

THE FISHERIES



Cycle **BALLYMONEY**

Starting Point: Drumaheglis Marina

Approx. Distance: 15 miles

Directions: Turn right onto Glenstall Road and continue to end of road. Turn left onto Bann Road and immediately right onto Vow Road. After passing the Anglers Rest pub/restaurant, the Movanagerh Fish Farm is a few hundred yards further on the right hand side. Continue on Vow Road and then turn left onto Bendooragh Road. Continue along this road to Bendooragh Village. Go straight over the crossroads onto Drumahiskey Road and into Balnamore Village, and continue on. Turn right into Glenstall Road and continue on to the entrance of Drumaheglis Marina.



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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Ballymoney Tourist Information: 028 2766 0230



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Historic points of interest to look out for along your way include: Visible from the road at Glenstall is an earthen mound. It is the remains of an early fort surrounded by a labyrinth of defensive ditches.

At Movanager, in 1615, the London Mercers' company managed the ford, fishery and surrounding farmland and built a fortified bawn.

No ruins exist of the ancient church at the beautiful Vow Graveyard, although burials have continued here to this day.

The linen mill at Balnamore was one of the largest outside Belfast. It closed in 1959.

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

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

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.

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