
 **Bellacorrick Loop**



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Distance	13 km
Highest Point	80 metres
Terrain	Bog roads, grassy tracks
Difficulty	Moderate
Duration	3 - 3.5 hours
Trailhead	Entrance to Bord na Móna (off N59), Bellacorrick, Co Mayo
Services	GPS 54.117060 -9.563635 Bangor or Crossmolina
To Suit	People with moderate levels of fitness

**Directions**

**A-B.** From the trailhead, enter Bord na Móna property and follow the purple arrows along the sandy roadway for approx 2km to reach a crossroads. This is the point from where the loop 'proper' begins. You will be returning to here from the right later - for now turn left.

**B-C.** Continue to follow the purple arrows as the loop takes you along a sandy roadway (which used to be a railway line for turf cutting) - watch for the old power station and the Oweniny River on your left. After 5km you turn right at a 'crossroads' in the direction of a wind farm. After nearly 1km the roadway rounds a sharp right bend and, after 100m, a left bend. Here you proceed straight joining a grassy roadway.

**C-B-A.** Follow this grassy roadway for almost 2km (the wind turbines on your left and ahead of you) to reach a 'crossroads' with a sandy roadway. Continue straight ahead - following a grassy roadway. Continue along this roadway (with wind turbines on your right, and forestry on your left) for over 1km to regain the crossroads mentioned at B above. This time veer left and enjoy the trek back to the trailhead!

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