

Notice of Stakeholder Meeting

The Owners and Operators of Open Gardens throughout the Island of Ireland are invited to attend the meeting on

Saturday 16 April 2016 from 1pm to 4pm National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin

Subsequent to the National Open Gardens Conference held on 24th Oct 2015 a Working Group was formed with the power to Co-Opt as and when required. Some the original working group have dropped out and other members have been co-opted.

The current working group has established that the proposed new all Ireland body will work to promote Garden Tourism throughout the Island of Ireland. The group have gathered information to facilitate the formation of a national organisation covering the whole island of Ireland.

The Working Group now wish to consult the Stakeholders* to present an action plan to formally propose the establishment of the organisation.

*If you are an owner or manager of an Open Garden or otherwise involved in Garden Tourism in Northern or South Ireland you are invited to attend.

The current working group consists of

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Nominations for Members of Committee and Offices can be forwarded to any member of the working group (listed above)

PLEASE INDICATE BY EMAIL IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING OR IF YOU WISH TO APPOLOGISE FOR NON ATTENDANCE.

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