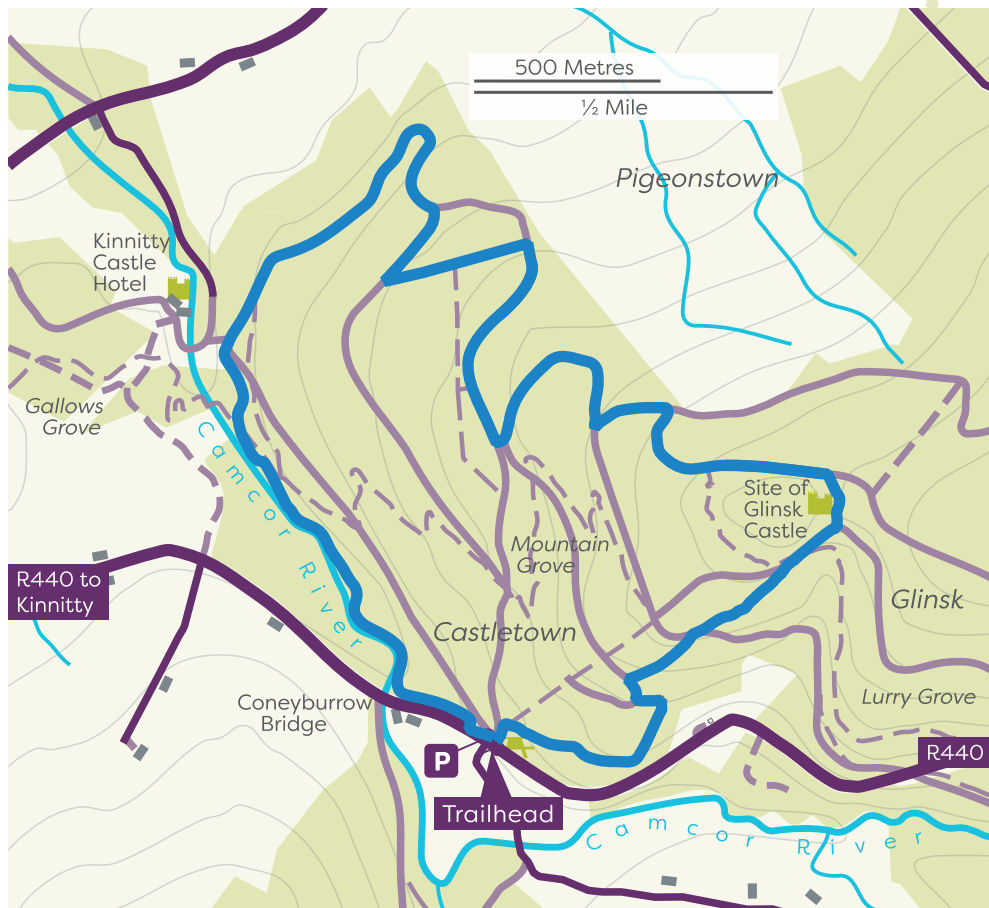


# SLIEVE BLOOM

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## Kinnitty Looped Walks Glinsk Castle Loop



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**Category**  
Walking/Hiking Trails

**Trailhead 4**  
Kinnitty Forest entrance near Kinnitty village (Grid Ref. N 211 046)

**Trail Quality**  
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**Terrain**  
Scenic forest trail

**Format**  
Circular

**Distance (kms)**  
6.7km

**Difficulty**  
Moderate

**Time**  
3hrs

**Services (distance in kms)**  
Kinnitty 3km

### Trail Directions

Start from Kinnitty forest entrance 3km from the village.

Follow **blue arrows**. Keep left after the barrier and follow the path downhill to the Camcor River and follow river downstream. Cross the mountain bike trail with care.

Your loop turns right (uphill) here, and continues along a forest road for almost 1km before rounding a right bend and reaching a Y-junction. Veer to the right here. After 500m turn left onto a woodland trail following the Slieve Bloom Way. The loop continues straight on here.

This path takes you through mature woodlands to exit on a forestry track where you turn right. About 200m afterwards you turn left at a 3-way junction, veer left again at another junction. You are still on the Slieve Bloom Way.

Climb the hill and, after 500m take a right at a track junction. After 600m take a right turn onto a faint woodland trail to the ruins of Glinsk Castle (stone pillars and walls).

Follow the trail through the pillars, over the brow of the hill, and downhill through trees to rejoin the Slieve Bloom Way at a forest track. Turn right here.

After 200m turn left onto a downhill forestry trail.

Continue to follow the loop on its downhill journey through magnificent mature trees. Cross two forestry tracks to exit at the trailhead.

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