



# Burren Winterage Weekend PROGRAMME

24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Incorporating the  
**BURREN WINTERAGE SCHOOL**

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### **BURREN WINTERAGE SCHOOL: EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE EIP-AGRI SYMPOSIUM - Lessons Learned Through Shared Experiences**

**WHEN:** 11am-4pm **ADM:** Free but booking essential at [burrenwinterage.com](http://burrenwinterage.com) **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Spa Wells  
*Organized in conjunction with the National Rural Network, supported by Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Marine (DAFM)*

### **BURREN WINTERAGE SCHOOL: OPENING RECEPTION AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**WHEN:** 7-10pm **ADM:** Purchase tickets at [burrenwinterage.com](http://burrenwinterage.com) **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Burren Storehouse  
*'Building a healthy future for people, food and nature'.*

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### **BURREN WINTERAGE SCHOOL: HNV FARMING ACROSS EUROPE**

#### **Presentations and a Burren Learning Excursion**

**WHEN:** 9:30am- 10pm **ADM:** Purchase tickets at [burrenwinterage.com](http://burrenwinterage.com) **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Pavilion Centre  
*Organized with support from DAFM and the European Land Conservation Network [www.elcn.eu](http://www.elcn.eu)*

### **BOOK READINGS - 'LAY OF THE LAND' & 'THE COW BOOK'**

**WHEN:** 3pm-4pm **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Library

Fiona O'Connell reads from 'Lay of the Land', her collected articles from her weekly column in The Sunday Independent, on conservation, animal rights, history, folklore, biography and the natural world. *"Reading 'Lay of the Land' is like opening a beautiful bundle of love letters to nature - and human nature"* - Marty Morrissey. The book will be on sale for €12.99.

**WHEN:** 5pm-6pm **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Library

John Connell, author of 'The Cow Book', talks about his experience as a returned emigrant on the family farm in Longford. *"A meditation on the real meaning of home and place"* - The Irish Times. The book will be on sale for €15.

### **FILM SCREENINGS - FARMING FOR NATURE ACROSS IRELAND**

**WHEN:** 6:30-8pm **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** KILFENORA The Burren Centre  
*Screening of a series of 10 short films on 'Farming for Nature' across Ireland*

### **NORTH CLARE TRADITIONAL MUSIC**

**WHEN:** 9pm - 12am **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Roadside Tavern. Celebration of the life and music of trad musician Micilin Conlon. *A feast of trad led by North Clare musicians.*

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### **HERDSMAN'S WALK, GLANQUIN**

**WHEN:** 9:30am-11:30am **ADM:** Purchase tickets at [burrenwinterage.com](http://burrenwinterage.com) Donation of €30/€20 to the Burrenbeo Trust. **WHERE:** Near KILNABOY Glanquin Farmhouse. Location [here](#). *Walk the Burren hills with farmer-poet Patrick McCormack.* A challenging hike on rough and steep terrain. A fundraiser for the Burrenbeo Trust, with tea and scones at Glanquin House (aka Fr Ted's House). Footwear and clothing for wet, blustery weather is essential.

### **BURREN WINTERAGE SCHOOL: FARMING FOR NATURE IN IRELAND**

#### **Field Trip, Presentations and Workshop**

**WHEN:** 10.30am- 6pm **ADM:** Purchase tickets at [burrenwinterage.com](http://burrenwinterage.com) **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Pavilion Centre  
*Organized with support from DAFM and the National Parks & Wildlife Service. [farmingfornature.ie](http://farmingfornature.ie)*

### **HERDSMAN'S WALK, DOOLIN CLIFFS**

**WHEN:** 11am-3pm **ADM:** Purchase tickets at [burrenwinterage.com](http://burrenwinterage.com) Donation of €10/€8 to the Burrenbeo Trust, €5 for bus ride **WHERE:** Gus O'Connor's pub, DOOLIN [here](#). *Join Pat Sweeney, farmer, local historian on a guided walk along the spectacular sea cliffs of Doolin.* A challenging 9 km hike on uneven terrain. A fundraiser for the Burrenbeo Trust.

### **BURREN FOOD FAYRE - FAMILY DAY**

**WHEN:** 10am-5pm **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Burren Smokehouse  
*Family Open Day at 'Brádan – The Story of Irish Atlantic Salmon', the new interpretive centre at the Burren Smokehouse.*  
Information at [burren.ie](http://burren.ie)

### **BURREN FOOD FAYRE - ECO BRICK DEMO**

**WHEN:** 10am **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Burren Storehouse  
*Eco Brick Demo with the Boghill Centre.* Information at [burren.ie](http://burren.ie)

### **CHILDREN'S ART & NATURE WORKSHOP AND WINTERAGE ART AWARDS**

**WHEN:** 10:30am-12pm **ADM:** Free – bring paper and colouring pencils! **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Pavilion Centre  
*'Wildlife around the Farm' – an art workshop with environmentalist Gordon D'Arcy. Display of children's art and awards.*

### **SHORTHORN MART**

**WHEN:** 11am start **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** KILFENORA Mart  
*View Burren shorthorn cattle on sale.*

### **DOOLIN HERITAGE WALK**

**WHEN:** 2-4pm **ADM:** Open. Donation of €10/€5 to the Burrenbeo Trust. **WHERE:** DOOLIN, start from Hotel Doolin  
*Explore the culture, history and archaeology of Doolin with Mattie Shannon and Micheál Shannon.*

### **LISDOONVARNA HISTORICAL SOCIETY WALK**

**WHEN:** 2-3:30pm **ADM:** Open. Donation of €10/€5 to the Burrenbeo Trust. **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Spa Wells  
*Join Pat Dowling, John Hehir and friends for a guided walk to discover Lisdoonvarna's historical gems!*

### **LISDOONVARNA GEOLOGY WALK**

**WHEN:** 4-5pm **ADM:** Open. Donation of €10/€5 to the Burrenbeo Trust. **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Pavilion  
*Explore the geological history of Lisdoonvarna and the source of the famous Spa Wells Water with Eamon Doyle*

### **NATIONAL FARMING FOR NATURE AWARDS 2019**

**WHEN:** 6-8pm **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Pavilion Centre  
**Structure:** Reception (6-7pm) Screening of Farming for Nature film, Ambassador Awards and announcement of Public Vote winner (7- 8pm)  
*Organized with support from the Bord Bia Origin Green Programme* [farmingfornature.ie](http://farmingfornature.ie)

### **BURREN FOOD FAYRE - BOOK LAUNCH**

**WHEN:** 6-8pm **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Burren Storehouse  
*Launch of the 'Burren Dinners' book, a collaboration between Burren Food Trail members and author-chef Trevis Gleason.* Information at [burren.ie](http://burren.ie)

## **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October** \*\*Please note that clocks go back overnight\*\*

### **BURREN FOOD FAYRE**

**WHEN:** 11am-5pm **ADM:** Free **WHERE:** LISDOONVARNA Pavilion  
*Local producers display produce from the Burren region. Foraging walks, upcycling workshops, food and craft stalls, vegetarian street food, cooking demos, outdoor food trucks, and live music.* Information at [burren.ie](http://burren.ie)

### **BURREN PERFUMERY WORKSHOP**

**WHEN:** 3-4:30pm **ADM:** Purchase tickets at [burrenwinterage.com](http://burrenwinterage.com) Donation of €20/15 to the Burrenbeo Trust.  
**WHERE:** CARRON Burren Perfumery. *Exploring the scents and smells of Autumn in the Burren with Sadie.* A workshop where you will create a personal autumnal bath oil blend to take home.

### **COOLE MUSIC WINTERAGE CONCERT**

**WHEN:** 11am-12pm **ADM:** Free – donations to the Burrenbeo Trust welcome! **WHERE:** CARRON  
*Classical music as you've never seen it!* Local teen orchestra Sonic Strings team up with their Swedish friends DalaViolinisterna for some exciting tunes to kick off the Burren Winterage Cattle Drive.

### **BURREN WINTERAGE CATTLE DRIVE**

**WHEN:** 11:30-3pm **ADM:** Donation of €10/€5 to the Burrenbeo Trust. **WHERE:** CARRON – registration from 11:30am  
*Accompany a local farming family as they lead their cattle to winter grazing for another year, reliving an authentic local tradition.* **WARNING: NO DOGS ALLOWED. Wear suitable walking shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather.** From 11:30am, registration and refreshments - please bring your own mug. For your safety only walkers wearing suitable footwear and clothing will be admitted.

**Additional details and updates at** [burrenwinterage.com](http://burrenwinterage.com) / 091 638096 / [info@burrenbeo.com](mailto:info@burrenbeo.com)