

Adventure skills
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Aim of Scouting Ireland



The aim of Scouting Ireland is to encourage the **Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, Social, Character** and **Spiritual** development of young people so that they may achieve their full potential and as responsible citizens, to improve society.

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Scouting Ireland achieves its aim through a system of progressive self-education, known as the Scout Method.



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Scout Method



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NATIONAL WATER
ACTIVITY CENTRE

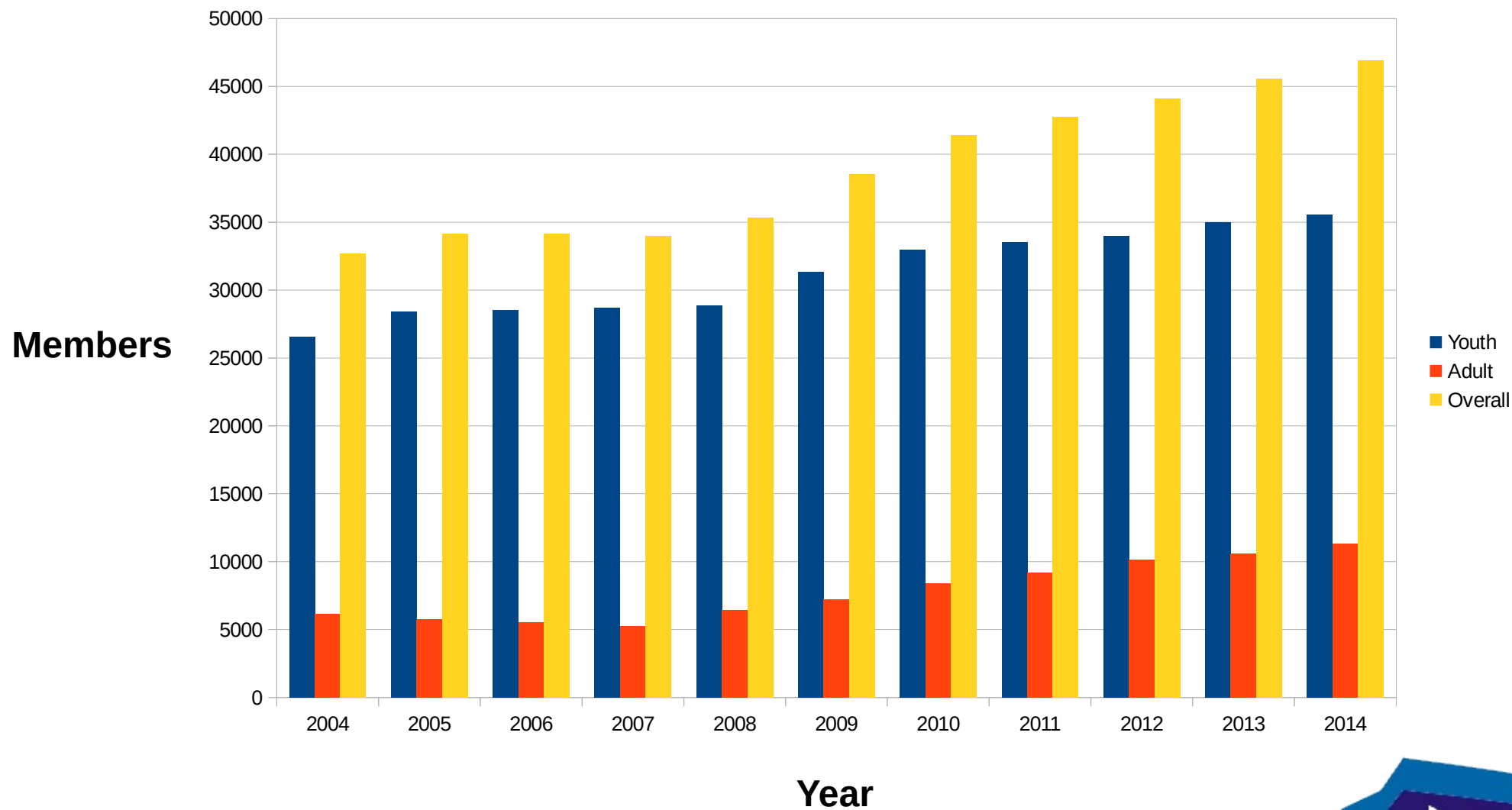
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Last decade - Membership growth



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Campsites network





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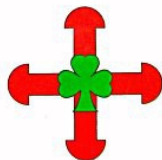
Scouting in Ireland – 106 years



- 15th February 1908 four boys were enrolled in the Wolf Patrol of the 1st Dublin Troop
- In 1921 the Irish Free State (later Éire) Scout Council created.
- 1927 Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland (CBSI) founded.
- 1949 Éire Scout Council → Boy Scouts of Ireland.
- 1965 Federation of Irish Scout Associations (FISA).
- 1968 Boy Scouts of Ireland → Scout Association of Ireland (SAI).
- 1968 SAI admit girls.
- 1983 Girls admitted to CBSI, name change dropped Boy (CSI).
- 2004 SAI and CSI merge to form Scouting Ireland.



SAI



CSI



Scouting Ireland



Sea Scouting in Ireland – 106 years



- 1908 - 1st Dublin Troop, Boy Scouts (Ringsend).
- 1912 - Ringsend and Bray Sea Scouts registered.
- 1914 - Wood-Latimer Cup – Rowing.
- 1915 - Port of Dublin Sea Scout Local Association.
- 1918 - Fry Cup – Seamanship.
- 1928 - CBSI started Sea Scouting based on US model.
- 1960s-70s - Rapid growth of Sea Scouting in SAI.
- 1970s - Sea Scouting disappeared in CBSI.
- 1970 - L.S. Albatross goes on station in Dún Laoghaire Harbour.
- 1976 - The “BP 18” was designed as the SAI standard Sea Scout vessel for rowing and sailing.
- 1980s - CBSI decided not to re-establish Sea Scouting, but introduced a new water activities programme which could be used within any Scout Troop. Formed the National Water Activity Centre (NWAC) based on the Dutch Lelievlet.
- 1982/96 - International Sea Scout camps - Lough Dan, Wicklow and Lisnaskea, Fermanagh.
- 2004 - Merger of CSI and SAI to form Scouting Ireland.
- 2008 - Hosted Eurosea 9 Conference in Larch Hill.
- 2004 – 2010 - Renewed Approach to Programme (RAP).
- 2010 – one Programme.



Malahide Sea Scouts – 23rd Nov 1912





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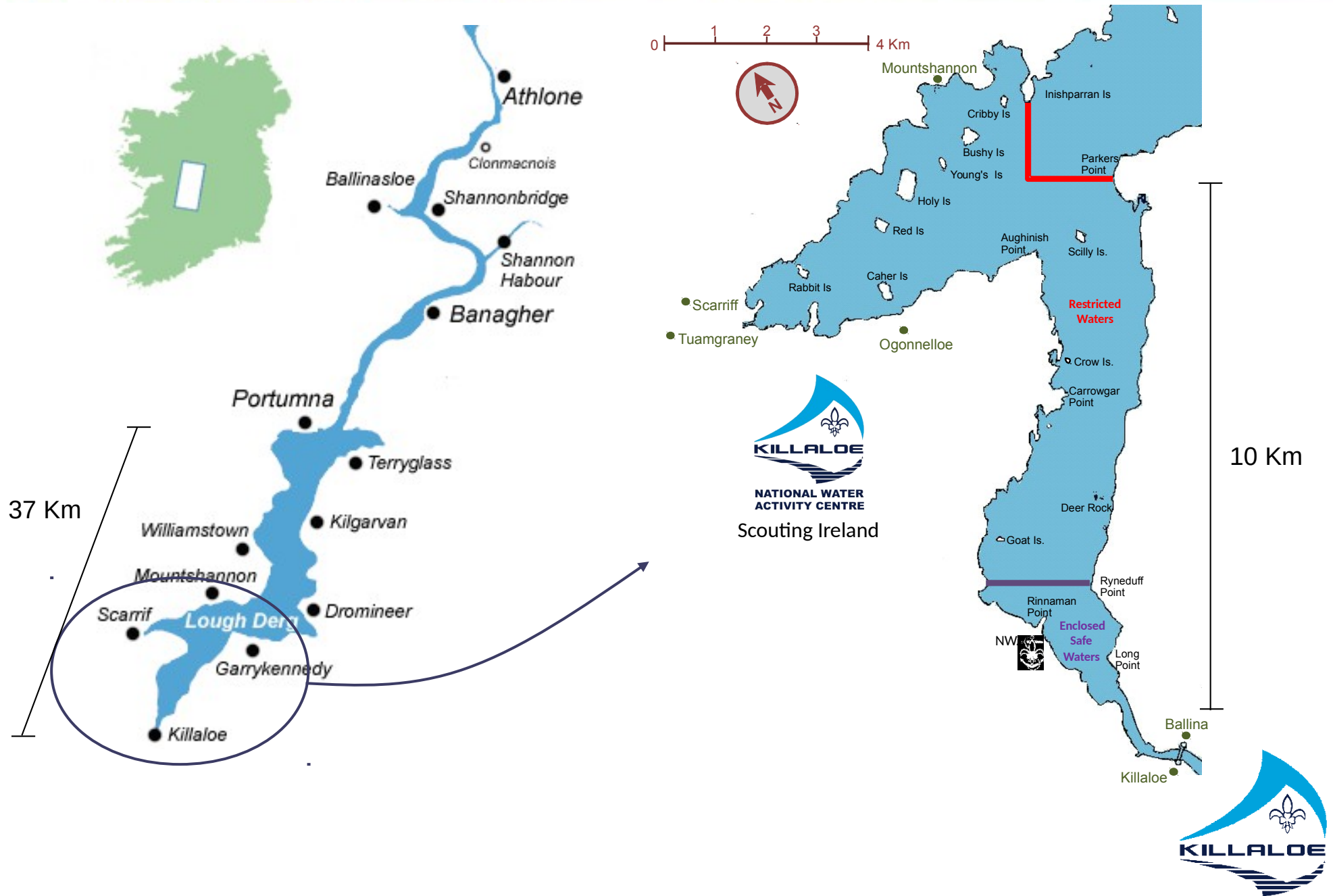
National Water Activity Centre



- 1970s 1st Limerick (St. Michaels) CBSI obtained the old Killaloe Sailing Club and established the Brian Boru Water Activity Centre.
- 1980 Having no Sea Scout groups, CBSI established the Water Activity programme at the National Water Activity Centre (NWAC).
- Programme created a set of water safety and sailing badges in conjunction with the then Irish Yachting Association (IYA) now the Irish Sailing Association (ISA).
- 1980s The Dutch Lelievlet became the standard vessel of the centre and through the decade a number of Dutch Venture Scouts spent time in Killaloe helping to develop the centre and building a small fleet of Lelievlets.
- 1985 NWAC launched the Brian Boru Survival Challenge as a multi-activity scouting challenge.
- 1998 Vodafone sponsored the NWAC and purchased a high performance RIB safety boat.



NWAC area of operations





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The Personal Journey



- The Programme, that the young people have designed with the help and assistance of Scouters follows a simple process; **PLAN, DO, REVIEW**.
- Programmes are planned, activities executed, and the whole process is reviewed.
- The review process is important as it allows young people to learn by doing, reflect on their new knowledge, and carry it through to the next Programme step.
- This allows them to see their own progress, and move towards future discoveries and experiences.



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ONE Programme

- The Personal Progression Scheme is supported by:

Personal Progression Scheme (PPS)

(achieving Learning Objectives)
Outlined in the Section Handbooks

Adventure
Skills

9 skills

Chief
Scouts
Award

in each section

Activities

Special
Interest
Badges

5 types



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Beaver Scout Journey



Investiture Badge

Bree [Bard]

Ruarc [Druid]

Conn [Chieftain]



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Cub Scout Journey



Investiture Badge – Turas [Journey]

Taisteal [Travel] – Tagann [Arrive]



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Scout Journey

Investiture
Discovery
Terra Nova
Endurance
Polar



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Venture Scout Journey



Fiontar [Venture/Adventure]



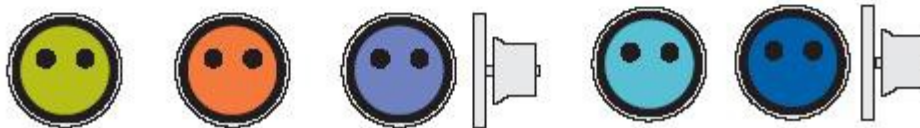
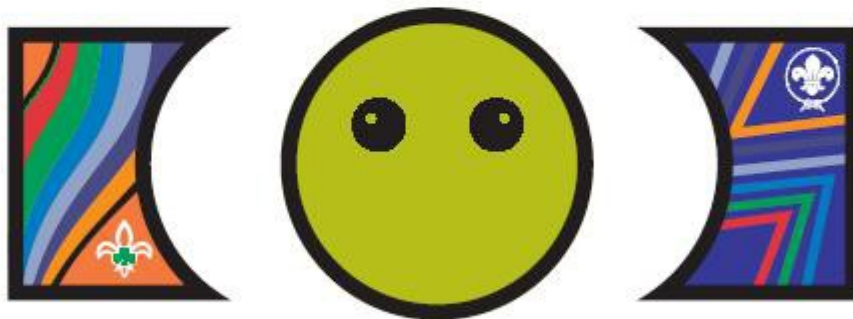
Investiture – Suas [Up] – Trasna [Across]



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Rover Scout Challenge



Explorer Belt



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Adventure Skills



- Camping
- Sailing
- Pioneering
- Emergencies
- Paddling
- Rowing
- Hillwalking
- Backwoods
- Air



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Special Interest

Beaver Scouts



Cub Scouts



Venture Scouts



Rover Scouts



Scouts



Skills



Physical



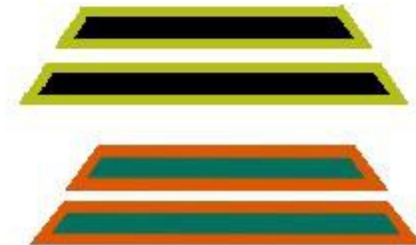
Adventure



Community



Environment



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Chief Scout Awards



Beaver Scouts



Cub Scouts



Scouts



Venture Scouts



Rover Scouts



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Nautical Scheme



Beaver
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Cub
Scouts

Scouts

Venture
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Rover
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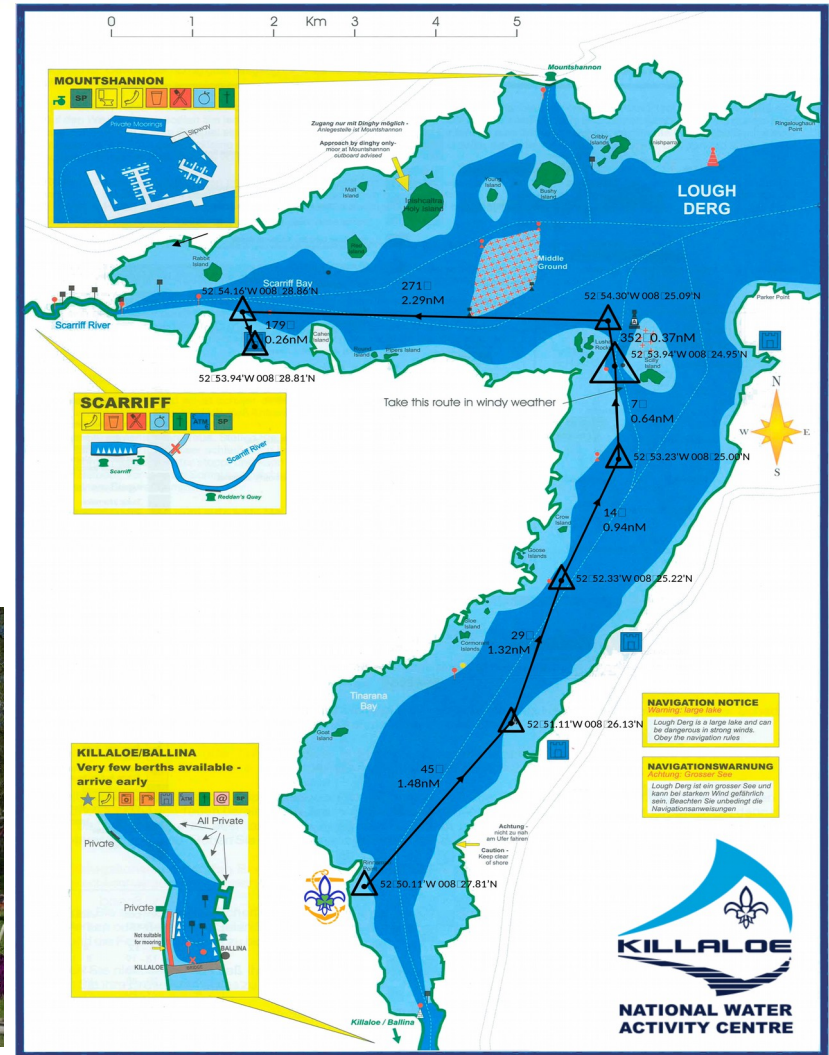




Adventure programme

- Course planning.
- Adventure planning.
- Sail to Castlebawn (Simon's Castle).
- Overnight camp at castle.
- Row to mainland in morning.
- Visit CELT "Weekend in the Woods".
- Sail back to NWAC.

How many SPICES can you see ?

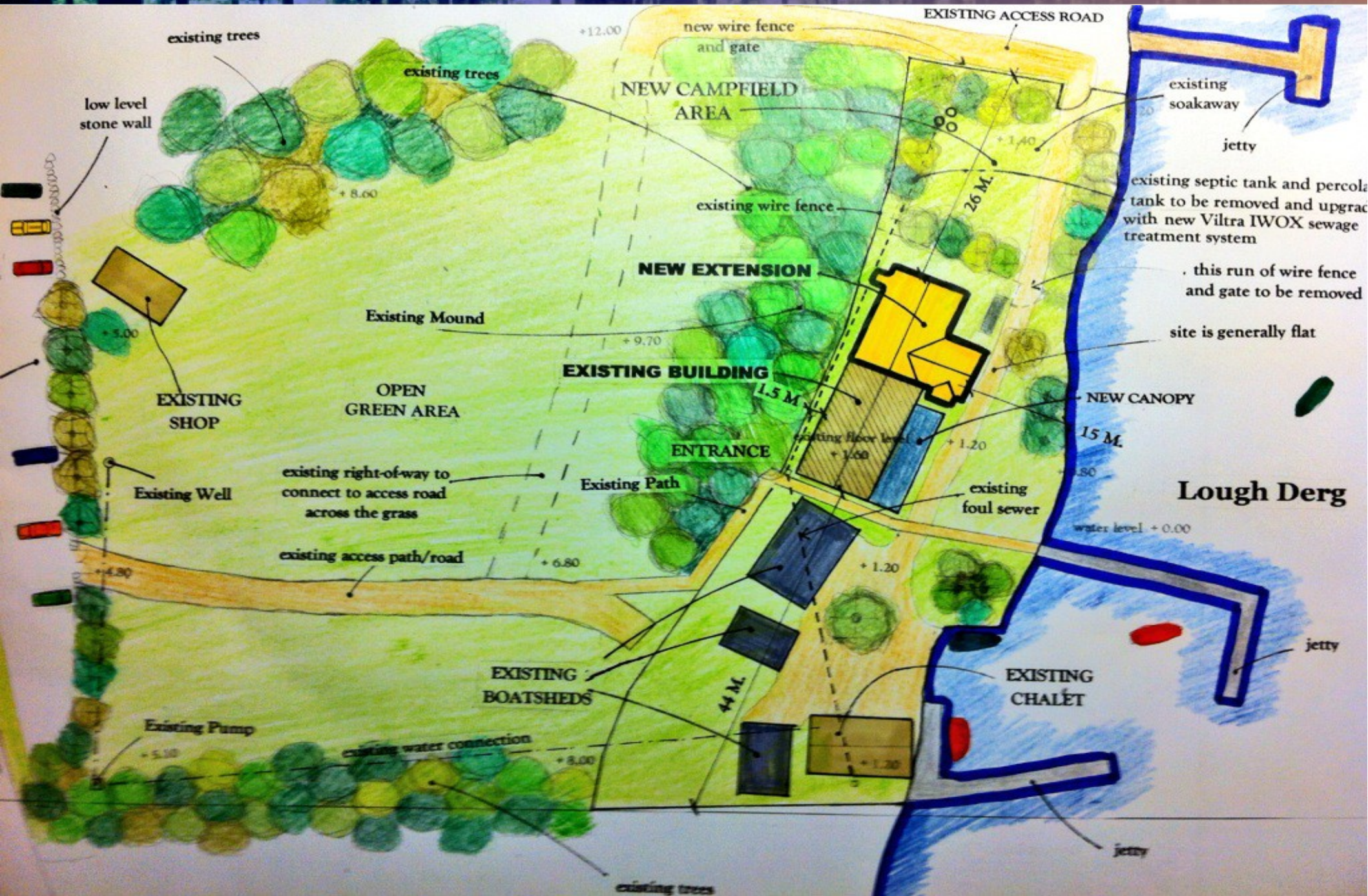




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Development project



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Thank you



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