

TUBBERCURRY TRAIL, CO. SLIGO



Location of Trailhead
Lat: 54.052241 - Long: -8.747703

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Imionn an tuirse ach fanann an tairbhe

- Tiredness leaves you but the benefit stays (Irish Proverb).

Description:

Located on the edge of the town along the R294 towards Ballina, the Tubbercurry Trail is a flat waymarked series of looped walks along mainly forest paths. Flanked by the Rathscanlon and Rhue Bogs, it is home to several native animal species such as hare, fox and badger, and up to a dozen species of birds. Roadside parking is available at the start of the walk and once walkers have passed through a gate to access the path, you are off road, so this is a safe and easy walk that is suitable for all levels of fitness.



Route:

Signage at the entrance to the walk indicates that there are several looped trails within. The forest incorporates oak, ash, beech, whitethorn, lodgepole pine and sitka spruce which provide a very pleasant backdrop along the trail. In more secluded areas of the woods you may find people foraging for mushrooms. The central open area contains a ring fort and is reputed to have housed a moated site inhabited in the c13th century.



Parking: Car park at trailhead.

Visit www.buseireann.ie or www.locallink.ie

for timetables.

Public Transport: Buses 64, 922, 964.

Services: Tubbercurry

OSI Map: Series 25

and fluids.

Minimum Gear: Sturdy walking/trekking shoes, phone

and fluids.

1 hour

Ascent: < 10m

Length: 4km

Trailhead: Roadside parking

Red/Green

Terrain: Forest trail

Grade: Easy

Format: Looped

Walk Category: Forest

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Did You Know:

On September 30th 1920, Rathscanlon Creamery, located at the entrance to the walk, was burned down by the Black and Tans during the War of Independence. The Creamery was subsequently rebuilt in the 1930's and served the farming community in the area until it eventually closed for the final time in the 1980's.



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 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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