

Bee-licious training event - Pollinator homes (March 2017)						
Council area	Date of event	Event name	Event location	Event times	Contact name and number	Other info
Antrim and Newtownabbey	Saturday, 22 April 2017	Build a pollinator home.	Crumlin Leisure Centre	2pm to 4pm	Ruth Wilson, Biodiversity Officer, 028 9446 3113 ext 31371	Not all bees live in a big social hive. Solitary bees like to nest in hollow plant stems and you can make readymade nesting space for them for your local Bee-licious site or garden.
	Friday, Saturday and Sunday 5 to 7 May 2017	Come to see samples of pollinators that you could make.	Garden Show Ireland	2pm to 5pm	Ruth Wilson, Biodiversity Officer, 028 9446 3113 ext 31371	
	Thursday 6 April	Pollinator planting event.	The Academy Club (Mallusk Village Quarter)	10am	Lindsay Houston, Biodiversity Officer, 028 9446 3113 ext 40069	
Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	Saturday 11 March	Division in the Perennial Party - Come along and choose a few of our pollinator friendly plants and help the wildlife in your garden and help to make some pollinator friendly homes from recycled materials	Lough Neagh Discovery Centre	11am - 3pm	Andy Griggs Education Officer 028 3831 1673	
Belfast City	Saturday 29 April	Spring Fair - Come along and learn about the curious and sometimes unbelievable world of our amazing pollinators.	Malone House Barnetts Demesne	1.30 -5.30pm	FREE event booking not required.	Whether it's bees, butterflies or other insects, we'll provide you with fascinating and fun facts. Explore how dependent we are on these tiny creatures for our food and find out how to build homes to protect these super minibeasts.
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Causeway, Coast and Glens	Saturday 15 April	Bee Pollinator Friendly & make your own Bee Home	Roe Valley Arts and Culture Centre, Limavady	2-4pm	FREE event. Book through the Roe Valley Arts and Culture Centre.	Why not help the pollinators in your garden by making your own custom bee home with Rachel Bain, Biodiversity Office. Rachel will help you make your own solitary bee home, for you to take home to your garden. If you have a spare 15mins call in and get pollinator friendly!!
Fermanagh and Omagh	Easter Monday - 1 April 2017	Bees are buzzin' at Easter in the Park	Forthill Park, Enniskillen	TBC	Biodiversity Officer, 03003031777	Join the biodiversity officer and team to make your own Bee B&B, part of a larger Council Easter event
	april - date tbc	Gortin Glen Bee Buzz Fun day	Gortin Glen Forest Park, Gortin	April - tbc	Biodiversity Officer, 03003031777	Join the team to make your own Bee B&B and learn about spring in the Forest, FODC and Forest Service event
Mid and East Antrim	Saturday 22 April	BIG BEE BANK	Ecos Nature Park	11am - 1pm	Alison Diver, 028 9335 8231 :ext 27031	Help us build a Big Bee Bank at this fun, family event.
	Saturday 13 May	BIG BEE HOTEL	Bashford Wood and Oakfield Glen	10am – 1pm	Alison Diver, 028 9335 8231 :ext 27031	Help us build a Big Bee Hotel at Bashfordland Wood!
	Saturday 27 May	BIG BEE HOTEL	Carnfunnock	10am – 1pm	Alison Diver, 028 9335 8231 :ext 27031	Help us build a Big Bee Hotel at this fun, family event. Meeting at the visitor centre.
Mid-Ulster	Monday 6th March	Build a pollinator home	Woods Hall, Ballyronan	6:30pm-7:45	Mark Edgar Biodiversity Officer. Tel:07717732034 e-mail: mark.edgar@midulstercouncil.org	Local cubs and scouts making homes for our native pollinators
	Tuesday 21st March	Build a pollinator home	Castledawson Allotments	4:00pm-6:00pm	Mark Edgar Biodiversity Officer. Tel:07717732034 e-mail: mark.edgar@midulstercouncil.org	Come along to the launch of the allotment site. Make your own pollinator home to attract bees to pollinate your fruit!
Newry, Mourne and Down	Saturday 25 March	Pollinator Homes event	Bessbrook Community Centre	2-4pm	Danielle Begley - Biodiversity Officer Tel: 0300 013 2233 or email Danielle.begley@nmandd.org	Join Newry, Mourne and Down District Council to learn about the importance of pollinators and build your own pollinator home to take away - BOOKING ESSENTIAL
	Saturday 8th April	Pollinator Homes event	The Newcastle Centre	2-4pm	As above	As above