

Walk 5



Sunday 27th September 2020



Walk 5
Moderate Road/Off-Road Walk (11 Km,
150m climb) – Schull – Derryconnell
(Fastnet Trails)

Walk through quiet roads and off-road tracks through the countryside along old Butter Road to Derryconnell, old Schull Workhouse and back to Schull.

Off-road gear essential, no dogs allowed.

Bus leaving from Skibbereen Heritage Centre at **11.30 am Sunday** for transfer to Schull, returning later to Skibbereen by 5.00 pm.



Walk 6
Moderate Road/Off-Road Walk (8 Km,
300m climb) – Glenafeen, Lough Hyne

Walk through quiet country road and off-road track to rapids and follow coast through Glenafeen to Knockanoulty. Off-road gear essential, no dogs allowed

Bus leaving Skibbereen Heritage Centre at **10.30 am Sunday** for transfer to Lough Hyne, returning later to Skibbereen by 3.30 pm.

Walk 6



Walk 7
Family Road/Off-Road Walk (4 Km) -
Skibbereen to Russagh

Meet at Drinagh Co-Op, Market Street at **2.00 pm Sunday** and walk to Gortnaclohy and take path to Russagh and return on same route to Skibbereen.

Waterproof shoes for off-road section required.

Pre-registering is essential on
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Please Note:

No
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children



Sorry, no dogs
allowed on the
walks



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SKIBBEREEN
**Walking
Festival**

WEEKEND
25th – 27th September 2020

Guided walks through quiet country roads with some off-road sections; something for walkers of all abilities.

Fee €10/walk including bus and complimentary tea/coffee for all walks, except walk 2 to Sherkin & Heir Islands **€20** (including ferry) and no charge for walks 4 & 7.

Meeting point for all walks is Skibbereen Heritage Centre with bus transport provided to and from out-of-town walks, except walk 4 at Lough Hyne and walk 7 at Drinagh Co-Op, Skibbereen,

Subject to COVID-19 Stay Safe Guidelines* in effect at the time.

*Online questionnaire to be completed when registering



Friday 25th September 2020



Walk 1
Easy Road Walk (9.5 Km, 250m climb) – Glandore - Drombeg

Walk through quiet country roads from Glandore RC Church to Drombeg Stone Circle and back to Glandore by Clouties Lake.

Bus leaving Skibbereen Heritage Centre at **5.00 pm Friday** for transfer to Glandore, returning later to Skibbereen by 8.30 pm.



Saturday 26th September 2020



Walk 2
Moderate Road/Off-Road Walk (11 Km, 105m climb) – Heir & Sherkin Islands.

Ferry from Baltimore to Heir Island for a walk on quiet lanes and off-road paths, returning to main pier for transfer by ferry to Kinnish Harbour on Sherkin, walking back to Main Pier via Horseshoe Harbour and return by ferry to Baltimore.

Off-road gear essential, no dogs allowed. Bus leaving Skibbereen Heritage Centre at **10.00 am Saturday** for transfer to Baltimore, 11.00 ferry to Heir Island, 13.00 ferry to Sherkin Island and 4.45 ferry back to Baltimore, returning to Skibbereen by 5.30 pm.



Walk 3
Easy Off-Road Walk (9 Km, 200m climb) – Castletownshend – Sandy Cove

Walk through quiet country roads with views of the sea and megalithic sites from Castletownshend Village towards Sandy Cove and returning via St. Barrahanes RC Church to Castletownshend village.

Bus leaving Skibbereen Heritage Centre at **2.00 pm Saturday** for transfer to Castletownshend, returning to Skibbereen by 6.30 pm.



Walk 4
Easy Road Walk (5km) – Lough Hyne - Knockanoulty – Barlogue

Join Terri Kearney from Skibbereen Heritage Centre for a walk through 4,000 years of Lough Hyne's history. This walk will cover the history, archaeology, and folklore of this unique salt-water lake, taking in the Great Famine, Bronze Age artefacts and monuments, Holy Wells, coffin stones, castles, set dancing and a lot more besides

Meet at **2.00 pm Saturday** at the base of Knockomagh Hill, Lough Hyne.



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Walk 2