

TOAST Study Visit

DRAFT AGENDA FOR STUDY VISIT – MAY 2022

Arrival Date: Tuesday, May 16
Departure Date: Friday, May 19th (from Inishowen)
Saturday, May 20th (from Dublin)
Attendees: 6-8 travellers from ITALY, 1-2 travellers from NETHERLANDS.
SHORT VIDEO: Inishowen - <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=879130436435533>

Tuesday May 16nd

Arrival into Dublin airport.
Coach options at Dublin airport - McGinleys / Bus Eireann
Arrival approximately ??

HOTEL Options

McGrorys Hotel, Culdaff (17 bedrooms) - <https://www.mcgrorys.ie/>
Redcastle Hotel, Redcastle (94 bedrooms) - <https://www.redcastlehoteldonegal.com/>
Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana (80 rooms) <https://www.inishowengateway.com/>
Ballyliffin – Three hotels in village
<https://ballyliffinhotel.com/>
<https://www.ballyliffinlodge.com/>
<https://www.ballyliffintownhouse.ie/>

Dietary Note: Please let us know in advance if any special dietary requirements

Wednesday May 17th

MORNING

10.15AM: Coach collection Hotel to visit farm at **Inch**

11AM-12PM: Welcome: Farm walk about
[Boyd Bryce - Farming for Nature](#)

12.15 – 1pm: **Fort Dunree** – current activities and plans (<https://www.fortdunree.com/>)
Tour of Site: **Artlink** space has small exhibitions on Irish coastal wildlife and military +
community garden? + art link?
Lunch at Fort Dunree

Depart Fort Dunree

AFTERNOON

2.00PM: Visit to **Famine Village – Isle of Doagh** (<https://www.doaghfaminevillage.com/>)
Tea/coffee/scones

3.30PM: Visit to **Glenowen Crafts** for loom demonstration
(<https://glendowen.com/>) OR ELSEWHERE – depending on participants/interests

4.30pm: Visit/Talk with **Inishowen Upland Farmers (see website for introduction)**
<https://www.inishoweneip.com/>

EVENING

- 7.30PM: Dinner at TBC
9.00PM: Music at local bar

Thursday May 18th

MORNING

- 10.00AM: Depart Hotel for Seminar

10.30 – 1PM: SEMINAR (Link with SE seminar possibly) TBC

LUNCH:

AFTERNOON

- 2.30PM: **Social Farm** – William McLaughlin <https://www.socialfarmingireland.ie/>
OR Walk & talk with **Culdaff Development Assoc/Culdaff House** (George Mills)
- 4.00PM: **Wild Alpaca Way** – John & Patricia McGonigle
<https://wildalpacaway.com>
- 5.00PM: Visit to **Malin Head** / Quick Stop at Banba?
Tracy McRory to speak about Heritage on the Bus
- 6.30PM: Return to Hotel

EVENING

- 7.30PM: Dinner at TBC
9.00PM: Music at local bar

Friday May 19th

MORNING

- 9.30AM: Check out of hotel
- 10.30AM: **Muineagh Organic Farm** Bernard DeCuester & Sinead Walsh
<https://thatsfarming.com/farming-news/muineagh-organic-farm>
OR White Oaks – Rehab Centre and farm
<http://www.whiteoakscentre.com/home>
- 12.30PM: LUNCH Wild Ireland
Wild Ireland (<https://wildireland.org/about-us/>)
Guided walk

AFTERNOON

- Coach to Dublin.
Overnight stay in Dublin for flight departing Saturday May 20th.