

ATTENTION!
Pre-Entry Only

the IRISH RAMBLERS CLUB
UG WALK

Saturday
17th June, 2023

Stone Cross Forest Entrance

● **Start 2km south (O:073201)**

△ Seahan

△ Corrig

△ Seefingan

△ Kippure

● **Sally Gap**

△ Carrigvore

△ Gravale

△ Duff Hill

△ MullaghCliabháin East Top

● **Mullagh Cliabháin**

△ Barnacullian

△ Tóin le Gaoith

● **Wicklow Gap**

● **Lough Firrib**

△ Conavalla

● **Table Track**

△ Camenabologue

△ Cannow

● **Log na Coille**

● **Checkpoint**

△ Camarahill

● **Seskin/Glen of Imaal: FINISH**



LUG WALK ENTRY CONDITIONS

Entrants must:

- **pre-enter** (entry on the day will not be accepted)
- be over **18** years of age
- be in a fit physical condition to participate in this very arduous walk
- have considerable hill walking experience
- have windproof, waterproof clothing, a rucksack and wear proper hiking boots
- have a first aid kit, and emergency food and drink
- have a compass, whistle, torch and map (scale 1:50000 to 1:25000)
- carry a mobile phone on the walk and provide the number on the application form.
- start the walk between 5.00 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. at the latest
- produce their **Control card** with their walker's number at the start point
- carry the Control Card and present it at each checkpoint.

Entrants must arrive by the following times

- arrive at **Sally Gap** by **09:30**,
- arrive at **Wicklow Gap** by **14:30**, depart by **15:00**
- arrive at **Table Track** by **17:30**, depart by **17:45**.

Participants who fail to arrive/depart by the appointed times will be eliminated from the walk.

In the event that you abandon the walk and are unable to leave the walk at a checkpoint, **you must ring the emergency number on your control card.**

Failure to comply with this instruction will result in the Mountain Rescue Team and Garda being called out on a wasteful and costly search

Glen of Imaal

The **Department of Defence** has requested that each participant in the walk be informed by the Irish Ramblers Club of the dangers of unexploded missiles on the Department's lands in the Glen of Imaal. Each participant must be advised not to deviate from the planned route from Log na Coille via Camara Hill nor touch any metal object seen on route.

How to Enter

First complete the registration form to be found at <https://www.theramblers.ie/lug-walk-registration/>
As **entry is limited to 100 participants** only the first 100 who register will be accepted. They will be asked to pay €50 and provide some further information.

You will receive your control card, by post, to the address you provide during registration.

Leave No Trace

Please download and read the Leave No Trace Booklet:

<https://www.leavenotraceireland.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Leave-No-Trace-Ireland-Skills-and-Ethics-A5.pdf>

Questions ? email lugchallenge2023@gmail.com

Lug Walk Information

The Lug Walk is a long-distance endurance walk from Stone Cross Bohernabreena, Co. Dublin, over the mountain tops to Log na Coille, Co. Wicklow, ending at Seskin in the Glen of Imaal. It is 52 kilometres long with a total ascent of 2,400 metres, covers 17 peaks and is mainly over open mountain terrain.

This walk is a **serious test of navigational skill** as well as **stamina**. The **average** time taken to cover the route is **13.5 hours**.

It is preferable that entrants participate as members of a group rather than as individuals, although this is not a condition of entry. In the interest of protecting the environment, we encourage prospective participants to avoid the route of the Lug Walk during pre-walk training.

The organisers' decision is final

- In any matter arising in connection with the walk, the decision of the **Irish Ramblers Club** is final.
- The organisers will not hesitate to cancel the entry of anyone who, in their opinion, is not fit to take part in this walk.
- In the event of extreme weather conditions, the Walk may be terminated at Wicklow Gap, in the interest of safety.

Food and drink

- As the walk will take an average of 13.5 hours to complete, participants must carry sufficient food and water with them, for the entire walk.
- The organisers will provide some water at the Sally Gap and the Wicklow Gap. You can refill your own water bottle here, no bottles will be provided to take away. Soup and rolls will be provided at the finish.

Transport

- Transport to start and from finish **must be pre-booked** (see payment form).
- Participants availing of transport to the start must be at the Red Cow Luas Parking before **4am** in order to boot up, hand over change of clothes, get checked on to the bus and be **on the bus by 4:15am** at the latest.
- Transport will run from the finishing point in the Glen of Imaal to the Red Cow Luas Parking at **20:30**
- In the event of participants abandoning the walk at **Sally Gap** or **Wicklow Gap**, emergency transport will be provided to the nearest bus route

Change of clothes

If you avail of the opportunity to have a **change of clothes** brought to the Glen of Imaal please ensure that it is properly bagged and labelled with the label supplied with your Control Card.

Leave no Trace

1. Plan ahead and prepare
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces
3. Minimise campfire impacts
4. Respect wildlife
5. Be considerate to other visitors
6. Dispose of waste properly
7. Leave what you find.

Lug Walk route

Checkpoint CP

Forest Entrance **Start:** 2km south of Stone Cross at (O: 073 201)

Seahan 648m

Corrig 618m

Seefingan 724m

Kippure 757m

Sally Gap CP **Drop out point, Sally Gap Crossroads (O: 130 110).** Arrive before 09:30

Carrigvore 682m

Gravale 718m

Duff Hill 720m

Mullagh Cliabháin East Top 795m

Mullagh Cliabháin CP 849m (O: 067 070)

Barnacullian 714m

Tón Le Gaoith 817m

Wicklow Gap CP **Drop out point (O: 075 001).** Arrive before 14:30, leave before 15.00

Lough Firrib CP 655m (T:049 988)

Conavalla 734m

Table Track CP 690m **Drop out point (T:021 967).**
Arrive before 17:30, leave before 17.45

Camenabologue 758m

Cannow 796m

Log na Coille (T:032 918) CP 925m

Camarahill 480m

Seskin/Glen of Imaal (S: 973 935) **Finish (Glen of Imaal Bar)**

Checkpoint manning times

Open	Close	
5.00	5.30	Start
7.00	9.30	Sally Gap
9.30	12.30	Mullagh Cliabhain
10.00	14.30	Wicklow Gap
11.00	16.00	Lough Firrib
12.30	17.30	Table track
13.30	19.30	Log na Coille
15.00	21.00	Seskin/Glen of Imaal

N.B. Fast walkers should note the earliest times that the checkpoints will be manned.