



REPORT

Green Foundation Ireland,
along with **Meath County Council,**
invite you to an evening
showing of the film

Wilding



Venue: Solstice Arts Centre

Railway Street, Navan, County Meath, C15 KWP1

Monday 4 November 2024 – 19:30

FILM SHOW:

Wilding

ABOUT THE FILM

Based on Isabella Tree's best-selling book by the same title, ***Wilding*** tells the story of a young couple that bets on nature for the future of their failing, four-hundred-year-old estate.

The young couple battles entrenched tradition and dares to place the fate of their farm in the hands of nature. Ripping down the fences, they set the land back to the wild and entrust its recovery to a motley mix of animals both tame and wild. It is the beginning of a grand experiment that will become one of the most significant rewilding experiments in Europe.

You can [see the trailer of the film here](#).

ABOUT OUR ORGANISER

Donna Mullen:

Chair of Green Foundation Ireland, Donna is a farmer, consultant ecologist, and director of Wildlife Surveys Ireland, with an award-winning farm, awards and placements which include the RDS Sustainable Enterprise Award, the EU Rural Inspiration Award, and the Ellison Award.

She works as an ecologist, drawing up nature trails and sustainability plans. Her work involves spending many happy hours surveying buildings for bats, and she helped draw up the guidelines on bat surveys for the Heritage Council (Traditional Farm Building Scheme). She is a founder member of both Bat Conservation Ireland and the Irish Environmental Network, and has also served on the board of the Irish Wildlife Trust.



ABOUT OUR FILM SHOW

What a fantastic film – if you haven't seen it I would urge you to go and do so ASAP. The film is based on the book by Isabella Tree, which tells of her story, rewilding the intensive farm she owns in Knepp estate in England. The photography was spectacular, showing the wonders of free ranging pigs, cattle, and the wildlife that has come to live on their estate. Their story is amazing, and shows the opposition they faced from locals and others, and yet their rewilding experiment was such a success.



A very inspirational film which was enjoyed by Meath farmers and rewilders alike – at least 150 people attended – and the discussions carried on afterwards across from the Solstice Arts Centre long into the night-time!

A big thank you to **Ben Malone**, the Biodiversity Officer for Meath County Council, who co-sponsored this event, and to the Solstice Arts Centre who did an amazing job in organising the event.

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You can [see photos of our event here](#).

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