

CROAGHAN WAY (BLUE)



A self-guided waymarked trail requiring sturdy waterproof boots. The route consists of open hillside, marshy upland and forest tracks with fine views.



ROUTE TYPE: Forest, Hill, Mountain, Woodland.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION: This quality accredited 3 mile walk, is the shorter of the two walks that start and finish at Altarichard car park on the Altarichard Road; it is also known as the Milibern Walk. The Trail is located within the Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. To follow this way marked trail, leave the car park and make a left turn. After a short distance you will see red and blue way marks on your right. Follow the blue arrows for the Milibern Trail. These will lead you uphill to the summit of Croaghan from which there are spectacular views. At the summit, the Milibern Trail veers to the right, leading downhill into Breen Forest. After a short distance the Trail meanders through another section of upland heath before dropping into Altarichard Forest. On leaving the Forest make a right turn along Altarichard Road back to the car park.

ACCESS INFORMATION: Leaving Ballymoney turn left for Armoy at the B16 Kilraughts Road roundabout and continue until you see the brown tourist attraction signs on your right for the Orra Scenic Drive between Magherahoney and Cushendall/Cushendun. The Altarichard car park is located on the Altarichard Road, along the scenic route.

FACILITIES: Car park, picnic and viewing area.

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Look out for a....
...Red Grouse on the hill

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POINT OF INTEREST: Having climbed to the summit of Croaghan take time to catch your breath and enjoy the panoramic views of the Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). On a fine day you can quite clearly see Rathlin Island and the Scottish islands of Islay and Jura.



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