

# THE BUSH



## Cycle BALLYMONEY



**Approx. Distance:** 23 miles

**Starting Point:** Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre

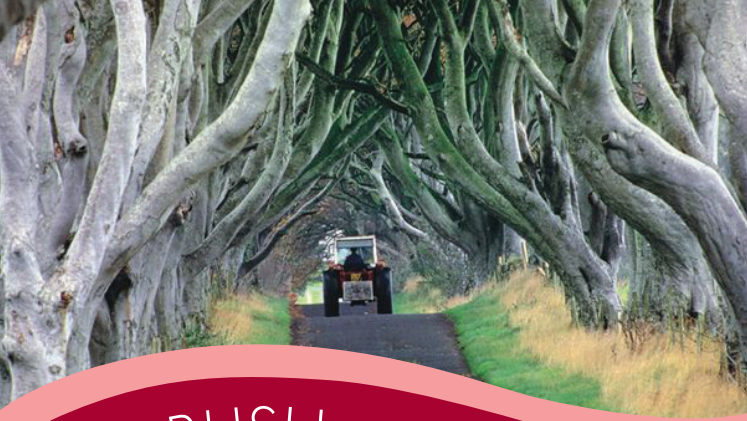
**Directions:** Turn right onto Garryduff Road, then left onto Glenlough Road. Cross over the A26 - take extra care. At the next crossroads turn left onto Boyland Road. Go straight over the next crossroads, still continuing on Boyland Road. At the end of road turn right onto Kirk Road and continue through Stranocum Village and up the brae past the school. Turn right at Gracehill Golf Course onto Bregagh Road and up through the trees (known locally as the Dark Hedges). Go straight over the crossroads and descend down to another crossroads. Turn right onto Gracehill Road and continue along, then turn left up Kingariff Road. At the top of the road turn right onto Fivey Road. The minute you get past the houses, turn left onto Cregagh Road. At the end of the road turn right onto Kilraughts Road. At Kilraughts Reformed Presbyterian Church turn left onto Loughabin Road. At the crossroads go straight over still on Loughabin Road, turn right into Tummock Road, then further along turn left onto Glenlough Road. Go straight over at the crossroads. Then straight over at the crossroads with the A26 - take extra care. Continue on to the end of Glenlough Road and then turn right onto Garryduff Road and on to the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre.



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

**Countryside Access Officer:** 028 2766 0227

**Ballymoney Tourist Information:** 028 2766 0230



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## Historic points of interest to look out for along

**your way include:** Built in the 18th century, Stranocum Hall was the home of the Hutchinson family. It was raided by United Irishmen in June 1798.

The old graveyard at Kilraughts dates back to the 17th century.

As you approach the junction of the Loughabin & Tummock Roads, nearby are two raths and also the Drumbest Bog where two Bronze Age horns were discovered.

Some of these sites are on private land and can only be accessed with the owner's prior permission.

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*For further information on these and other locations of historic interest in Ballymoney please contact the Museum Manager on 028 2766 0230*

*A number of excellent B&B's and Guesthouses are located along or in the close vicinity of this cycle route. For further details and to receive assistance with making reservations please contact Ballymoney TIC on 028 2766 0230*

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Cyclists also have a duty of care for their own safety. The Highway code should be observed and cycling helmets should be worn at all times.

*Tour, Survey, Appreciate*

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