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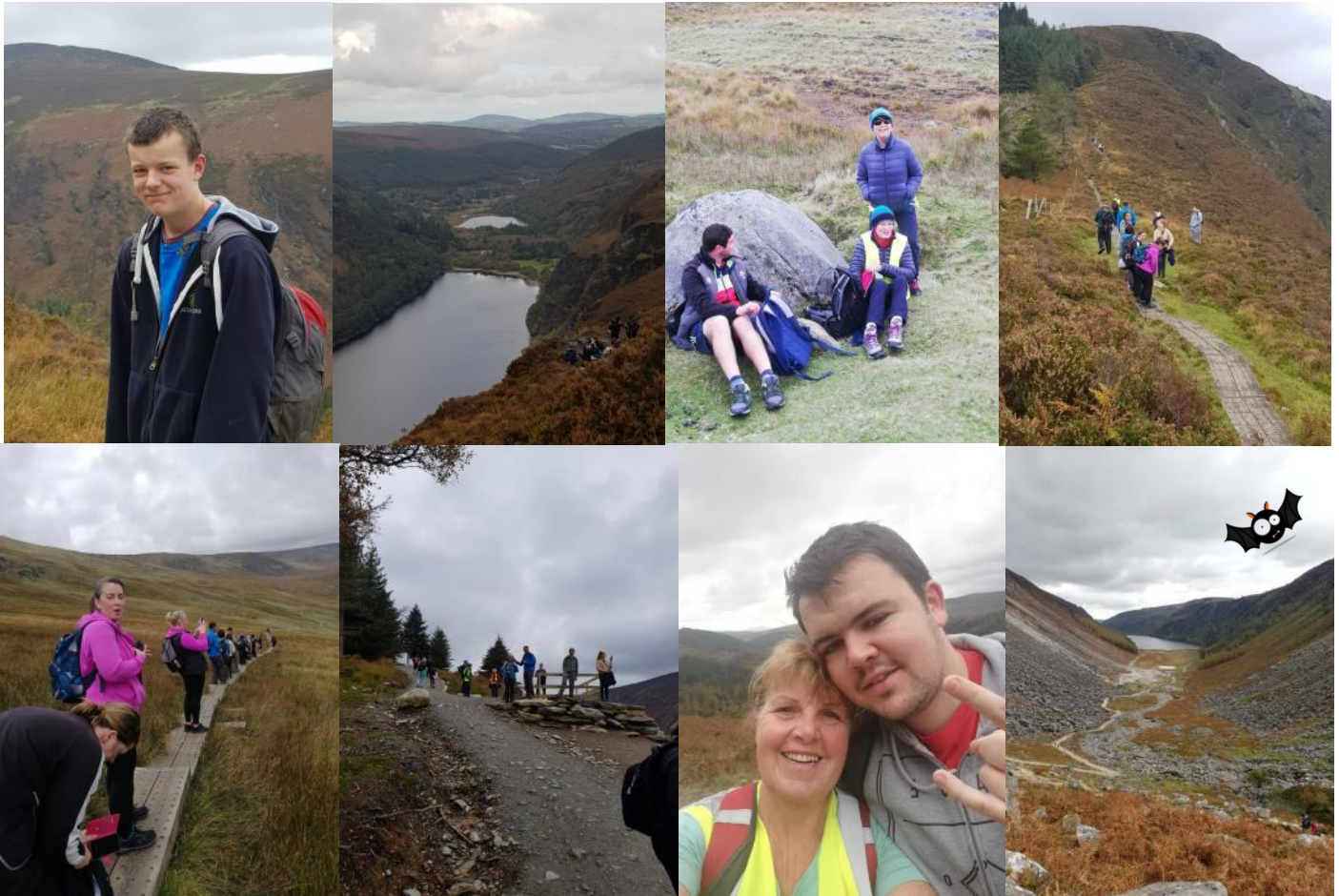
*Lakers members getting
in to the Spirit of
Halloween*



SPOOKY ISSUE

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Glendalough Walk 2020: By Stuart Brierton

On Saturday the 17th of October I took part in the walk at Glendalough for Lakers. The weather was a fairly cloudy day but we had quite a lot of happy walkers on the day as we did the reverse route of the sphinx.

I did the walk because I wanted to show my support to lakers especially during this difficult time with the pandemic looming over us and the entire world. It also provided a great opportunity to see some old friends again.

The people who took part on the walk that day all enjoyed it and were very happy see everyone else there taking part on the walk. Everyone was chatting, having a laugh, and just overall having a good time.

There were lots of sights in Glendalough including the sites, and wildlife such as deer, and the birds of prey that flew over the Spinc walk that we did. We also saw the old miner's village where the site was once a mine at one point of its history.

The walkers have all enjoyed the walk and would recommend it to their friends and family to come on up to Glendalough to do the walk again. Hopefully, we will have more bigger numbers when the pandemic is over.

The best part of the walk was seeing the wildlife and the animals that inhabit Glendalough. A lot of people were happy when we saw the deer presenting themselves to the walkers and showing curiosity to them.

If you didn't get around to donating to our hikers you can still do so at www.lakers.ie/supportourhike



Family Fun Events & Things to do



Macnas At Home—Bram Stoker Festival

Looking for fun, free activities to keep your children entertained this Midterm and Hallowe'en weekend? Look no further: Macnas At Home starts next week!

In this series of videos, released daily through the midterm on our YouTube and socials, your children will be guided in the creation of their own Macnas experience; from Creating A Story, to Mask-Making, Movement and Sounds & Drumming. Follow step-by-step as Macnas teach the family how to dream up Hallowe'en magic at home!

Free. Videos released daily at 10am on YouTube, Facebook and IGTV from Tue 27 Oct

[MORE INFO](#)

THE
NATIONAL
GALLERY

Offer some amazing children and adult activities online, as well as virtual tours of the gallery .

Here is a nice link to a simple art activity the members can do at home.

<https://www.nationalgallery.ie/what-we-do/education-department/early-years-children-and-families-programme/national-gallery-home>

Russborough House & Gardens

There is a playground, fairy island and magical walks which is in Blessington and on from the 30th- 2nd November

<https://www.russborough.ie/plan-your-visit>

PLEASE CHECK ALL WEBSITES FOR RESTRICTION UPDATES BEFORE BOOKING

Halloween Trail - Airfield From the 17th Oct to 1st Nov

https://www.airfield.ie/stories_news/halloween-trail/

Retro Drive Thru Glenroe Farm and Leopardstown showing some fun Family Films

<https://www.retrodrivein.ie/glenroe>

Halloween Family Friendly Spooktacular Cycle: Scavenger Hunt during Midterm

<https://www.yourdaysout.ie/events-on-in-county-dublin-ireland/halloween-cycle-tours-4891>

Virtual Trick or Treat Worldwide Festive Arts & Crafts at home fancy dress

Oct 24th & 25th 2pm and Oct 29th & 30th 11am

<https://epicchq.com/news-events/halloween-at-epic/>



Special thanks to Lisa O'Brien and Christine Power for sharing the links for our newsletter

HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HUNT

Take a walk outside in your area or town, and see if you can spot the things on the Halloween scavenger list.

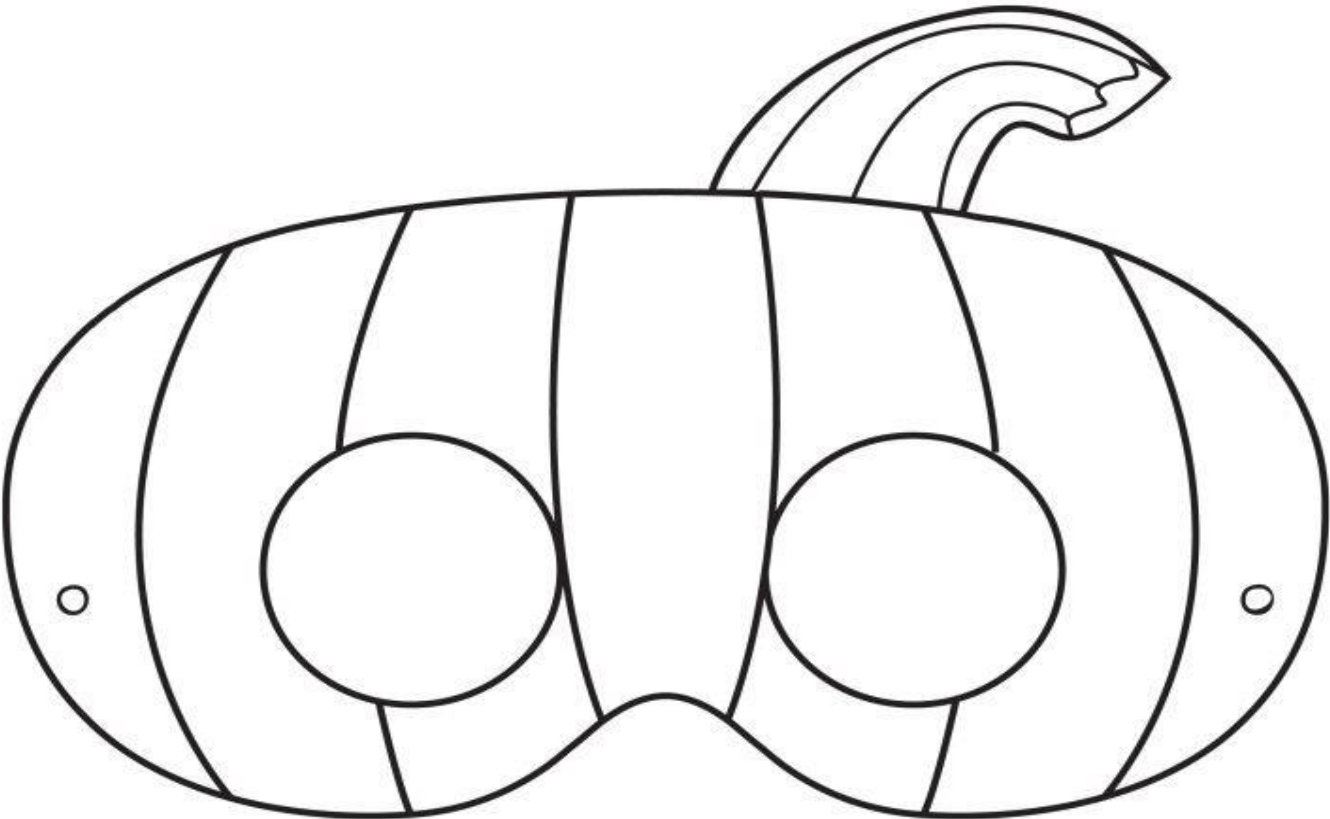
You can do this at home too if you have decorations, and people dressed up in the house.

HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?



- 3 pumpkins
- 2 jack o'lanterns
- a bat
- an owl
- 2 ghosts
- a skeleton
- a tombstone
- candy corn
- a lollipop
- pirate
- vampire
- witch
- 2 spiders
- "trick or treat"
- a black cat
- animal (costume)
- princess
- super hero
- someone in a mask
- your favorite candy









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