



Graiguenamanagh

Brandon Hill Summit Walk Deerpark Carpark A

Gráig na Manach

Tógáil Achoimre Cnoc Bhreanail Páirc Car Páirc na Bhfia A

Trailhead:	At Carpark A Deerpark
Services:	Shops, bars and coffee shops in Graiguenamanagh
Dist/Time	7.5km / 120 – 180 mins (Round Trip)
High/Ascent	350m
Difficulty:	HARD/ STRENUOUS: These are physically demanding trails, which will typically have some sections with steep climbs for long periods and the going underfoot can be extremely rough including many obstacles. Suitable for users accustomed to walking on rough ground and with a high level of fitness. Specific outdoor walking footwear and clothing required.
Terrain:	Forest track and hillside paths and uneven under foot
To suit:	Good level of fitness
Minimum Gear:	Hiking boots, rain gear, fluids and mobile phone
Grid Ref:	OS Map 68 S703418
Dogs:	MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES



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Walk Directions

SIGNAGE
Follow the green and white marker posts for Brandon Hill Summit Walk. The purple signage & arrows indicate the longer Brandon Hill Loop Walk and the yellow walking man signs indicate the South Leinster Way Route.

Point 1-2
From the carpark follow the trail round to left, after 300m you will meet a Y Junction where you go straight ahead. Following the forestry road you will enjoy spectacular views over Graiguenamanagh whilst passing Freaney's Well on your left. After approx. 1.7km you will reach point 2.

Treoracha Siúlóide

COMHARTHAÍOCHT
Lean na cuailí leis na comharthaí glasa agus bána suas go Siúlóid Mhullaigh Cnoc Bhreanail. Taispeánann na comharthaí agus na saigheada corcra Siúlóid Lüibe Cnoc Bhreanail. Taispeánann comharthaí na bhfeair buí siúl an tsli chuig Bealach Laighean Theas.

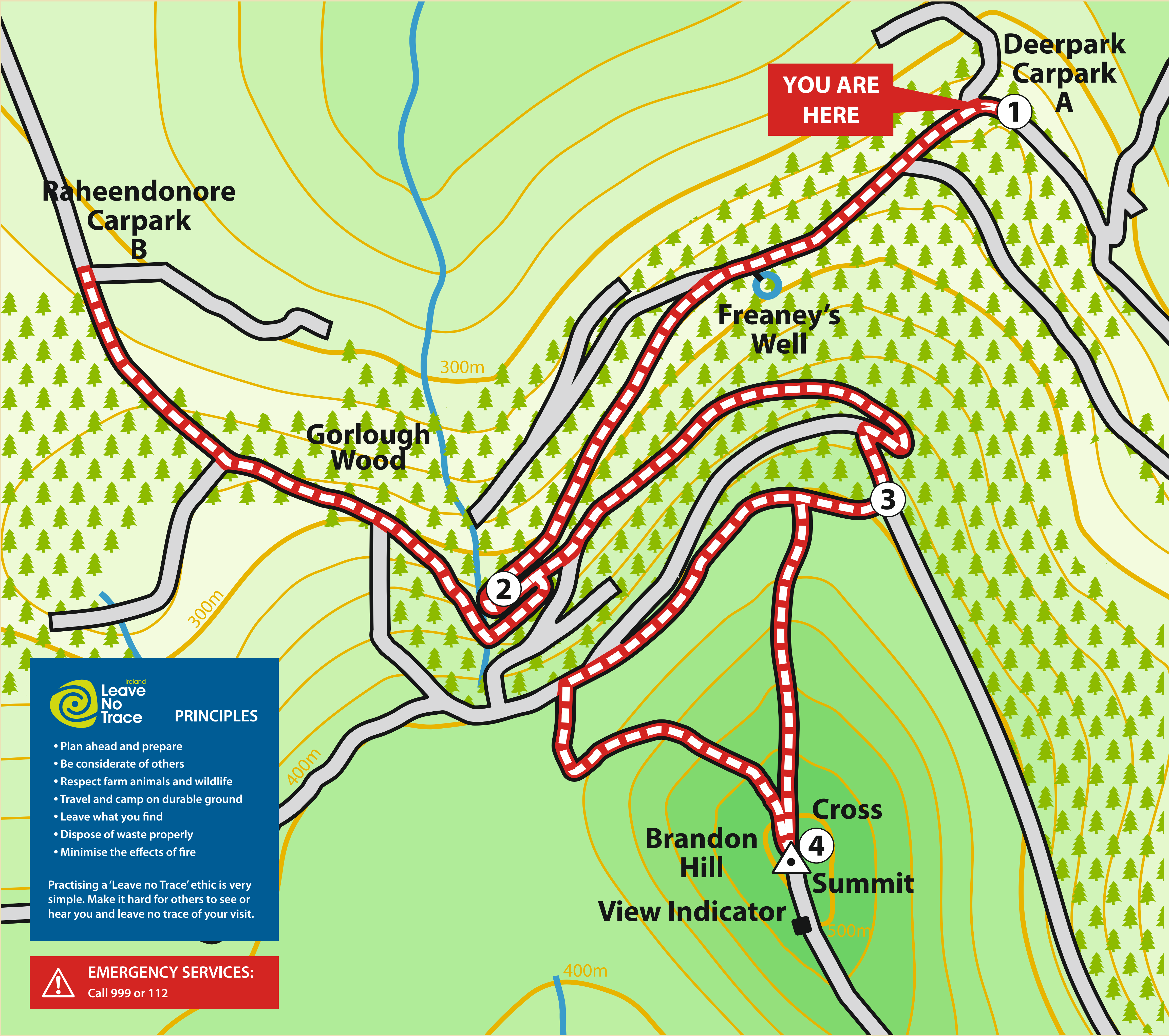
Pointe 1-2
Lean an rian ón gcarclós, téigh ar chlé agus tar éis 300m feicfidh tú aomhal Y, mar a dtéann tú díreach ar aghaidh. Lean an bóthar foraoise a thabharfaidh radharc iontach duit amach ar Ghráig na Manach agus tú ag dul thar Freaney's Well (Tobar de Freine) ar thaobh do láimhe clé. Tar éis timpeall 1.7km, roicfidh tú pointe 2.

Point 2-3
The trail will now double back sharply on itself, follow on straight on up the gradual hill in front of you for 900m where the trail then turns off into some coniferous woodland for 300m. On exiting the wood you will be at point 3 and a green stile.

Point 3-4
At the stile turn right and continue along the forestry road. Along this stretch you will be presented with two options to the summit. The first left turn is steeper and shorter, the second less steep but longer- you make the choice. On completion of this section you will be at point 4 the summit of Brandon Hill.
On reaching the summit you will have reached the highest point in County Kilkenny and you can enjoy 360 degree panoramic views of the surrounding counties.

Pointe 2-3
Casfaidh an rian ar ais anois go tobann, ach lean é suas an cnoc íseal romhat go ceann 900 m mar a gcasfaidh an rian isteach i gcoilleannach dhuillsilteach ar feadh 300m. Ar theacht amach as an gcoill duit, beidh tú ag pointe 3 agus beidh dreapa glasa romhat.

Pointe 3-4
Cas ar dheis ag an dreapa agus lean bóthar na foraoise. Beidh dhá rogha agat anois i dtreo an mhullaigh. An chéad chasadh ar chlé an tsli is géire agus is giorra, tá an dara ceann níos faide, ach níl sé chomh géar. Ag deireadh an phiosa seo beidh tú ag pointe 4 ar mhullach Cnoc Bhreanail.
Is é an mullach an pointe is airde i gContae Chill Chainnigh. As seo beidh radharc 360 céim agat amach ar na contaetha mórthimpeall.



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