

# HAZELWOOD, CO. SLIGO



Location of Trailhead  
Lat: 54.25805 - Long: -8.42628

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## Forest Walk

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*Is breá an ní an díge ach ní thagann sí faoi dhó  
- youth is a fine thing but it doesn't come twice  
(Irish Proverb).*

**Description:**  
Only 5km outside Sligo Town, Hazelwood Forest Walk is located at Half Moon Bay along the shores of Lough Gill. The walks here are among the most beautiful in the country, with views from the trail towards Church Island, Cottage Island and Goat Island and the full expanse of Lough Gill. The walks form part of the old Hazelwood Demense and there are plenty of benches to take a break and enjoy the views.

**Route:**

Ample parking is available at Half Moon Bay, which overlooks Lough Gill. Keeping to the shoreline, you'll arrive at a new section of walk, clearly signposted. Continue to hug the shoreline until the walk veers slightly inland. Here you will come to a new section



which in previous times formed a trade entrance to Hazelwood Estate. You'll cross the Hazelwood Road at a kissing gate, whereupon you can return to the main car park.

**Note:** Some of this walk accesses a road so be careful with vehicular traffic and wear hi-visibility clothing.



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- Walk Category:** Woodland
- Format:** Looped forest trail
- Grade:** Easy, multi access
- Terrain:** Forest trail, multi access trail, minor road
- Waymarking:** Green
- Trailhead:** Half Moon Bay
- Length:** 4.2 km
- Ascent:** None
- Time:** 1.5 hours
- Minimum Gear:** Sturdy walking/trekking shoes or trainers, phone, fluids, hi-vis jacket
- OSI Map:** Series 25
- Services:** Sligo
- Public Transport:** None. Visit [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie) or [www.locallink.ie](http://www.locallink.ie) for new routes.
- Parking:** Main car park and at Half Moon Bay.
- Please Note:** Sections of this route cross Coillte property. For up to date information on diversions/closures due to tree felling, please visit [www.CoillteOutdoors.ie](http://www.CoillteOutdoors.ie).

**Did You Know:**

Hazelwood was the seat of the Wynne family who owned the house and most of the surrounding lands for 300 years. Hazelwood House was designed by the architect Richard Cassells whose other works of note include the Irish parliamentary buildings, the Printing House at Trinity College Dublin, the Rotunda Hospital, Carton House, Russborough House and Powerscourt House. It has been used for several other purposes over the years and today houses a high quality whiskey distillery, a welcome addition to the Sligo tourism offering.



**Safety Notice:**

If you require the help of the emergency services please call 999 or 112 and ask for Mountain Rescue. Visit [www.SligoWalks.ie](http://www.SligoWalks.ie) for safety videos and advice on how to prepare for a hike and what to do in the event of an emergency.

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