

## ROUTE OVERVIEW



# Burtonport Railway Walk

Muckish - Falcarah

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### Description

This section of the 'Burtonport Railway Walk' passes through spectacularly remote landscape with magnificent views. It follows the route of the railway line which linked Burtonport to Letterkenny between 1903 and 1947. Along the way, the trail passes by Lough Agher, cutting through rocky outcrops which highlight some of the engineering challenges involved in the construction of the original railway line.

### Details

Distance: 9.5 kms

Height gain: 76 metres

Estimated Time: 2 - 3 hours

Terrain: Generally flat with a gradual descent when travelling from east to west. Surface is compacted gravel.

Grading: Moderate

Waymarking: White arrows on black plastic marker posts.



### LEAVE NO TRACE

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Be considerate of others
- Respect farm animals and wildlife
- Travel and camp on durable ground
- Leave what you find
- Dispose of waste properly
- Minimise the effects of fire



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## Grading Information

### EASY

Generally flat trails with a smooth surface and some gentle slopes or shallow steps. These trails are generally suitable for family groups including children and the elderly. Normal outdoor footwear can be worn.

### MODERATE

Trail may have some climbs and rough and uneven surfaces. There may be some obstacles such as protruding roots, rocks, etc. Suitable for people with a moderate level of fitness and some walking experience. Specific outdoor walking footwear and clothing is recommended.

### STRENUOUS

Physically demanding trails, which will typically have some sections with steep climbs for long periods. The going underfoot can be extremely rough including many obstacles. Suitable for users accustomed to walking on rough ground and with a high level of fitness. Specific outdoor walking footwear and clothing required.

**Contact Details:** This walk is managed by Donegal County Council - Tel: 07491 53900



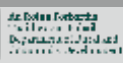
If you encounter difficulties, call 999 or 112 and ask for Mountain Rescue or Gardai or in the event of fire ask for the Fire Service.

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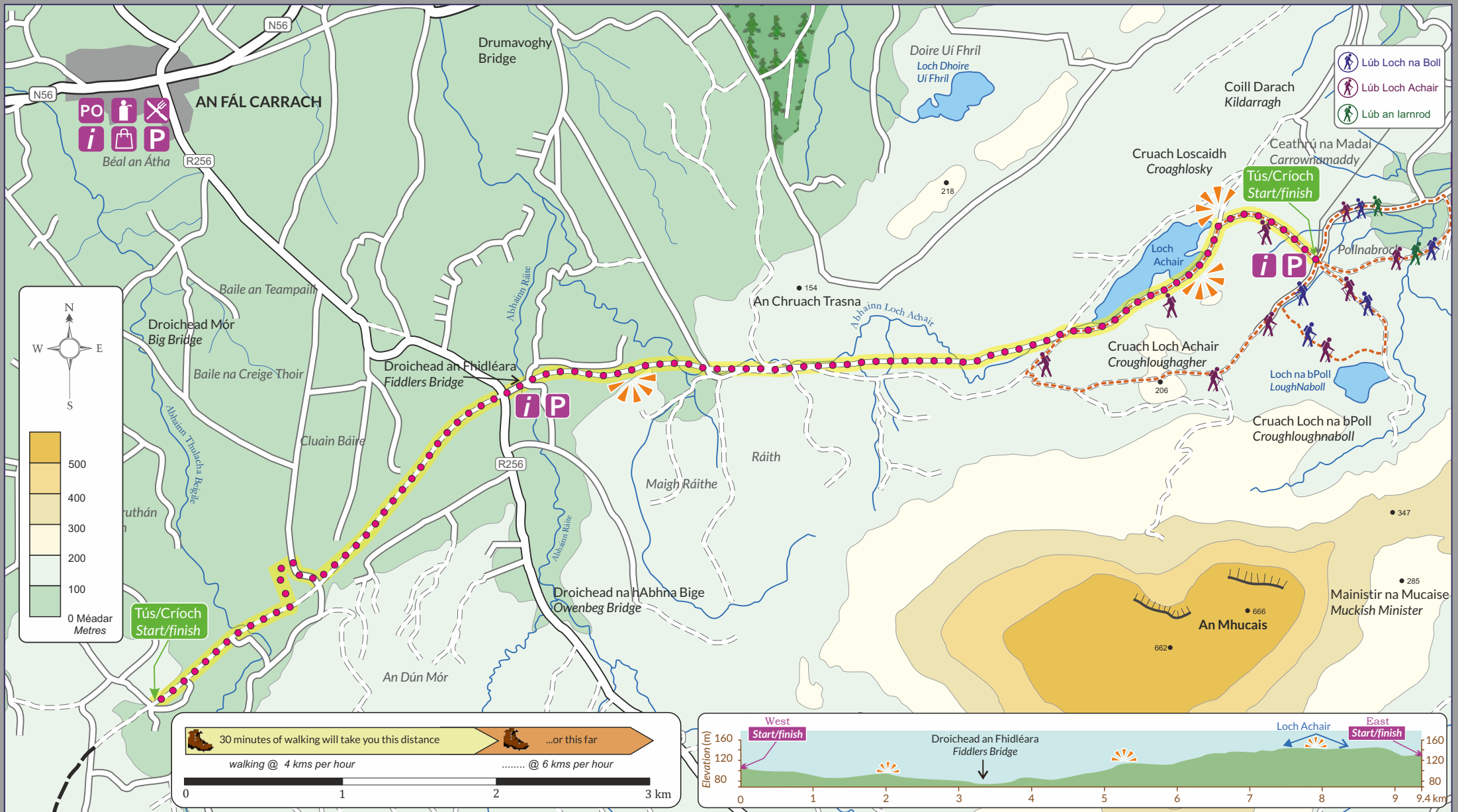
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	National Primary Road		Information Point		Forest/Woodland
	Regional Road		Food available		Cliffs
	Minor Road		Parking		Recommended view point
	Bog/Forest Road		Filling station		
	Railway Walk		Shopping		
	Looped walks		Post Office		

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