



Tullaghought

Tulach Dhocht

Kilmacoliver Loop Walks Siúlóidí Lúb Chill Mac Oilibhéar



PRINCIPLES

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Be considerate of others
- Respect farm animals and wildlife
- Travel and camp on durable ground
- Leave what you find
- Dispose of waste properly
- Minimise the effects of fire

Practising a 'Leave no Trace' ethic is very simple. Make it hard for others to see or hear you and leave no trace of your visit.



EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Call 999 or 112

Summit Loop
Lúbín an Chnoic
4.5Km (1hr 15 mins)



Woodland Loop
Lúbín an Choill
2.8Km (50 mins)



Trailhead	Tullaghought, Co. Kilkenny
Services	Tullaghought, Toilet in Community Centre, Power's Pub. Kilmaganny, Shop
Dist/Time	4.5 km / 1 hr 15 minutes
High Ascent	115 m
Difficulty	Moderate. These trails have some climbs and uneven surfaces where the going is rough underfoot with some protruding obstacles such as roots, rocks etc. The routes are appropriate for people with a moderate level of fitness and some walking experience.
Terrain	Road, Lane, Woodland trail, Fields.
To Suit	Moderate levels of fitness
Minimum Gear	Trekking shoes, rain gear, fluids, mobile phone.
Grid Ref.	OS Map 75S432298
Dogs	No Dogs, due to livestock.

Walk Directions Treoracha Siúlóide

Summit Loop - 4.5Km Lúbín an Chnoic



From the trail head follow the BLUE waymark arrows along the road to the south, passing the wildlifepond nature reserve on your right. Continue on past right hand turn to the next junction on the left. Turn left here and follow the road up through Pollrone village, passing training stables and farmyard. At the end of the tar road follow the stone lane up the hill where views of the countryside around begin to open up. At the top of the lane a metal gate leads to Dwyers farm. A rain shelter and seat look onto a pond and old farmstead in ruins beyond that. The trail follows along the field edge where there are views of the Suir Valley to the south. The trail then enters Coillte woodland, following the forest edge in part then in through mature sitka woods to arrive at the top of the hill. Here you arrive at a picnic area where you can take time to view the Kilmacoliver megalithic stone circle nearby (no access). There are views beyond the stone circle to Carrigadoon and Slievenamon, and of Tipperary and South Kilkenny around. On leaving the summit you descend along the edge of farm fields to enter a largely broadleaf woodland, planted with larch, sycamore, alder, oak, beech and cherry trees. The trail crosses several streams to arrive at a metal gate leading to the road and back to the trail head.

Lean na saigheada GORMA tharr an tearmann fiadhúlra agus cas ar chlé go dtí sráidbhaile Poll Ruadhain. Lean an bóthar clochach go geata ag an mbarr. Is fídir ceilt on mbáisteach anseo agus breathnú ar an lochán agus áiteamh feirm tréigthe thairis sin.. Ansin lean an slí a théann tríd an choill síorghlas go barr na sléibhte. Tá suíomh picnic ag an mbarr. Is féidir an ciorcal clochach, Sliabh na mBan, agus an timpeallacht a fheiceáil on áit seo. Téigh síos an chnoic agus tríd an choill leathan-duilleog go dtí an bhóthar agus ar ais go dtí tús an shlí.

Woodland Loop - 2.8Km Lúbín an Choill



From the trail head follow the GREEN waymark arrows along the road and turn left towards Pollrone village. At the end of the tar road take a right turn down a lane to arrive at a metal gate to enter a broadleaf woodland. The trail passes along through young oak and birch and larger sycamore trees. Then you pass through alder trees where you cross a stream to enter oak and beech woodland. The trail arrives at roadside gate and return by road to the trail head.

Lean na saigheada GLAS síos an bhóthar. Cas ar chlé agus téigh go sráidbhaile Poll Ruadhain. Cas ar dheis tar éis an sráidbhaile agus lean an bóithrín go geata iar-rain. Téann tú isteach sa choill ansin agus lean an cosán trí na crainn. Ta dair, seiceamar, fearnóg, feá theas, agus silíní ann. Lean an cosán go dtí an an bhóthar agus ar ais go dtí tús an shlí.

