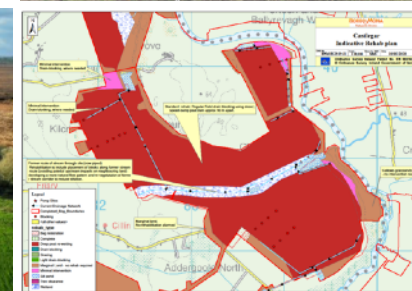
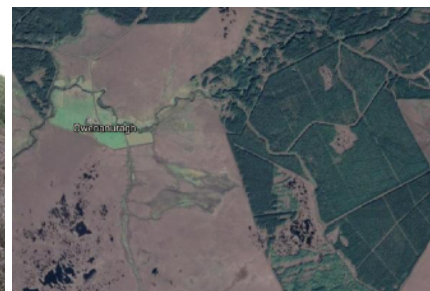
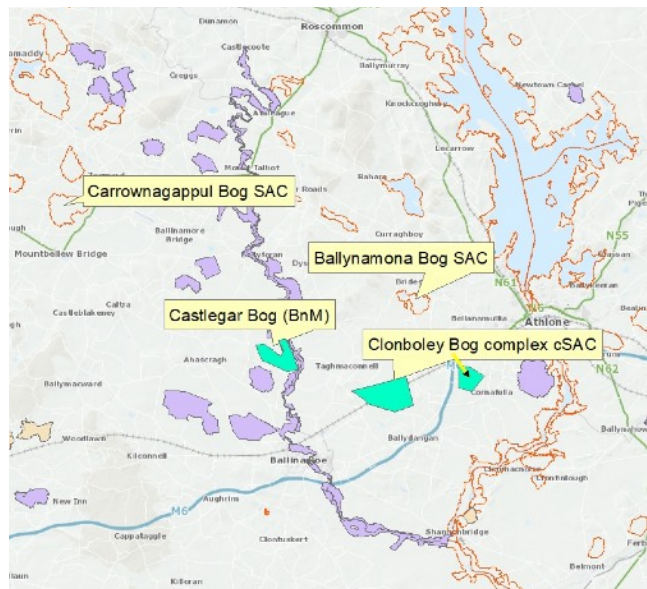


PEATLAND ROADTRIP

Itinerary



Day	Date	Time	Location	Activity	Contact	Notes
	10 Oct 2022		Arrive Tullamore Court Hotel			
1	11 Oct 2022	am	Depart Tullamore Court Hotel			
		am	Clonboley Bog cSAC	FarmPEAT Project	Caroline Lawlor and farmer	Farm Payments for Ecology and Agricultural Transition - developing a locally-led, innovative, results-based farm scheme for farmers who manage lands that surround some of Ireland's finest remaining raised bogs - issues include reducing greenhouse gas emissions on agricultural peat soils, how field boundaries should be treated and more
		Lunch	Lunch Stop Ballinasloe	lunch		

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		pm	Carrownagappul Bog SAC	EU LIFE project site: Living Bog	Maurice Eakin	Restoration works on raised bog hydrology. Strong community buy in thanks to local politician.
		pm	Arrive hotel in Westport	Dinner		
2	12 Oct 2022	am	Depart Westport Hotel			
		am	Nephin/Owenduff SAC (Ballycroy/Mallaranny area)	EU LIFE project site Wild Atlantic Nature (private land owner/NPWS)	Derek McLoughlin and NPWS representative and farmer	Workshop on the use of score cards to determine payments to farmers for the improvement of blanket bog quality. Meet farmer involved in project and NPWS
		Lunch	Oweninny Wind Farm Visitor Centre	Lunch and exhibition/ windfarm visit	Paddy Rowland and centre manager	See windfarm on former industrial blanket peat in tandem with restoration of habitat
		pm	Derry Bog	Former EU LIFE project site restored by Coillte now transferred to NPWS	Janice Fuller	General discussion regarding legislative issues involved in the removal of forestry plantations from blanket peat
		pm	Kiltane	EU LIFE project site Wild Atlantic Nature (Bord na Móna)	Derek McLoughlin and Bord na Móna representative	See restoration measures on former industrial peatland site within blanket bog area
		pm	Return to hotel Westport	Dinner		
3	13 Oct 2022	am	Depart hotel Westport			
		Break	Mountbellew	Community Peatland Initiative	Meet local representatives Paul Connaughton TD	Community engagement in the management and promotion of local raised bog. Development of walk and outdoor exhibition.
		am	Castlegar Bog	Peatlands Climate Action Scheme (PCAS) site Bord na Móna	Mark McCorry	Castlegar is a deep peat bog. PCAS measures largely complete in 2021. Visitors would see different measures trialed on this site. Landscape would be bare peat, re-wetted bog and pioneer vegetation
		Lunch	Ballinasloe			
		pm	Glenlough	Moss Peat Extraction Site	Representative of Klasmann-Deilmann	Issues surrounding horticultural peat production
		pm	Return to Tullamore			