL AMENITY AREA ORDER

Enjoying and protecting Howth's unique landscape



CONSERVATION GRAZING



WETLAND RESTORATION



WILDFIRE CONTROL



MANAGING PATHWAYS



LAND MANAGEMENT



PLANNING

## WHAT IS THE HOWTH SAAO?

Howth is a beautiful place. Its unique landscapes and habitats, views and recreational opportunities are enjoyed by all who live and visit here.

Because of Howth's location close to a booming capital city, it became evident in the 1990s that its much-valued natural assets needed to be protected and conserved if they were to survive.

In 1999, the Minister for the Environment signed the Howth Special Amenity Area Order (SAAO) setting statutory guidelines for the area's conservation and protection in a context of ongoing development. The Howth SAAO covers 547 hectares of land, including the island of Ireland's Eye and the extensive heathland, woodland, coasts and semi-rural areas of the south and east of Howth peninsula.



## WHAT DOES THE SAAO DO?

The Howth SAAO is administered by a management committee and supported by Fingal County Council. The work organised by the committee includes:



Maintaining the walking trails, viewing areas and directional signs.



Managing Howth's grasslands, wetlands and heathlands with grazing by goats and cattle, as well as the removal of invasive species such as Rhododendron.



Commissioning expert studies to guide the committee in planning and executing plans to fulfil its conservation mandate.



Protecting local wildlife and habitats.



Providing input in the planning process to ensure that landscapes, views and prospects as set out in the SAAO are protected.



Protecting and enhancing historical and other heritage sites.



## WHO ARE WE?

The Howth SAAO Management Committee consists of representatives of local community groups, landowners and elected councillors, along with experts on wildlife, heritage and conservation.

The work itself is carried out by Fingal County Council, contractors, local voluntary groups, and specialists brought in for specific tasks.

Howth SAAO Management Committee is composed of representatives of the following organisations:

### COUNCILLORS

HOWTH-MALAHIDE WARD

HOWTH PENINSULA  
HERITAGE SOCIETY

HOWTH HILLWATCH

### HOWTH PATHWAYS

HOWTH-SUTTON  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DUBLIN NATURALIST  
FIELD CLUB

### HOWTH TOURISM/VISIT HOWTH

HOWTH LAND OWNERS

IRISH UPLANDS FORUM

NATIONAL PARKS &  
WILDLIFE SERVICE



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(3 minutes)



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# ORDÚ LIMISTÉAR TAITNEAMHACHTA SPEISIALTA **BHINN ÉADAIR**

Taitneamh a Bhaint as Tírdhreach Uathúil Bhinn Éadair agus é a Chosaint



FÉARACH CAOMHNAITHE



ATHCHÓIRÍU BOGAIGH



RIALÚ FALSCAITHE



BAINISTÓCHT CONAIRÍ



BAINISTÓCHT TALÚN



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# CAD É ORDÚ LIMISTÉAR TAITNEAMHACHTA BHINN ÉADAIR?

Is áit álainn í Bhinn Éadair. Baineann gach duine a chónaíonn ann agus a thugann cuairt anseo taitneamh as a tírdheacha agus gnáthóga uathúla, a radhairc agus deiseanna áineasa.

Mar gheall ar shuíomh Bhinn Éadair gar d'ardchathair a bhfuil borradh faoi, ba léir sna 1990í go raibh gá lena sócmhainní nádúrtha fíorluachmhara a chosaint agus a chaomhnú d'fhoinn maireachtáil.

I 1999, shínigh an tAire Comhshaoil Ordú Limistéar Taitneamhachta Speisialta Bhinn Éadair (SAAO) ag leagan síos treoirlínte reachtúla do chaomhnú agus cosaint an cheantair i gcomhthéacs forbartha leanúnai. Clúdaíonn SAAO Bhinn Éadair 547 heicteár talún, lena n-áirítear oiléan Inis Mac Neasáin agus an fhraochmhá fhairsing, coillearnach agus limistéir leath-tuaithe i ndeisceart agus in oirtheor leithinis Bhinn Éadair.



ORDÚ LIMISTÉAR TAITNEAMHACHTA  
SPEISIALTA BHINN ÉADAIR

## CAD A DHÉANANN AN SAAO?

Tá SAAO Bhinn Éadair á riadaradh ag coiste bainistíochta agus faigheann sé tacaíocht ó Chomhairle Contae Fhine Gall. Áirítear ar an obair a eagraíonn an coiste:



Na conairí siúlóide, limistéir amhairc agus na treochomharthaí a chothabháil.



Féarthalite, bogaigh, agus fraochmháonna Bhinn Éadair a bhainistiú trí iníor le gabhair agus eallach, chomh maith le fáil réidh le speicis ionracha mar Rós labhras.



Sainstaidéir a choimisiúnú chun treoir a thabhairt don choiste maidir le pleananna a phleanáil agus a churi gcrích chun a shainordú caomhantais a chomhlíonadh.



Fiadhúlra agus gnáthóga áitiúla a chosaint



Ionchur a chur ar fáil sa phróiseas pleanála chun a chinntíú go gcosnaítear tírdhreacha & radhairc mar atá leagtha amach san SAAO.



Láithreán stairiúla agus oidhreachta eile a chosaint agus a fheabhsú.



# CÉ SINNE?

Ar Choiste Bainistíocha SAAO Bhinn Éadair tá ionadaithe ó ghrúpaí pobail áitiúla, úinéirí talún agus comhairleoirí tofa, chomh maith le saineolaithe ar fhiadhúlra, oidhreacht agus caomhnú.

Is iad Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall, conraitheoirí, grúpaí deonacha áitiúla, agus speisialtóirí a thugtar isteach le haghaidh cúram shonracha a dhéanann an obair féin.

Tá Coiste Bainistíocha SAAO Bhinn Éadair comhdhéanta de na heagraíochtaí seo a leanas:

**COMHAIRLEOIRÍ BHARDA BHINN  
ÉADAIR-MHULLACH ÍDE**

**CUMANN OIDHREACHTA  
LEITHINIS BHINN ÉADAIR**

**FAIRE CNOC BHINN ÉADAIR  
CONAIRÍ BHINN ÉADAIR**

**COMHAIRLE PHOBAIL BHINN  
ÉADAIR-CHILL FHIONNTAIN**

**CUMANN ALLAMUIGH NÁDÚRAITHE  
BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH**

**TURASÓIREACHT BHINN ÉADAIR/  
TABHAIR CUAIRT AR BHINN  
ÉADAIR**

**ÚINÉIRÍ TALÚN BHINN  
ÉADAIR**

**FÓRAM ARDTAILTE NA  
HÉIREANN**

**AN TSEIRBHÍS PÁIRCEANNA  
NÁSIÚNTA AGUS FIADHÚLRA**

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bhfíseán ar  
Bhinn Éadair

le Des Mullan  
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