



CURRICULUM VITAE
KATHARINE M.S. WOODS
B.A. (Hons)

EDUCATION

2017 – 2022 University of Dublin, Trinity College

B.A. Environmental Sciences (1st Class Honours with Gold Medal)

CAREER HISTORY

Assistant Ecologist, BEC Consultants

May 2022 – present

Woodlands Reassessment Survey: Assisting with project to reassess woodland sites previously proposed for designation as Natural Heritage Areas. Contributed to fieldwork including conservation assessment, habitat mapping and site boundary surveying. Assisting with data entry and analysis and GIS.

Grasslands Monitoring Survey: Assisted with fieldwork monitoring Annex I grassland sites as well as data collection for the National Ecosystems Monitoring Network. Conducting data analysis and GIS.

Sion Road Species and Habitat Survey: Conducted species and habitat survey and produced recommendations for habitat management.

National Fens Survey: Fieldwork assistant.

Field Ecology Intern, Trinity College Dublin & NPWS

June – August 2021

Resurveyed permanent plots in a variety of woodland habitats in Killarney National Park as part of the 30-year Woodland Monitoring Project. Assisted with species identification and recording of plant and environmental data. Completed undergraduate thesis on the changes and effects of *Rhododendron ponticum* on woodland flora in Killarney National Park.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer leader, Irish Girl Guides

2014 – present

Fully warranted leader working as part of a leadership team for two units of 40 girls, programme planning and delivery, organising weekends away, communication with parents. Responsible for unit finances including grant applications and annual accounts for audit.

Committee Member, Irish Girl Guides

2020 – present

Currently sitting on Eastern Region Committee and International Committee. Responsible for event organisation, communication between committees, disseminating information and promoting events. Represented Ireland at the Juliette Low Seminar (2019) in Nigeria focusing on leadership and gender equality.

SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills

- Proficient in a range of computer packages including Microsoft Office, R, QGIS, PC-ORD and Turboveg
- Excellent report writing skills and attention to detail
- Strong interpersonal and teamwork skills developed in a variety of professional and volunteer environments.

Driving

- Full, clean driving licence and own vehicle

Membership of professional organisations

- Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM) (Student member)
- Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland (BSBI)