

MOYLE CHALLENGE WALK Sunday 11th May 2008

Glenravel to Ballycastle (22 miles)

(Experienced walkers only).

Registration Point, Bus to Cargan Village, Drum Wood, Slievenanee, Altnahinch, Slieveanorra Summit, Croaghan Mountain, Knocklayd (optional) - Ballycastle Forest, Registration Point.

Slievenanee to Ballycastle (18 miles)

(Experienced walkers only).

Registration Point, Bus to Slievenanee, Altnahinch, Slieveanorra Summit, Croaghan Mountain, Knocklayd (optional), Ballycastle Forest, Registration Point.

Slievenanee to Glenshesk (12 miles)

(Reasonable fitness required).

Registration Point, Bus to Slievenanee, Altnahinch, Slieveanorra Summit, Croaghan, Breen Bridge, Bus to Registration Point.

Knocklayd Challenge (6 miles)

(Experienced walkers only).

Registration Point, Bus to Breen Bridge, Knocklayd, Ballycastle Forest, Registration Point

Note: Organisers reserve right to change or cancel any of the above routes.
Walkers must be over 16 years of age.

Advanced Notice:
East Antrim Hills Challenge
Sunday 31st August 2008

Causeway Coast Challenge
Saturday 27th September 2008

For further details visit: www.northernwalking.com

MOYLE CHALLENGE WALK

Pre-registration

Required for all walks.

Limited spaces available.

For further details and to register on-line, log on to:
www.northernwalking.com

Registration Point

Registration will take place in the Marine Hotel, Ballycastle Seafront, where all participants must register.

Equipment Required

It is essential to wear walking boots or other suitable footwear. Warm and waterproof clothing must be worn or carried.

Sufficient food and drink for the whole day and a personal first aid kit to cope with sprains, blisters etc. is advisable.

Safety

THE WALK ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE WALK AT SHORT NOTICE IF THE WEATHER IS UNSUITABLE.

Animal Welfare

It is regretted that dogs will not be permitted on any walk.

For further information about our
full walks programme
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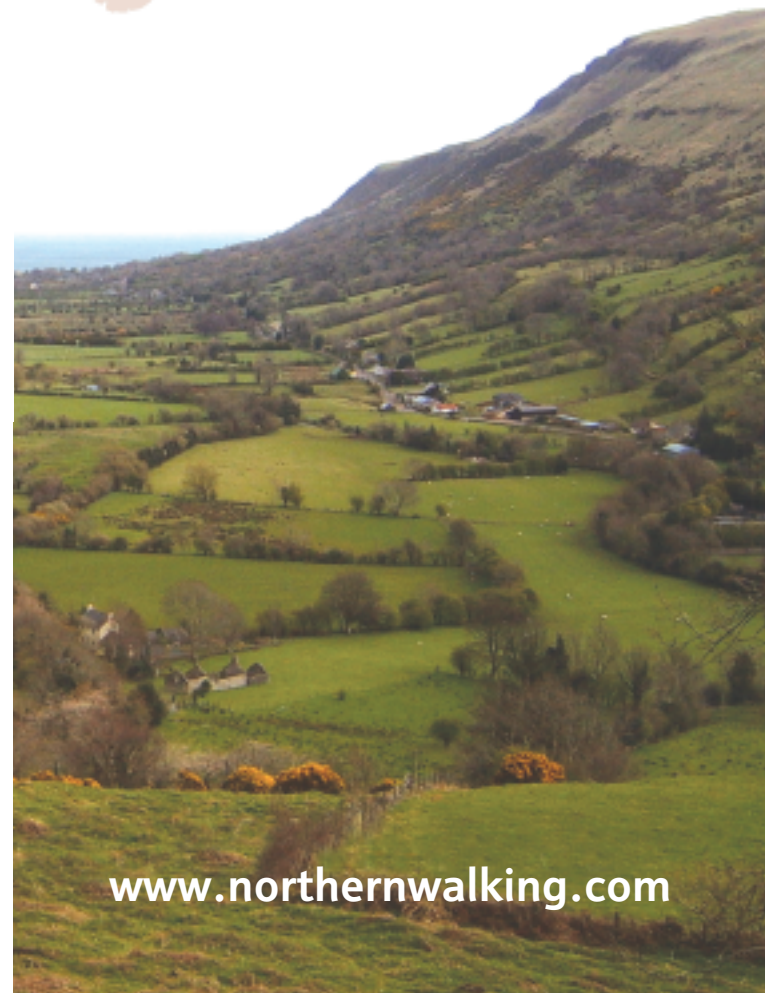
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**Causeway,
Antrim & Glens**

WALKS PROGRAMME 2008



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THE SHORT WALKS

Cavehill/McArts Fort

Meet at Hightown Road Car Park, Cavehill. Walk to McArts Fort, taking in panoramic views of Belfast and surrounding areas.

Antrim Hills Way (Section 1)

Meet at Main Car Park, Glenarm village. Travel to Linford Car Park for walk ascending Scawt Hill and Black Hill with spectacular views over Antrim Coast and beyond.

Details From Countryside Officer at Larne Council.

Tel: (028) 2827 2313

Slemish Trail.

Meet at Slemish Car Park. Bus to Greenmount Hill Farm for a walk ascending Glenhead and Slemish Mountains.

Details from Countryside Officer at Ballymena Council.

Tel: (028) 2563 9853

Cruise Causeway / Walk:

Meet at Ballycastle Marina. Cruise to Rathlin. Walk to Rue Lighthouse (includes history talk). Then cruise along Antrim Coastline to Carrick-a-rede / Fairhead.

Giant's Causeway Walk:

Meet at National Trust Education Centre. Walk along Cliff Path, Shepherd's Steps and Giant's Causeway.

Tour includes geology, mythology of Finn MacCool, history of area.

Cruise / Walk: Lough Neagh.

Meet at Lough Shore Car Park, Antrim Marina. Cruise on Maid of Antrim to Rams Island. Local guided walk around island. Cruise back to Antrim.

Divis / Black Mountain:

Meet at Divis Rd, National Trust Car Park. A guided walk with breathtaking views across Belfast and beyond.

Further details from Countryside Recreation Officer, Antrim Council. Tel: (028) 9446 3113

Downhill Demense: North Coast

Walk through Gardens. Visit Mussenden Temple for spectacular views. Visit palace ruins and walled garden. Tour includes history, geology and the environment.

Carrick-a-rede / Ballintoy Walk:

Walk from Car Park at Carrick-a-rede along cliff path to Ballintoy. Spectacular views to Rathlin, Scotland and North Coast. Includes geology, history and environment.

Glenravel Festival Walk:

Meet at Glenravel Social Club Complex. Take in some of the most stunning and natural countryside around.

For full details visit: www.northernwalking.com

Short Walks Programme 2008

MAY 2008

Date	Walk	Assemble	Starts	Distance	Assemble Point	Grade
Sat 10th	Cavehill Walk/ McArts Fort	10.30	10.45	5 miles	Hightown Road Car Park	2
Sat 17th	Cruise Causeway / Walk Rathlin	11.30	12.00	3 miles	Ballycastle Marina Car Park	2 - 3
Sun 25th	Antrim Hills Way (Section 1)	10.30	10.45	6 miles	Main Car Park, Glenarm	1

JUNE 2008

Sun 15th	Slemish Trail	10.30	11.00	6 miles	Slemish Car Park	1
Sat 21st	Cruise Causeway / Walk Rathlin	11.30	12.00	3 miles	Ballycastle Marina Car Park	2 - 3
Sun 29th	Belfast Lough Challenge	10.30	11.00	5 miles	Hollywood Railway Station	2 - 3

JULY 2008

Sat 5th	Giant's Causeway Walk	1.30pm	2.00pm	5 miles	National Trust Education Centre	2 - 3
Sat 19th	Carrick-a-rede / Ballintoy	1.30pm	2.00pm	3 miles	Car Park, Larrybane	2 - 3
Sat 26th	Cruise / Walk Lough Neagh Rams Island	1.00pm	1.30pm	2.5 miles	Lough Shore Car Park, Antrim	3

AUGUST 2008

Sat 2nd	Downhill Demense/ Mussenden Temple	1.30pm	2.00pm	2.5 miles	Car Park, Bishopsgate	2 - 3
Wed 13th	Divis Mountain Walk	6.30pm	7.00pm	4 miles	Divis Rd, National Trust Car Park	2 - 3
Sat 16th	Glenravel Festival Walk	12.45pm	1.00pm	5 miles	Social Club Car Park, Glenravel	2 - 3

For full programme and to register visit: www.northernwalking.com

Grading System for Short Walks

Grade (1) Varied terrain, Steep gradients, rough underfoot conditions.

Grade (2) Expect off-road sections and varied gradients.

Grade (3) Expect mostly flat terrain & surfaced paths.



Programme supported by the following organisations:-

