

Kilcoe – Ballvdehob Trail - towards Mizen Head

Fastnet Trails Walk towards Mizen Head: Follow the Blue Directional Arrows on the Ballydehob linear walk as described on other Map board to connect with the Butter Road Walk between Ballydehob and Schull. Blue Walk - Ascent: 315m - Grade: Easy

This linear walk of 12 km completes the return walk from the Mizen back to Skibbereen by Rahine. The Gallauns or large Standing Stones are to the left on high ground and observe the wild flowers on the hedgerows and the sea views to the right. Take a right after 2.5km and immediately go left to pass a mural of two Cows on a farmstead in the townland of Reenmurragha. At Gurteenroe go left through Rossnagoose, take a left to the Old Abbey School now a private residence. At this cross road take a right towards Skibbereen town, walk 1 km, take a right downhill to the Old Abbey Cemetery with options to visit the Great Famine Plot 1847-1850. Take a left turn to cross the N71 and the five Arch Bridge to finish by walking along the Ilen river to the Heritage Centre.

There are two options along this Trail:

1. At Rahine, there is a Trail of 4km with Green Arrows around the 'Cnap' or Knocknamohonagh to avail of panoramic views of Roaring Water Bay.

2. At Gurteenroe instead of continuing to Skibbereen the walker can take a right turn to 6 km follow the Purple Arrows from this point at Gurteenroe.