

Bank Walk Loop – Donegal

3.3km
Easy
Footpaths &
sealed surface path

A Harbour car park
B Bank walk entrance
C Bollards on L18451
D 4 Masters GAA club

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This walk is a **2.3km looped walk** taking in the Bank Walk that is set in natural woodlands overlooking Donegal Harbour. The loop is suitable for all abilities. On the shore side of the route (**B - C**), there are benches at regular intervals to rest and take in your surroundings. Start at the Harbour car park to extend it to **3.3km** as described here.

Watch out for Squirrels, and numerous song birds, waders and water birds, with a variety of broadleaved trees providing shelter and shade along the route. Keep your eyes open to spot the fairies who have made their homes here!

Walk Directions (from Harbour car park)

Leave the Harbour car park **A** and **turn left** passing the Water bus office and Dom's pier One to reach the Diamond. Stay on the **left side** of the Diamond, **taking a left** onto Bridge street and crossing the 'Stone bridge'. **Turn left** immediately after the bridge and enter the Bank Walk at **B**. Follow the River Eske on your left side for ca. **900m** as it flows into the harbour and out into estuary, while the walk dips down to sea level and curves to the left. Don't miss the nature information sign on your right. At the end of the road **turn right** and pass through the bollards at **C** where the L18451 starts. For ca. **650m** the road gently rises towards the N56 at the 4 Masters GAA club **D**. Joining the footpath on the **right hand side** of the road, walk for **ca. 700m** passing the Killybegs road roundabout on your left, and McIntyre's Service Station on your right, reaching back to point **B**, where you joined the Bank on your way out. **Go straight on** over the bridge, keeping to the right while retracing your steps back through the Diamond and down to the Harbour car park.

