



Green Foundation Ireland
will hold Moynalty's first weekend
Sustainability Festival

Moynalty Goes Wild



Moynalty Steam Threshing Museum, Co. Meath

Friday 21 – Sunday 23 October 2016

with thanks to the Local Agenda 21 Partnership Fund at Meath County Council

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

(last updated on 20 October 2016)

Friday 21 October 2016:

8:00pm – 10:30pm / UPCYCLE YOUR OLD FURNITURE

FREE upcycling event with **Valerie Shekleton**
– bring along your old picture frames and furniture

Saturday 22 October 2016:

2:00pm – 5:00pm / FARMING, WILDLIFE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

Our speakers include:

Patrick Farrelly "Biomass Willow".

Pamela Hosford and **Ronan Watters** (*Grow it Yourself, North Meath*).

Barry Kavanagh (*Nature's PATCH Network*) "Working with Local Communities".

Brian Keeley (*Ecologist*) "Bats are for life, not just for Hallowe'en".

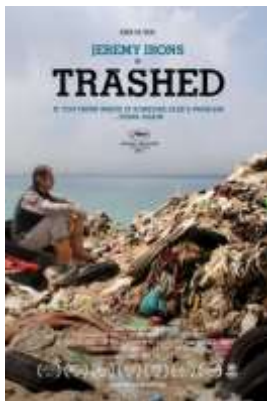
Duncan Stewart (*Environmentalist, Broadcaster and Chair of Green Foundation Ireland*)
"Farming and the Environment".

Michael Quirk (*Irish Solar Energy Association*) "Farming and Solar Energy".

Goska Wilkowska "Invasion of the Aliens (plants!)".

While this is happening, there will be **EVENTS FOR CHILDREN**, including a series of films organised by **Sky View** in their mobile planetarium, **Fionn Keeley** talking about fossils, and a Wildlife Workshop with **Conn Flynn**.

8:00pm – 10:00pm / FREE FILM, "Thrashed"



Thrashed is an award-winning documentary feature film, written and directed by the British film-maker Candida Brady. It follows actor **Jeremy Irons** as he investigates the global scale and impact of humanity's modern waste.

This film was premiered at the Cannes Film Festival in 2012, where it was nominated for the Caméra d'Or. Since then it has been screened at the UK Houses of Parliament, the Welsh Assembly, the Scottish Parliament, the European Parliament and the French National Assembly. It has been shown at film festivals across the world, from Sarajevo to Kuala Lumpur and public screenings and educational forums worldwide, from Yale to Jakarta.

"The beauty of our planet from space forms a violent contrast to the scenes of human detritus across the globe. Each year, we now throw away fifty-eight billion disposable cups, billions of plastic bags, 200 billion litres of water bottles, billions of tonnes of household waste, toxic waste and e-waste. We buy it, we bury it, we burn it and then we ignore it. Does anyone think about what happens to all the thrash we produce?"

Sunday 23 October 2016:

2:00pm – 5:00pm / BUILD A BADGER SETT

Ecologists **Donna Mullen** and **Brian Keeley** will show you how to build a badger sett, while **Gordon Mackey** will talk about bees, and **Enda Mullen** (*District Conservation Officer for the Wicklow National Parks and Wildlife Service*) will talk about her work.

NOTE: Sunday's event will take place in **Golashane Nature Reserve, Tierworker, Kells, Co. Meath**
If lost, please contact Donna Mullen @ 087 745 4233