

Cullentragh and Mullacor

Length: 6188m Survey date: Apr 18, 2021 Sections: 13 43 2 614 35 10 4 Mapping copyright Thunderforest 2021 0 200 400 m Non-peat Shallow peat P2 Overall description: Well constructed path through forestry leading to Deep peat Р3 open hillside and the ridge between three summits - links to Wicklow surveyed paths Way 10 km **Overall assessment:** Some areas of deep peat and grazing pressure make minor interventions on these sections tricky. Worthwhile repairing other Blessington sections Weather conditions at time of survey: Overcast high cloud Work summary: Section 10 could be used to trial small scale peat restoration and drainage techniques

Section description: Forest road, starting from car park. Well maintained surface.

Current Condtion

Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
571	15	0	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
mineral_soil	0

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	2.5	2.5	3
Bare width (m)	2.5	2.5	3
Eroded depth (m)	0	0	0.1

Availability of Materials:

Site Assessment:accessible by vehicle for maintenance

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
none	2 days labour	Exsting grade reversals: some need adjustment to ensure they are working effectively, but they are generally fine.







1618743091736.jpg - T 12893 92336 (± 4m)

1618743246152.jpg - T 12822 92440 (± 7m)









Section description: Section starts at forest road junction and open heather on south. Forest road, narrowed in places.

Current Condtion

Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
851	12	0	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
mineral_soil	0

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	2.5	2.5	3
Bare width (m)	2.5	2.5	3
Eroded depth (m)	0	0	0.05

Availability of Materials:

Site Assessment:Forest road is accessible by machinery

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
none		Some of the grade reversals are too far apart but not big impact on the long term viability of the track







1618744598956.jpg - T 12536 92794 (± 7m)

1618744700780.jpg - T 12486 92836 (± 4m)









Section description: Section starts at stile. Narrow desire line with some minor braiding and early signs of deterioration on the steeper parts of the path. Waymarker on stile

Current Condtion

Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
803	20	5	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	10

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	0.3	0.5	1.5
Bare width (m)	0	0.3	0.5
Eroded depth (m)	0	0.1	0.3

Availability of Materials: No big stone for water bars except near top of section

Site Assessment:Parallel path on other side of fence could be closed down easily

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
early_intervention	25 days labour	Drainage required, but lack of on site materials mean mostly grade reversals required. 5 water bars near the top of the section. Minor deroughening to define the line.







1618745766986.jpg - T 12032 93420 (± 9m)

1618745996327.jpg - T 11926 93469 (± 4m)







Cullentragh and Mullacor (Section 4) Start: T 11270 93621 (± 9m)

End: T 10869 93823 (± 9m)

Section description: Section starts at double stile and junction with parallel path. Trampled grassy path - indicates that levels of use are at a sustainable leve.

Current Condtion

Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
450	10	0	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	10

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	0.3	0.5	3
Bare width (m)	0	0	0.3
Eroded depth (m)	0	0	0.1

Availability of Materials: None visible on site

Site Assessment:Parallel path on other side of fence. Level of use not high enough to cause major problems

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
minor_repair	10 days labour	Boggy areas are spreading. Could install 30m bog bridge on flat ground or floated aggregate path - need to ensure end points of work are on solid ground to prevent 'creep' of damaged area







1618748908307.jpg - T 11268 93620 (± 5m)

1618748997440.jpg - T 11210 93658 (± 5m)







Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
306	6	0	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	10

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	0.5	1	2
Bare width (m)	0	0.1	0.3
Eroded depth (m)	0	0	0.1

Availability of Materials: None

Site Assessment: Constrained by fence line

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
none		Not really viable to work unless full upgrade





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1618750361739.jpg - T 10871 93823 (± 9m)

1618750506031.jpg - T 10786 93857 (± 4m)









Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
439	25	10	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	30

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	1	2	10
Bare width (m)	0	0.5	1.2
Eroded depth (m)	0	0.1	0.3

Availability of Materials: Aggregate available. No stone for drainage

Site Assessment: All or nothing

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
early_intervention	60 days labour	Drainage to reduce surface water on route; hide path on outside of fence (section 5) and make section 5 more obvious when descending





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1618758037253.jpg - T 10584 93942 (± 9m)

1618751139265.jpg - T 10461 93988 (± 5m)









Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
408	10	0	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	60

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	2	3	25
Bare width (m)	0	1	3
Eroded depth (m)	0	0.1	0.4

Availability of Materials: None Site Assessment: All or nothing

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
none		Tricky problems with peat depth make work difficult to achieve unless full construction





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1618751888312.jpg - T 10165 94005 (± 9m)

1618752029190.jpg - T 10063 93972 (± 5m)









Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
393	20	10	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	60

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	2	3	15
Bare width (m)	0	0	1
Eroded depth (m)	0	0	0.2

Availability of Materials: None

Site Assessment: Difficult

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
none		Grazing pressure makes work difficult to justify





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1618752630033.jpg - T 09764 93944 (± 9m)

1618753006010.jpg - T 09650 93926 (± 5m)









Section description: Park boundary marker

Current Condtion

Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
280	5	0	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	40

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	2	3	15
Bare width (m)	0	1	5
Eroded depth (m)	0	0.2	0.4

Availability of Materials: None

Site Assessment:Summit plateau with soft peat

Work Required

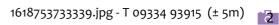
Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
none		Difficult to justify any work- all deep peat





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1618753669195.jpg - T 09383 93903 (± 3m)









Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
468	35	10	5

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)	
peat	50	

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	3	5	15
Bare width (m)	8	1	6
Eroded depth (m)	0	0.3	0.6

Availability of Materials: some stone for pitching. Aggregate.

Site Assessment:Most damaged part of this path. Would make good demo. Forest road on Wicklow Way.

Work Required

Work	type	Estimated input	Work Summary
Light_t	couch	90 days labour	Potential trial site for peat restoration and path management: 50m pitch. 300m ditches. 400m line definition; Reprofile 600m peat to expose continous line. Orientate ditches into peat to slow water (rather than increasing rate of drainage)





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1618754222200.jpg - T 09120 93981 (± 4m)

1618754325548.jpg - T 09059 94023 (± 4m)









Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
704	10	0	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)	
peat	10	

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	0.5	0.7	6
Bare width (m)	0	0.6	4
Eroded depth (m)	0	0.05	0.3

Availability of Materials: No large stone available - would need importing

Site Assessment:Open slope

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
early_intervention	25 days labour	20 water bars and 100m line definition





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1618759117214.jpg - T 11271 93623 (± 9m)

1618759186815.jpg - T 11329 93632 (± 3m)









Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
216	12	5	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	15

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	0.5	0.8	2
Bare width (m)	0	0.5	0.8
Eroded depth (m)	0	0.1	0.2

Availability of Materials: Not required **Site Assessment:**Robust section

Work Required

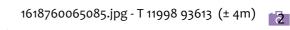
Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
early_intervention	15 days labour	100m Line Definition and minor drainage to divert water







1618760003550.jpg - T 11953 93612 (± 9m)









Section description: Cairn

Length (m)	Max gradient (%)	Min gradient (%)	Crossfall (%)
299	15	0	0

Substrate	Peat Depth (cm)
peat	10

	Minimum	Maximum	Typical
Trampled width (m)	0.5	0.6	2.5
are width (m)	0	0.4	0.8
Eroded depth (m)	0	0.1	0.2

Availability of Materials:

Site Assessment: No benefit to working

Work Required

Work type	Estimated input	Work Summary
none		Doesn't appear to be heavily used or deterioriating quickly





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1618760504072.jpg - T 12165 93629 (± 9m)

1618760549876.jpg - T 12177 93598 (± 7m)









Tonagalee - Lough Ouler circuit

Length: 7353m Survey date: Apr 19, 2021 Sections: 21 Mapping copyright Thunderforest 2021 400 m Non-peat Shallow peat P2 Overall description: Circuit from Glenmacnass (car park) with a Deep peat Р3 number of route options surveyed paths 10 km **Overall assessment:** Long route with sections of deep peat on steep gradients Weather conditions at time of survey: Partial cloud Work summary: Work in some areas can be done but care needs to be taken not to encourage greater use