



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY 2010

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY is a celebration of Ireland's wonderful variety of trails and a chance for everyone to enjoy some of our most beautiful countryside, forests, mountains and lakes. It also means taking the chance to see our wonderful parks and open spaces here in South Dublin. This year South Dublin County Council is organising the following walks. More may be added later and you can keep up to date on them by checking either the South Dublin County Council www.sdcc.ie or the National Trails Day www.nationaltrailsday.ie/ websites. Some of the walks will have a guide who should be able to alert you to local history or biodiversity or both. If you are not interested in either history or biodiversity then just walk and enjoy the air!

LOCATION	TIME AND DETAILS
Kiltipper Park in the Dodder Valley <i>THE HIDDEN GEM!</i>	11am Meet at the entrance to the park located just after Ellensborough Estate on the Kiltipper Road. There are no paved paths in this park. The route is on a mown grassed path. Bring waterproof boots just in case!
Waterstown Park in the Liffey Valley <i>A PARK WITH A VIEW!</i>	Time and details will be available on the South Dublin County Council website www.sdcc.ie and the Dublin section of the National Trails Day website www.nationaltrailsday.ie/
Clondalkin Village to Corkagh Park <i>FROM MILL VILLAGE TO DEMESNE!</i>	2pm Meet at the Clondalkin Leisure Centre in Clondalkin Park
Griffen Valley Park <i>FINDING YOUR WAY!</i>	Starting at 11am and organised by Three Rock Orienteering. A chance to find out what is involved in doing orienteering. Check the website for update.

Alternatively, you can also organise your own walk on the 3rd October in any of our parks or open spaces. If you do, then upload your walk idea on the National Trails Day website www.nationaltrailsday.ie/. **Lets see how many walks we can get going in South Dublin!**

Start planning your event now and join in this celebration of what Ireland's trails have to offer.

Nationally, National Trails Day is supported and sponsored by the Dept. of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs, Coillte, the National Trails Office, Fáilte Ireland and the Countryside Access and Activities Network. South Dublin County Council is proud to be involved and to be an active participant.