

SKIBBEREEN WALKING GROUP

Walks Calendar - July to December '25

Sunday	Type	Walk Location	Walk Leader	Time	Meeting Place & Departure Time
6th Jul	HW	Gougane Barra	Donal O'Donovan	10.00	Ouvane Falls (P75 V624) @ 9.30 for car share to Gougane
13th Jul	RW	Bantry area	Ann Whooley & Eileen Daly	13.45	Outside the Abbey Cemetary, Bantry.
20th Jul	IW	Peakeen Ridge, Sheep's Head	Paul O'Callaghan	10.00	Opposite the RC Church in Durrus @ 9.30am for car share
27th Jul	EW	Drimoleague area	Richard Kingston	13.45	Car Park in the old Railway Station, Drimoleague
3rd Aug	HW	Mangerton (843m)	David O'Hea	9.30	Outside The Mills, Ballyvourney @ 9am (P12 FF86) for car share
10th Aug	RW	Ballinacarriga, Dunmanway	Michael Daly	13.45	Ballinacarriga National School (P47 K312)
17th Aug	IW	Bere Island, on the Eastern side	Desmond Barry	12.00	Near the Fire Station in Bantry @10.30 for car share, ferry @11.30
24th Aug	EW	Union Hall area	Denis Shanahan	13.45	Car Park, opposite Union Hall R.C. Church (P81 FW62)
31st Aug	HW	Carrauntoohil, (1,040m)	Jack O'Sullivan	9.30	Outside The Mills, Ballyvourney @ 8.30am (P12 FF86) for car share
7th Sept	RW	Gubbeen area, Schull	Richard Kingston	13.45	Public Car Park in Ardmanagh, at rear of old AIB Bank in Schull
14th Sept	IW	Coomleagh East in the Mealagh Valley	David Burns	10.00	Park in old Railway Station, Drimoleague @ 9.30am for car share
21st Sept	EW	Church Cross, Aughadown	Ann Whooley & Eileen Daly	13.45	Ilen Rovers GAA pitch, Church Cross.
28th Sept		Skibbereen Walking Festival	information not yet published		Info to follow when available
5th Oct	RW	Long Strand	Mary O'Callaghan	13.45	Long Strand Car Park, near "Fish Basket" (P85 KV48)
12th Oct	IW	Claragh, Millstreet	Jim O'Donnell	10.00	Car park opposite the R.C. Church in Millstreet (P51 RT91)
19th Oct	EW	Leap area	Donal O'Donovan	13.45	At the lay-by outside the People's Garden, at West end of village
26th Oct	HW	Carran (604m)	Jack O'Sullivan	10.00	Ouvane Falls Inn, Ballylickey (P75 V624) @ 9.30am for car share
2nd Nov	RW	Castledonovan area	David Burns	13.45	The old Creamery in Castledonovan (P47 DT66)
9th Nov	IW	Mount Corrin Loop	Desmond Barry	10.00	The Playground Car Park, Ballydehob @ 9.30am for car share
16th Nov	EW	Rosscarbery area	Betty Kingston	13.45	Near the Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery.
23rd Nov	IW	Knocknamaddree	Jim O'Donnell	10.00	Goleen village @ 9.30am for car share to walk.
30th Nov	RW	Dromillihy Woods, Connonagh	John Garvey	13.45	At Dromillihy Wood car park off N71, West of Connonagh.
7th Dec	IW	Barnageehy Loop Walk	Ian Hardy	10.00	The Car park, West off N71 at Barnageehy, 500m in on the L8722.
14th Dec	EW	Ardfield	Richard Kingston	13.45	Ardfield R.C. Church (P85 DD40) car park
21st Dec	IW	Carrigfadda	Donal O'Donovan	10.00	Carrigfadda R.C. Church (P85 RW74) car park
28th Dec	RW	Lough Ine area	Margaret Ennis	13.45	Car Park near the swiming pier, (not at the main road)
	EW	EASY WALKS: 1.5-2hrs approx, up tp 6km, easy pace on roads, paths, beaches etc. N.B. Wear Hi-Vis jacket			
	RW	ROAD WALKS: 2.5-3hrs approx, up to 10km, faster pace on roads, paths, beaches etc. N.B. Wear Hi-Vis jacket			
	IW	INTERMEDIATE WALKS: Hill & Road walking, 3-4 hrs, up to 10km, < 300m ascent			
	HW	HILL WALKS: SWG Members only, Grade B = Hill & Road walking, 4-5 hrs, moderate, < 600m ascent & Grade A = challenging, > 6hrs, > 600m ascent			
	NOTE	1. All walks are weather premitting & a reminder and/or change of time & location will be issued on WhatsApp prior to each walk.			
		2. Walkers (i.e. over 18's only) should wear suitable clothing & footwear. The wearing of jeans & runners is not allowed. No dogs on any walks.			
		3. To comply with Mountaineering Ireland regulations, participants must walk between the Walk Leader and the Sweeper.			