

SLIEVE BLOOM

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Clonaslee Trailhead

Ricketts Rock Loop Walk



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Category
Walking/Hiking Trails

Trailhead
Clonaslee
(Grid Ref. N 317 106)

Trail Quality

Terrain
Mix of minor roads,
sandy roadways &
forestry tracks

Format
Circular

Distance (km)
4.5km

Difficulty
Moderate

Time
1hr - 1hr 30mins

Services (distance in km)
Clonaslee Village

Trail Directions

Commence from Brittas Wood car park at the Mapboard in Clonaslee Village. Walk towards the village with the Clodiagh river on your right. Turn right at the T-junction right follow the **green arrows**. Walk through the village passing the Heritage Centre (stone church) on your left and after 400m turn right on the Cut road.

Pass the Community Centre and the Playground on your left as you leave the village. Continue straight on the tar road for 1km, turn right downhill, follow the green arrows. After 500m you will reach sandy lane and Ricketts Rocks waterfall on your right. Veer right at the 3-way junction at the top of the hill. Continue to T-junction turn right and almost immediately turn left into woodland trail. Follow the green arrows for 500m trail and cross the wooden footbridge and turn right 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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