



Silabh Beagh cycle routes consist of 5 circular cycle routes signed in an anticlockwise direction. Create a circular loop by cycling the Ulster Canal Cycle Trail from Glaslough to Clones and return to Glaslough following the southern section of three routes (see map).

The Kingfisher route is mapped and signposted through counties Cavan, Donegal, Fermanagh, Leitrim and Monaghan. Clones is an entry point on the trail.

Kingfisher Cycle Trail

Additional Cycling Opportunities

As you reach the outskirts of Caledon Village and Estate while travelling past Tynan Village & Tynan Abbey Estate and into Glaslough on view are a large collection of picturesque rural dwellings and fine examples of industrial heritage. This includes the remains of the Ulster Canal which last traded in 1929 and the remains of the Great Northern Railway which ran along this route.

Stop off at Clones Stores for refreshments, home to the Clones Lace Gallery something the town has been famous for many a generation. Walking tours of the town can also be arranged.

Clones Stores

Travel to/from The Ulster Canal

Bus and Train Services

Translink: www.translink.co.uk 00 44 (0) 28 9066 6630
Bus Eireann: www.buseireann.ie 00 353 (0) 74 9121309

Ferry Services

The following ferry operators offer ferry services direct from the United Kingdom and France:

Irish Ferries

www.irishferries.com T: 00 44 (0) 8705 17 17 17
 Services: Holyhead – Dublin City, Pembroke – Rosslare, Cherbourg – Rosslare, Roscoff – Rosslare.

Norfolkline Irish Sea Ferries

www.norfolkline-ferries.co.uk T: 00 44 (0) 8706 00 43 21
 T: 00 353 (0) 1 819 2999
 Services: Liverpool – Dublin, Liverpool – Belfast.

P&O Irish Sea

www.poirishsea.com T: 00 44 (0) 8702 42 47 77
 Services: Troon – Larne, Cairnryan – Larne, Liverpool – Dublin.

Stena Line

www.stenaline.co.uk T: 00 44 (0) 8705 70 70 70
 Services: Holyhead – Dun Laoghaire, Holyhead – Dublin, Fishguard – Rosslare, Fleetwood – Larne, Stranraer – Belfast

Airports

International airports are available in **Belfast** (Belfast International and George Best Belfast City), **Dublin** and **Derry City**.

Belfast International Airport

www.belfastairport.com T: 00 44 (0) 28 9448 4848

Belfast City Airport

www.belfastcityairport.com T: 00 44 (0) 28 9093 9093

Dublin Airport

www.dublinairport.com T: 00 353 (0)1 814 1111

Derry City Airport

www.cityofderryairport.com T: 00 44 (0) 28 7181 0784

Sligo Airport

www.sligoairport.com T: 00 353 (0) 71 9168280

Cycling Information

Sustrans

Sustrans is a leading sustainable transport charity, working on practical projects so people choose to travel in ways that benefit their health and the environment.
 0044 (0) 845 113 0065 www.sustrans.org.uk



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Glaslough

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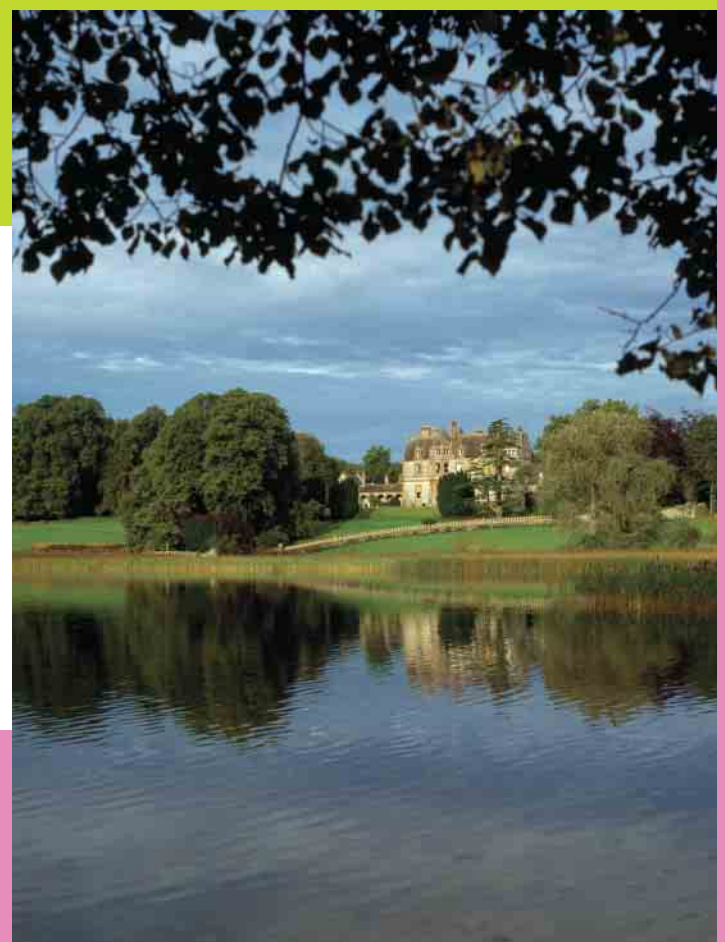
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Explore the Ulster Canal Cycle Trail



The Ulster Canal Cycle Trail

A 77km linear cycle trail between Maghera, County Armagh and Clones, County Monaghan.



Tourist Information Contacts

Killymaddy Tourist Information Centre (All Year)
 190 Ballygawley Road, Dungannon, Co Tyrone BT70 1TF
 T: 00 44 (0) 28 8776 7259
 F: 00 44 (0) 28 8776 0908
 E: killymaddy.reception@dungannon.gov.uk

Armagh Tourist Information Centre (All Year)
 40 English Street, Armagh, Co Armagh BT61 4BA
 T: 00 44 (0) 28 3752 1800
 F: 00 44 (0) 28 3752 8329
 E: info@visitarmagh.com

Faillte Ireland - Monaghan Tourist Information Office (Seasonal)
 Clones Road, Monaghan, Co Monaghan
 T: 00 353 (0) 47 81122

Faillte Ireland - North West (All Year)
 Áras Reddan, Temple Street, Sligo, Co Sligo
 T: 00 353 (0) 71916 1201
 F: 00 353 (0) 71916 0360
 E: northwestinfo@failteireland.ie
 www.discoverireland.ie/northwest

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