

Northern Ireland Civil Service Ramblers

# Kilbroney Park Walk

SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## Directions to the Start Point

From Rostrevor - follow signs to Kilkeel / Kilbroney Park.

Alternatively, through Castlewellan – Kilcoo – Hilltown – Rostrevor – Kilbroney Park.

The main carpark with cafe and toilets is located approx 400m on the left -hand side.

**Meet at Kilbroney Park car park beside the cafe at 10.00am sharp.**

## The walk

The walk will take an anti-clockwise route via Ballyedmond Wood - Knockshee – Slievefadda - Slieve Martin - Kilbroney Park

The walk is a mixture of forest and open moorland, good tracks and paths.

The walk leaders reserve the right to vary the route on the day depending on prevailing weather conditions and ability.

## Stats.

Grade C+, Distance 11.5km (7mils) – Total Ascent 450m (1476ft)

Duration – 6-hour (maximum) walk.

## Plan B.

If the weather is forecast to be poor the alternative would be Tullymore forest park with meeting point Donard Car Park, Newcastle at 10.00 am. The Leader will make that decision on Friday night.

## Notifying the Leaders.

**Please let the leader know by 8 pm on Friday if you plan to attend.**

**Contact number:**

Jim Martin – 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)