



Leghowney Loop Walk

7km
Moderate
Forest, Wind
farm & public
roads

- A** Leghowney Hall
- B** 1st Turbine
- C** Wind Farm exit
- D** Junction L6685/ L2095

What3Words Location: testify.view.scenes

This **7km** long looped walk is a **moderate walk** requiring reasonable fitness and should take no more than an hour and a half, but ***be aware that it starts with a 1km steep climb***. Allow more time to take in the wonderful views, heritage and flora & fauna information along the trail. Please note that there is traffic roads, so remember due care is needed and wear a high visibility jacket. Stand to the side on seeing approaching traffic. Dogs are allowed if on a leash. **Please note: The Windfarm is only open to walkers during daylight hours only.**

Walk Directions

To walk it clockwise, leave the hall **A** and **turn left** towards the forest, following the road around to the **right** before **turning left** through the Meenadreen Wind farm entrance gate. Follow the road as you go into a steep climb for the next 1km, where you see the ruins of the Travis' homestead on your left. Don't miss the heritage and wildlife information displayed here beside the bench. After another ca. 600m you have reached the end of the forest, with views opening up. A further ca. 400m on you will have reached the highest point of the walk just before the first Wind Turbine at **B**. On your left is a picnic table and bench, as well as further information about the trail and environs. Rest for a while and take in the stunning views over Donegal Bay, with Sligo and even Inishmurray Island and Mayo to be seen on a good day. The trail now drops down for ca. 620m past that first turbine to reach a T-junction. **Turn right here**, passing a farm shed on your left and leaving the last wind turbine on your right. Continue **straight on**, following the Drummenny river on your left as you exit the wind farm through a pedestrian gate **C**. You pass a farm on your right, and cross the Drummenny river. Keep going straight on for ca.2km, as great views of South West Donegal, the Bluestack Mountains and Donegal Bay open up. Enjoy the gentle farmland nature all around you as you slowly descent to the Junction of the L6685 and the old main Derry to Sligo road, the L2095 **D**. **Turn right** here, and **Please note that there is more traffic on this road, and walk on the right facing the traffic.**

Cross Aughlim Bridge and stay on the L2095 for ca. 950m as it brings you back to your starting point at the Hall **A** on your right.

