

Tours:

All tours are €5.

Booking on [Eventbrite](#) or in person at the Visitor Centre (cash only).

Daily Guided Tour

Daily @ 11.30am & 3pm

Join one of our expert guides to explore the Gardens in all its summer glory on this daily guided tour.

August Themed Tour

Wildflowers: The Accidental Garden

Wed 5th, 12th & Sat 1st, 8th Aug @ 2pm

Join us to meet some of the wildflowers that grace our summer hedges and meadows, wetlands and coasts and provide food for pollinators.

August Themed Tour: Eating to Extinction

Wed 16th & Sat 15th & 29th Aug @ 2pm

80% of our food comes from plants, yet we are losing agricultural biodiversity at an alarming rate. From criollo to citroncirus, dig into the delicious diversity of heritage food plants and discover the fantastically flavoured future ahead.



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Kids' Drop-by Activities

Every Sun & Tue until the end of Sept @ 11am, 11.30am, 3.30pm & 4pm

Join us for fun activities in the Children's Erasmus Education Garden! Sow your own seeds, play some nature games, or create your own piece of eco-art.

Suitable from ages 4 & up. All children must bring their own grown-up! No booking is necessary. If you wish to bring a group, please contact us & we can arrange a time for you.

Check out our social media to find out the week's activity in advance.

Concert:

National Concert Hall Gamelan Orchestra of Ireland

Fri 28th Aug @ 6.30pm

The NCH ensemble performs classical Javanese music and original gamelan compositions at music festivals around Ireland and the world.

Tickets €13.85. Booking on [Eventbrite](#)

Dublin Bus

E1 Northwood Santry - O'Connell Street - Southern Cross Bray

E2 Harristown - O'Connell Street - Dun Laoighaire Station

23 Merrion Square - Charlestown Shopping Centre

24 Merrion Square - Dublin Airport



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**Events
August 2026**

WILD GARDEN ADVENTURES

Booking via [Eventbrite](#) is essential – spots fill fast! €5 per child - accompanying adults go free! **Suitable for ages 8 and up!** All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Busy Bee Count

Wed 5th & 19th Aug @ 11am & 2.30pm

Learn about bees and other pollinators and do your own pollinator count!

Eco Explorers

Wed 12th Aug @ 11am & 2.30pm

Discover different ways we study plants and insects in the wild.

Pond Dipping

Wed 26th Aug @ 11am & 2.30pm

Join our Guides to discover what lies beneath the pond's surface!



15 – 23 August 2026

Heritage at Risk encourages us to explore the built, natural and cultural aspects of our heritage that are endangered, for us to reimagine and revive these sites, artefacts and practices.

All Heritage Week events are **free** but do require booking at [Eventbrite](#).

Guided Tour - Wildflowers: The Accidental Garden

Sat 15th @ 2pm

Join us to meet some of the wildflowers that grace our summer hedges and meadows, wetlands and coasts and provide food for pollinators.

Guided Tour - Eating Towards Extinction

Wed 19th, Sat 22nd @ 2pm

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Guided Tour - Irish Plant Heritage at Risk

Tue 18th 11am & 2pm & Fri 21st Aug @ 2pm

Find out in a behind the scenes tour of the herbarium and nursery what the NBG is doing to conserve and protect native Irish plant species and the threats they face.

Library Tour - The Glass Ark: Saving Endangered Plants

Tue 18th @ 1pm, Wed 19th @ 10am, Thur 20th @ 4pm & Fri 21st Aug @ 1pm

Learn about the Glasshouses' role in conserving endangered plant species as well as a history of the conservatories. View rare illustrations in addition to Library treasures from the Rare Books and Art Collections.

Guided Tour - Nature's Medicine Chest: Folk Remedies of the Dublin Region

Mon 17th & Thur 20th Aug @ 2pm

Explore traditions and customs associated with folk medicine through a selection of well-known native medicinal plants. Join us for this tour focused on medicinal plants in the Dublin region.

Kids' Activity - Busy Bee Count

Wed 19th Aug @ 11am & 2.30pm

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Turas Trí nGaeilge de Garraithe na Lus

Sun 16th & 23rd Aug @ 11am

Glac páirt i gceann dár dturais threoraithe móréilimh agus faigh amach na plandaí is íocónaí, is cabhraí agus is aisteach inár mbailiúcháin.