**Grow Wild and City of Wildflowers**

**Training and networking event**

**Saturday 11th March2017**

Malone House, Belfast

Directions: <http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/tourism-venues/malonehouse/mhcontact.aspx>

**Organised by**: Stéphanie Baine, Grow Wild and Orla Maguire, Belfast City Council

**Programme**

**9.45 am** Arrival, sign in and refreshments

**10.00 am** Welcome and introductions to Grow Wild and City of Wildflowers

Look at the training & networking day ahead with an icebreaker activity

Sign up for Promotional One-to-ones running during the day with Sarah Magee Grow Wild’s Campaign Strategy Executive

**10.15 am** Identifying wildflowers and their habitats – Genevieve O’Reilly, Grow Wild Mentor

**11.15 am** Quick tea and coffee break

**11.30 am** Importance of fungi and our native species – Roy Anderson, NIFG

**12.30 pm** Light lunch and networking opportunities

**1.30 pm** Overview of establishing and maintaining wildflowers – Mark Bryson, EcoSeeds Ltd

**2.30 pm** How native species can be used as companion planting in community gardens and community spaces – Kelley Hann, An Carn

**3.30 pm** Wrap-up session

**4.00 pm** Close