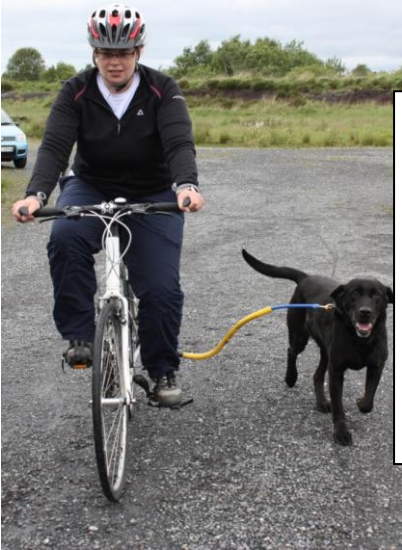


Offaly Bike Week 2012

Bike Week 2012 took place from Saturday 16th to Sunday 24th June with cycling events all over the country, organised by local authorities, community groups, charities and cycling groups.

Events delivered in conjunction with national and local clubs / organisations, and schools, as part of Bike Week 2012 included:-



Bike on the Bog supported by Lough Boora Discovery Park took place on Saturday, 16th June. Activities on the day included inclusive cycling for people with disabilities; face painting; guided cycles around Lough Boora; vintage bike time trials; “Bling your Bike” and “Design your Helmet” competitions. 65 people participated on the day.



Cycle to School Days were held in four primary schools in the county – St. Brendan’s Birr; Ballybryant Rhode; Rath National School, Birr and Scoil Bhride Tullamore. 223 students participated in this event and the safer cycling training which was provided during Bike Week.

Birr Bike Week supported by Wolftrap Cycling Club



Wolftrap Cycling Club offered a range of activities as part of Offaly Bike Week 2012 including: -

- Family spin on the 17th June with 15 people participating
- Adult Meet and Spins on the 18th and 20th June with up to 10 adults participating

Rath National School celebrated Offaly Bike Week 2012 in style working towards their Green Flag for Active Travel. Among the activities organised were: -

- Cycle training for parents
- Safe cycle training for pupils
- Cycle on Wednesday
- Bling Your Bike parade



- And finally, on Thursday, 21 June 2012, Aisling O'Rourke from Midlands Radio 3 visited the school and carried out an interview with Mieke Scholte from An Taisce and the students from the senior classes of the school. The link to the podcast is <http://www.midlands103.com/podcasts/national-bike-week-june-2012>

Tullamore Bike Week supported by Tullamore Cycling & Touring Club

Tullamore Cycling & Touring Club offered a range of activities as part of Offaly Bike Week 2012 including: -

- Novices cycle
- Guided children's cycle
- Off road cycle training

