



TRAILHEAD 3

Trailhead	Cadamstown Village, Co Offaly
Services	Cadamstown, Clonaslee (12km), Kinnitty (8km)
Dist/Time	8km / 2hrs - 2hr30mins
Difficulty	Moderate
Terrain	Mix of minor road, old laneways, riverbank paths and forestry tracks
To Suit	Medium levels of fitness
Min. Gear	Walking boots, fluid, snack

Directions to Trailhead

In the village of Cadamstown (on the R421 between Clonaslee and Kinnitty), the car park is located beside Dempsey's public house.

A-B. Starting from the **Village Car Park** in Cadamstown Village, turn right onto what was the Coach Road that passes on the right of Dempsey's pub. Pass the signpost for the Nature Trail and follow the tarred road for almost 1km to reach an old laneway on your right known locally as **Paul's Lane**. Turn right here.

B-C. Follow this wonderful old laneway uphill for 1km to exit at a gateway near a group of derelict houses - this was the village of **Boardingstown**.

C-D. Immediately after the houses you turn right and follow the blue arrows downhill on an old laneway. Pass through a gateway and veer right to reach a swinging gate - this has been erected to allow access to an old mass path. Do not enter the gate but continue downhill to reach a small stream known locally as **Purcell's Brook**. Note that you join the green loop here and the long - distance Slieve Bloom Way (marked with yellow arrows and the familiar yellow trekking man logo). Both of these trails overlap with the blue loop on your return journey to Cadamstown.

D-E. Follow the laneway downhill to reach a gateway at a beautiful **weir on the Silver River**. Turn right here.

E-A. Cross a small stile and join the bank of the spectacular Silver River. Enjoy the special scenery and rushing waters for almost 1km before ascending to a wooden stile and entering farmland. Turn left here onto a farm laneway - follow it downhill for 200m to reach a concrete stile. As you exit the farm, the **trailhead** and village are to your left.

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