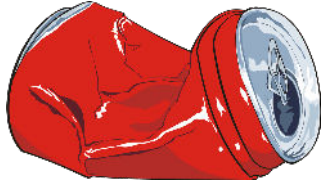




# ACTION OF THE DAY DO A LITTER PICK!



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## HOW THIS HELPS

Litter can be mistaken for food by animals who can be harmed by trying to eat it.

Animals can also be trapped or hurt by litter like nets, cans and plastic bags.



## Where to start

Head to your local park, woodland, beach, river or even your school grounds. Decide the area you want to cover and get started!

## Top Tips

Make sure you bring plenty of bags to collect rubbish with and use gloves and pickers if you have them. Separate the types of litter you find so it can be put in the correct bin

## OTHER ACTIVITIES TO TRY



After you have finished your clean up try a scavenger hunt! You have probably gotten good at spotting things by now!

Here are some ideas for scavenger hunts....



## Summer Scavenger Hunt

If you are out in a park or woodlands with some green space try this [Scavenger Hunt](#) from the Woodland Trust

## School Scavenger Hunt

Check out these [scavenger sheets](#), available in English and Irish from BiodiversityWeek.ie that are suitable for school grounds or even yards!



## JUNIOR VIDEOS



If you can't make today's webinar you can watch these short videos to learn about the White Tailed Eagles and Bats around the country!

- [White Tailed Eagle Reintroduction \(Nat Geo\)](#)
- [Bats \(RTE goes wild.\)](#)



## SENIOR VIDEOS

If you can't make today's webinar you can watch these short videos to learn about the White Tailed Eagle Project and Bats around the country!

- [White Tailed Eagle Reintroduction \(RTE news\)](#)
- [Lesser Horseshoe Bate \(RTE\)](#)

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