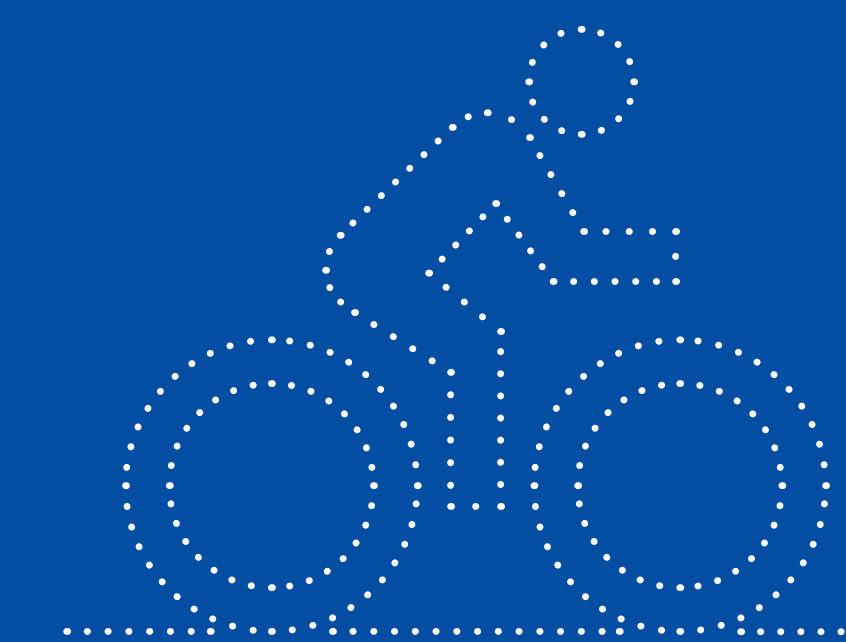




Bunaithe ar Chontae Loch Garman, tá Lúb Rothaíochta na Naoi gCloch ina bhall den ghrúpa a dtugtar Conairí Loch Garman air. Trasaíonn sé Contae Loch Garman den chuid is mó ach téann isteach i gContae Cheatharlach agus i gContae Chill Mhantáin chomh maith.

Is bealach rothaíochta treoraithe 118Km ar fhad an lúb rothaíochta seo a thrasnaíonn roinnt de na radharcanna tíre is áille in Éirinn. Tá sé deartha chun dúshlán sna rothaí a thabhairt. Beidh 1,600 méadar le dreapadh ag rothaithe ach cúiteoidh na radharcanna agus an tírdhreach iontach iad – go háirithe thart ar Sliabh Bhuí agus na Naoi gCloch ar shlios Stua Laighean mar a bhfuil finscéalta faoi rith agus draoithe Ceilteacha fós beo.

Tá go leor sráidbhailte feadh an bhealaigh inar féidir le rothaithe briseadh lán-tuillte a bheith acu agus soláthairtí breise a fháil chun a bhfuinneamh tráite a athsholáthar.

Is ar na bóithre poiblí atá an lúb seo bunaithe agus beidh feidhm ag Rialacha an Bhóthair i ngach cás. Cuireann Comhairle Chontae Loch Garman comhairle ar rothaithe gurbh fhearr dóibh taisteal tuathal.

Trasnaíonn Lúb Rothaíochta na Naoi gCloch roinnt áiteanna galánta le radharcanna fíoráille agus ar an mbealach casfar ar na pointe suntais, bailte agus sráidbhailte seo a leanas a thabharfaidh go croí na tuaithe thú:

Bun Clóidí, na Naoi gCloch, Cill Téile, Fearna, An Bráca, Baile Uí Chonnmhaí, Guaire, An Chloch, Cam Eolaing, Sliabh Bhuí, Carn an Bhua agus ar ais go Bun Clóidí.

Ar na príomh-shuíomhanna ar an lúb tá Bun Clóidí inar féidir leat pléisiúr a bhaint as an mbaile cuidsiúleach lena mheall crann-línithe; Fearna, sráidbhailte tuaithe lena chaisleán clúiteach, Guaire, inar cheart duit bia a bhlaiseadh i gceann de na bialanna; agus arda Sliabh Bhuí agus Stua Laighean lena radharcanna áille thar thirdhreach saibhir Chúige Laighean Theas amach. Tá rogha mhaith loistín ar fáil feadh na slí, i mBun Clóidí, i nGuaire agus i bhFearna ach go háirithe.

Féadfaidh rothaithe tosnú áit ar bith feadh an bhealaigh rothaíochta. Tabhair faoi ndeara le'd' thoil maidir leis na cuaillí uilig a bhfuil comharthaíocht faoi na Naoi gCloch orthu go bhfuil siad uimhrithe NS001 etc. agus más gá duit aon fhadhb a thuairisciú, déan uimhir an chuaillí is giorra duit a chur in iúl le'd' thoil chuig - cyclingofficer@wexfordcoco.ie

Ba mhaith le Comhairle Chontae Loch Garman aitheantas a thabhairt do Chomhairlí Contae Cheatharlach agus Chill Mhantáin as a rannpháirtíocht agus le Healthy Ireland agus an Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail as a gcuid maoinithe.

Tuilleadh eolais ag: www.WexfordCoCo.ie/NineStones

The Nine Stones Cycling Loop Trail is a County Wexford based Cycling Trail within the Wexford Trails family. The Trail traverses County Wexford for the most part, but also enters parts of County Carlow and County Wicklow.

The cycle loop is a total of 118km of sign-posted cycle route across some of the most breathtaking scenery that you'll find in Ireland. This cycle loop was designed to challenge. Cyclists will encounter 1600 metres of climbing but will be rewarded with some fabulous scenery and stunning views – most notably Sliabh Bhuí and the Nine Stones (at the summit of Mount Leinster) where legends of Kings and Celtic Druids linger.

There are several villages along the way where cyclists can take a well-earned break and replenish supplies for this energy sapping adventure.

This loop is on public roads and the rules of the road apply to all. Wexford County Council would advise cyclists to travel in an anti-clockwise direction.

The Nine Stones Cycle Loop traverses some beautiful locations with stunning scenery and the following points of interest/towns and villages will be encountered along the route bringing you to the heart of rural Ireland:

Bunclody, The Nine Stones, Kiltalea, Ferns, The Harrow, Ballycanew, Gorey, Clogh, Camolin, Sliabh Bhuí, Carnew and returns to Bunclody.

Key locations include Bunclody where you can enjoy the picturesque town with its tree lined mall; Ferns, a typical rural village with its Norman Castle a highlight; Gorey where a food stop is a necessity with a variety of excellent eating stops; and the heights of Sliabh Bhuí and Mount Leinster with breathtaking scenery over the lush green landscape of South Leinster. Good accommodation choices are available along the route, particularly in Bunclody, Gorey and Ferns.

Cyclists can start from any point along the cycle route. Please note that all poles that carry Nine Stones signage are numbered NS001 etc. so should you need to report any issue, please report the pole number to cyclingofficer@wexfordcoco.ie

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For more information visit: www.WexfordCoCo.ie/NineStones



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