

SLIEVE BLOOM

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Clonaslee Trail Head Brittas Loop Walk



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Trail Directions

Category
Walking/Hiking Trails

Trailhead 2
Clonaslee
(Grid Ref. N 317 106)

Trail Quality

Terrain
Forest & riverside trail

Format
Circular

Distance (kms)
6km

Difficulty
Moderate

Time
2hrs 30mins depending
on level of fitness

**Services
(distance in kms)**
Clonaslee 2km

This walk starts at the Coillte Trailhead site on Brittas Avenue. Follow blue arrows along by the River Clodiagh where you will spot the ruins of a bridge, a weir and a pump house that served Brittas house.

Much of the trail passes through mature trees and it touches on the secluded Brittas Lake.

From the forest entrance, follow forest road, with River Clodiagh on your left. Keep straight at first foot bridge. Slieve Bloom Way joins route here.

Continue on forest road. River on left. Pass over a series of stiles and a second footbridge. Exit forest.

Follow lane between fields to small tar road. Cross road and take forest path to Brittas Lake. Follow path around lake. Join forest road.

Follow this through forest and keep straight at first junction to cross roads. Cross track onto forest path into Clonaslee village Green and turn right at the bridge and back to the trailhead.

Directions to Trailhead

From the bridge over the Clodiagh River in the village of Clonaslee (on the R422), follow the signpost for Glenkeen. The forest entrance is on your left after 200m.

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