



**Mizen Courses – Short Breaks a Little out of the Ordinary
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Mizen Head Signal Station, Goleen, West Cork.

Ireland's most southwesterly point

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Course in Progress

Please do not disturb

Inaugural course: November 8th 2008 9.30a.m. - 4.30p.m.



Cetacean identification and Whale watching along the Irish Southwest coast with Pdraig Whooley, IWDG www.iwdg.ie

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- 15.30- 15.45 Tea Break
- 15:45- 16:30 Recap with Questions & Answers

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Rate: €65 to include tuition, coffee, lunch and tea.

Rate with accommodation (1 night's B&B per person sharing per night):

Name	Address	Website	Price ppspn	Price acc+ course
Grove House	Skibbereen	www.grovehouse.net	€59.00	€124.00
The Castle	Castletownshend	www.castle-townshend.com	€55.00	€120.00
Caseys of Baltimore Hotel	Baltimore	www.caseysofbaltimore.com	€45.00	€110.00
Harbour View Hotel	Schull	www.harbourviewhotelschull.com	€45.00	€110.00
Galleycove House	Crookhaven	www.galleycovehouse.com	€45.00	€110.00
The Heron's Cove	Goleen	www.heronscove.com	€45.00	€110.00
Sea Breeze	Clonakilty	www.seabreezeclon.com	€40.00	€105.00
Glendine Irish Home	Clonakilty	www.glendine.com	€40.00	€105.00
McLiam Lodge	Clonakilty	www.westcorkbandb.com	€40.00	€105.00
Doireliath Guesthouse	Bantry	www.bantrybedandbreakfast.com	€37.50	€102.50
The Stone House	Baltimore	www.aquaventures.ie	€37.50	€102.50
Shearwater	Union Hall	www.shearwaterbandb.com	€35.00	€100.00
Liscubba House	Clonakilty	liscubbahouse@eircom.net	€35.00	€100.00
Aran Lodge	Bantry	www.aran-lodge.com	€35.00	€100.00
Reenmore Farmhouse	Sheepshead	www.reenmore.com	€35.00	€100.00
PK Lodge	Skibbereen	www.pklodgecork.com	€30.00	€95.00

Other accommodation may be available but these providers are definitely open and have accommodation available for this date.

Further Courses in the Spring

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Programme

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10:00- 11:30	Birding in Ireland Birding in West Cork The place of Mizen in the big picture
11:30- 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45- 13:00	Breeding birds of the Mizen Bird migration
13:00- 13:30	Lunch
13:30- 15:30	Practical session at various sites on the Mizen
15:30- 15.45	Tea Break
15:30- 16:30	How to become more involved in birding The Crookhaven Bird Observatory

Please bring any binoculars and telescopes you may have and also warm outdoor clothing for the practical session.

Sign up today for our next Mizen Course *Introduction to the Geology of the Mizen* led by Dr. Richard Unitt, Dept. of Geology, UCC

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DAY COURSE AND FIELD EXCURSION 21st March, 2009

Venue: Mizen Head Signal Station

Participant:



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- 13.30 – 15.30: Excursion
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- 15.45 – 16.30: Informal discussion

Note: For the excursion please bring sturdy boots and waterproof clothing.

Watch out for our Mizen Courses Programme in the Autumn