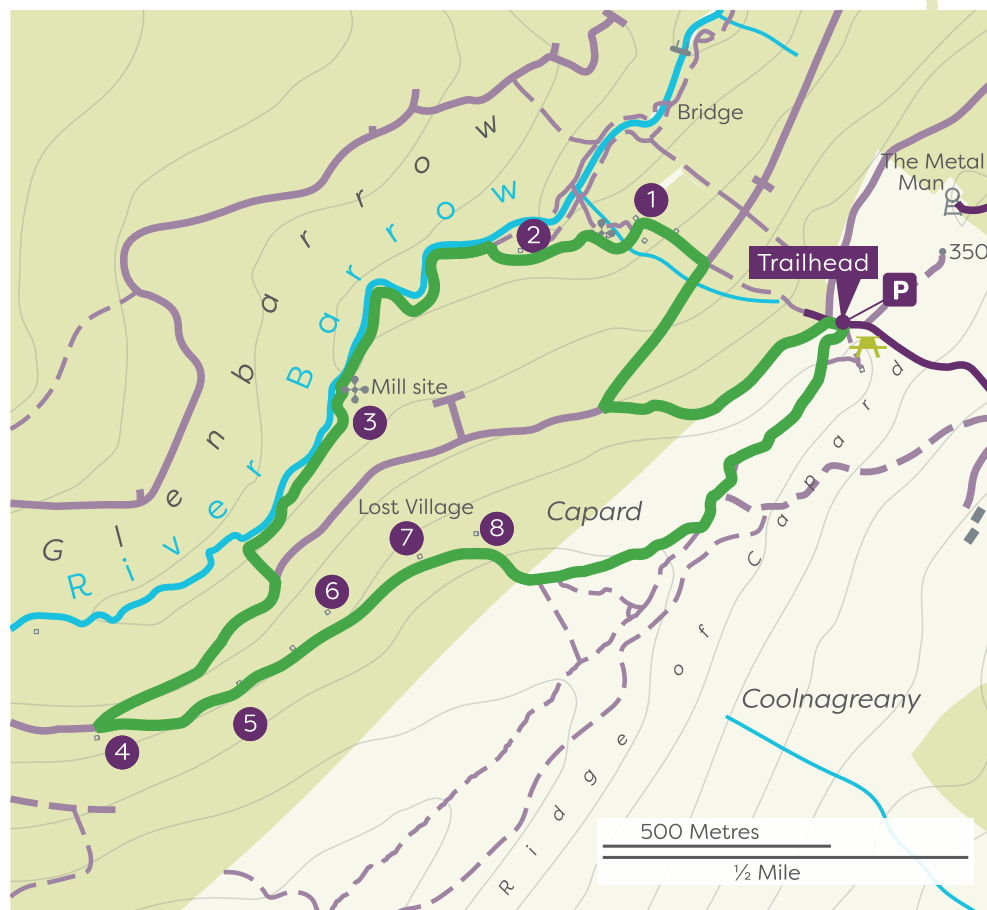


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Capard Looped Walk Lost Village Ridge of Capard



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Trail Directions

Category
Walking/Hiking Trails

Trailhead
Ridge of Capard
(Grid Ref. N 364 064)

Trail Quality

Terrain
Scenic views, forest road

Format
Circular

Distance (km)
6km

Difficulty
Moderate

Time
2hrs 30mins approx.

Services
(distance in km)
Clonaslee 10km

Right from mapboard, follow the **green arrows** uphill, turning right on to forest road. Crossing a stile, turn right after 200m downhill and take the next left. The first house ruins on your walk is the Conroy family's and the next one, on your right, is the Fitzpatrick household ruins. Keep left after 200m and follow the **green arrows** for approximately 1km on your right by the River Barrow you will reach Gallagher's Mill site. Follow the green arrow by the river and turn uphill to the forest road, turn right here and take the next left. You are now in the Lost Village. You can see the photo of the Clear family on the gable end of the house. Continue following the green arrows onto the Bog Bridge to the Ridge of Capard viewing point and back to the car park. On your walk, you can stop and read the history of each family that lived here and reference index on map. For more information on the history of the lost village visit www.slievebloom.ie.

Thanks to Sean Flanagan, author, for his book on the history of the Lost Village

- 1 Conroy Family
- 2 Fitzpatrick Household Ruins
- 3 Gallagher's Mill Site
- 4 Gallagher Family
- 5 Clear family
- 6 Doorley Family
- 7 Lalor Family
- 8 Conroy Family

Directions to Trailhead

Rosenallis on the R422 between Clonaslee and Mountmellick. On the sharp bend follow the signpost for Glenbarrow L2018. After 2km straight to next junction. After 2.5km turn right at a follow the signs to the Ridge of Capard (Grid Reference N 364 064).

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