

Have you been 'contacted'?

HAVE you ever had an instance where you felt a deceased loved one, friend or stranger was in some way communicating with you?

Irish author Audrey Healy, is currently compiling another edition of people's stories following the success of 'Contacted'. Stories involve people who have found comfort in experiencing the presence of a deceased loved one or friend, knowing that they are at peace. Audrey is now appealing for people's experiences, she is looking people who believe the communication came from the deceased. Contributions to: Box 419 Roscommon People, Abbey Street, Co Roscommon or email yourstory@eircom.net

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machine like this in Ireland and it is in national library. The multi touch hardware was imported from the US through

a company in Britain called Source Technical Services. It will be very useful for adults or children with dexterity problems as it enables you to interact with the computer using multiple fingers and natural user interface beyond your imagination. At the present time there is multi touch software installed which mainly consists of interactive games. However it is planned to connect it to the Internet in the near future so that users will be able to use sites like Google Earth on it. The library also welcomes suggestions from the public on sites or software they might think useful use with the I-Table. For the present users at Ballinamore library are experiencing new technology not available elsewhere in the country!

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Grousekeeper appointed to Boleybrack project

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A grousekeeper was appointed to the Red Grouse Wildlife Conservation Project on the Boleybrack Habitat, Glenfarne last month.

The Boleybrack Red Grouse Habitat Management Project - a wildlife conservation initiative in Glenfarne recently received a major boost in the form of project funding for 12 months. This funding led to the appointment of grousekeeper John Carslake to the project in March.

John is a qualified gamekeeper and specialist in the area of Red Grouse and Upland Habitat Management. The project funding was jointly provided by the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and the National Association of Regional Game Councils (NARGC).

Red Grouse are on the Red List of Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland, due to a decline in their breeding range of over 70% in the past 40 years.

The population decline nationally can be at least partly attributed to a reduction in the amount of suitable breeding and foraging, due to uncontrolled burning, and afforestation in the upland areas favoured by Irish Red Grouse.

Boleybrack Mountain is located north of Lough Allen and lies between the towns of Drumkeerlin, Manorhamilton and Blacklion, Co Cavan.



Newly appointed Grousekeeper, John Carslake.

A large portion of the northern side of the mountain overlooks the parish of Glenfarne.

Most of Boleybrack Mountain is designated as a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) under the EU Habitats Directive.

Next week the Leitrim Observer will take a more in depth look at the Boleybrack Red Grouse Habitat Management Project, who is behind the project, what it entails and the results it has already achieved.

