

# Proposed Schedule of MCV Saturday Morning Outings in 2012

*All conservation outings start at 10.00hrs unless otherwise stated and finish at 13.00hrs unless otherwise stated.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting Point</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2012	Newport, Treats Cafe Lift available from Dock Rd, Lk.	Installation of Artificial Otter Holt & Habitat Creation / Tree Planting (for Otters)	Upper Newport River
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	Annacotty Mill Bar car park Lift available from Dock Rd, Lk.	Habitat Creation / Tree Planting & possible installation of Artificial Otter Holt	Lower Mulkear River
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2012	Bilboa Bridge Lift available from Dock Rd, Lk.	Invasives, path-work, general conservation work & fencing	Bilboa River – Bilboa Br.
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2012	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	Invasives, general conservation Work Habitat Creation / Tree Planting (general)	Mulkear River – Annacotty (next to mural with Annacotty Tidy Town)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	TBC Lift available from Dock Rd, Lk.	BioBlitz (TBC)	Co Clare (TBC) or Co Kerry (TBC)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2012	Celebration of the EC LIFE Programme at 20	Celebration of Biodiversity	Attacotty, Mulkear River – Annacotty Weir
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 @ 18.00hrs	MulkearLIFE Office, Dock Rd, Lk.	Training in Otter Survey Techniques for MCV members / Refresher course for MCV members	MulkearLIFE Office, Dock Rd and field work catchment wide
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 @ 09.00hrs	Annacotty (TBC)	Otter Survey	Catchment wide
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2012 @ 09.00hrs	Annacotty (TBC)	Otter Survey	Catchment wide
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2012	TBC Lift available from Dock Rd, Lk.	Heritage Week Activities	Catchment wide
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2012	Bilboa Bridge Lift available from Dock Rd, Lk.	Path-work and general conservation	Bilboa River – Bilboa Br.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2012	Kilcommon Church Lift available from Dock Rd, Lk.	General conservation work Habitat Creation / Tree Planting (general)	Upper Bilboa River
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2012	Clare Glens car park (Tipp side) Lift available from Dock Rd, Lk.	Conservation Work	Clare River – Clare Glens
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	Crokers Bar & Restaurant, Murroe (TBC)	Workshop –Review of 2012 & Social Function	Murroe

- Notes:**
1. All events are free of charge and open to all Mulkear Conservation Volunteers (MCV). Becoming a MCV member is also free of charge.
  2. Notification prior to each conservation outing will be posted on the MulkearLIFE website [www.mulkearlife.com](http://www.mulkearlife.com) and Facebook page
  3. Certain events (e.g. otter survey work) are only open to those who have undertaken the appropriate training. Training will be offered prior to such events to ensure all can MCV members can fully participate.
  4. All equipment (spades, forks, gloves, bags, etc) will be provided by MulkearLIFE as will insurance cover for all outings.