

Nature's Noticeboard!

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Next time you pass a hedgerow, see if you can pick out a Hawthorn tree. To find out about other native species visit the Tree Council of Ireland's website at: <https://treecouncil.ie/tree-advice/native-species/>

Ask your school if they need your old Christmas cards. They might use them for projects next Christmas!

Where you live, watch where the sun sets on 21st December, the shortest day of the year.

Keep up to date with weather forecasts at the Met Éireann website www.met.ie and you can also check out past data on <http://www.met.ie/climate/daily-data.asp>

Just because Halloween is over doesn't mean we should forget about bats until it comes around again! Check out the new Bat Conservation Ireland website www.learnaboutbats.com.

If you use a lifejacket or buoyancy aid, use the information from Irish Water Safety on page 9 to check to see if it suits its purpose or if it needs repair.

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