



Healthy Campus Case Study



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UL BioBlitz 2024

Name of institution and initiative lead
University of Limerick UL Environmental Committee (Liz Gabbett & Yvonne Ryan) & UL Environmental Society
Date and timeframe
16th April 2024
What was the reach?
This was a campus wide initiative and sought to involve the campus community, staff, and students. External engagement came from the biodiversity recorders and wildlife organisations.

Aims and Objectives
Monitor and record as many species on campus as possible
Engaging the campus through public facing events
Linking student environmental societies through bioblitz
Provide training and mentoring opportunities for students through engagement with experienced biodiversity recorders
Providing a fun event and social space for the biodiversity recording community locally
Aligned frameworks, policies, or strategies
UL Mission-based Sustainability Framework 2030
All-Ireland Pollinator Plan
National Biodiversity Action Plan (2023-2030)

Project Collaborators
INTERNAL
UL Environmental Committee (staff)
UL Environmental Society (students)
UL Buildings and Estates
EXTERNAL
Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland
National Biodiversity Data Centre
Irish Wildlife Trust, Limerick Branch
Ballyhoura Development
Limerick Birdwatch Group
Environmental Societies on other campuses
Key Learning Points
Local biodiversity recorders are keen to engage and be provided with a platform to meet and collaborate
Committed students will travel to engage and participate

Healthy Campus Process	Whole Campus Approach	Topic	Population Group
	Campus Environment (Facilities & Services)	Health & Sustainability	Students
			Staff
			Wider community

