

Waterways / Blueway Amenity Development Training Programme

Our Rivers Our Future

Developing and operating recreation amenities and potential Blueways on our rivers in County Wexford.



Participants will include:

Those with an interest in developing inland waterways in County Wexford:

- ✓ Community and Individuals
- ✓ Sports club representatives
- ✓ Environment Groups
- ✓ Business owners

Fitting in with your busy life:

Busy people are welcome and while the final training agenda will take account of your busy lives, the training structure is flexible:

- ✓ Site based interactive training modules (x6)
- ✓ Visiting experts
- ✓ Project shaped training
- ✓ Advice on grants and funding
- ✓ Weekend field trips (x2)
- ✓ Project specific resources and answers
- ✓ Networking Partnerships

Training outcomes:

- ✓ Feedback on your project or business
- ✓ Increased market awareness
- ✓ Understanding planning and environmental requirements
- ✓ Action plan and next steps
- ✓ Knowledge of Blueway accreditation process
- ✓ Funding / grants awareness

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Potential Blueway rivers
/ lakes in County
Wexford

Training Schedule:

Each module is 2.5 hours in length and will be site based around County Wexford apart from the field trips.

 Module 1	Introduction to Blueway Concept:	February
 Module 2	Heritage & Environment Considerations:	March
 Module 3	Community Inland Waterway Opportunities:	March
 Module 4	Field Trip (Saturday: All day)	April
 Module 5	Regulatory Landscape:	May
 Module 6	Models for Landowner and Stakeholder Engagement:	May
 Module 7	Field Trip (Saturday: All day)	June
 Module 8	Participants Proposals for Inland waterway Amenities	June

How will this happen?

- ✓ Supporting material will be provided during the training programme and the practical next steps for each project will be identified in the modules and guidance will be provided to complete actions between the modules.
- ✓ Transport will be provided to field trips with pickups at close by locations.
- ✓ The modules will be in the afternoons or evenings and the dates / times will be determined in consultation with the participants.
- ✓ An advanced follow up free training programme will be offered to those participants who are ready to progress to the next stage of their project development in the autumn of 2023.