

Northern Ireland Civil Service Ramblers

Ott to Doan

SATURDAY 20 January 2024



Directions to the Start Point

Drive out of Bryansford in the direction of Hilltown.

At the 2nd Left-Hand Junction (Signpost for Kilkeel), Turn left

Travel along this road passing through a Crossroads and Fofanny Dam on the left.

1-km pass the Dam you will see a Car Park on the right.

Meeting at the **Ott Mountain Car Park**.

MEET IN CAR PARK AT 09.30AM SHARP.

(This Car Park can be very popular at this time and there is very limited phone signal)

The walk.

Cross the Mountain Road and travel along the stone Track to a Fork.

Travel S-E across grass ascending to the Cairn at the summit of Ott Mountain.

Continue travelling S-E ascending to the Wall at the summit of Carn Mountain.

Cross the Wall and descend the mountain continuing to travel S-E until we reach the Lough Shannagh Track.

Travel N-E up the Track with the Lough on the left and continue until we reach a Track at the base of Doan.

Travel S-E on the Track until we reach the S-E corner of Doan.

Ascend Doan on the steep N-W Track to the Summit.

Travel N-W descending Doan and across to a stone Track at the base of Slieve Loughshannagh.

Travel N-E and then N on the Track to the Wall on the Saddle between Loughshannagh and Meelbeg.

Cross the wall and descend N-W on grassy Ridge to the Track at Fofanny Dam.

From the Track travel S-W until we reach the Ott Mountain Track and the Car Park.

Stats.

Grade B. Distance 12-km (7.5-mls). Total Ascent 433-m (1,420-ft).

Duration – 6-hour (approx.) walk.

Notifying the Leader.

Please let the leader know at least 12 hours beforehand if you plan to attend. The weather is very changeable at the moment so there may be last minute alterations. There is very poor mobile signal at OTT.

Kathryn- 07*****

CIVIL SERVICE RAMBLERS - **SAFETY CHECKLIST**

YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK IF YOU DON'T HAVE THESE BASICS

YOU MUST HAVE:

	RUCKSACK
	WALKING BOOTS
	RAINCOAT
	LEGGINGS
	ADEQUATE CLOTHING
	HAT
	GLOVES
	ENOUGH TO EAT AND DRINK

YOU SHOULD IDEALLY HAVE :

	TORCH
	EXTRA BATTERIES
	WHISTLE
	BIVVY BAG
	BASIC FIRST AID (AT LEAST PLASTERS AND BANDAGES

GOOD IDEA TO HAVE

	GOOD MAP
	COMPASS
	EMERGENCY RATIONS

	A CHANGE OF LEGGINGS, SOCKS AND SHOES
--	---------------------------------------

EACH WALKER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR :

- THEIR OWN SAFETY AND TAKING STOCK OF THEIR EQUIPMENT
- CHOOSING WALKS APPROPRIATE TO THEIR FITNESS LEVEL
- OBSERVING THE COUNTRY CODE, CLOSING GATES, TAKING LITTER HOME
- FAMILIARISING THEMSELVES WITH THE DISCLAIMER FORM SIGNED WHEN JOINING THE CLUB (A COPY OF THIS CAN BE FOUND ON THE CLUB WEB-SITE)