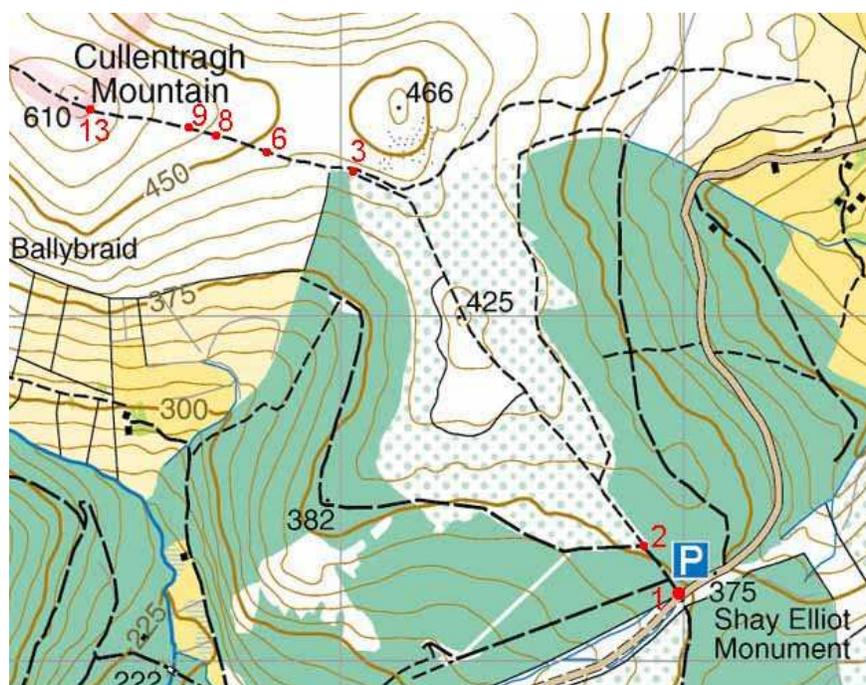


## Wicklow Mountains Path Survey

<b>Cullentragh</b>	
Start to Finish:	T 130 922 to T 113 936
Altitude (lowest – highest):	375m – 510m
Weather:	Sunny
Access:	Shay Elliot memorial, Laragh-Drumgoff road
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1	12984 92197	Start at forest entrance, Shay Elliot memorial, Laragh-Drumgoff road
2	12543 92796	second left turn off forest track; open ground (heather) now on the left; can see Mullacor ahead for the first time

3

12035  
93428

forest track ends at top (N) end of mature trees, bypassing Pt.466m; the route crosses a fence onto a path and continues WNW towards Cullentragh Mtn.



pic1v looking WNW shows the path across the fence; open ground on the right; tape = 1m

<p>4</p>	<p>50m on</p>	<p>path widens, with an eroded water gully on one side, a "new" raised damaged heather / grass / peat surface on the other, as walkers avoid the wet</p>  <p>pic2 looking back, shows this; tape = 1m; previous photo site at the other end by the trees; southern slope of Pt.466m on the left</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>50m on</p>	<p>path width out to 6m; a narrow stony section in the middle flanked on both sides by "newer" sections on damaged heather / peat, then another section outside on grass (this last section on grass = 1.4m wide)</p>

6	11780 93512	<p>pic3 looking ahead shows stony section 2m wide (tape = 1m); island of heather, then damaged grass / heather over on the right of the photo; total path width = 6m</p> 
7	50m on	<p>path edges more defined; pic4 looking ahead shows the stony section (signs of water damage along here), line of heather along the middle, and a newer section developing on the right; tape = 1m; path width = 3.3m</p> 

8	11631 93549	<p>wet area; then the path narrows; pic5 just past the wet area shows the path; tape = 1m; note the "new" path through the heather on the right</p> 
9	11550 93568	<p>pic6 shows path braiding x 3; tape = 1m; path width = 2m</p>  <p>the three paths go to two, then to a single path 60m further up</p>
10	further up	<p>as the slope steepens there is braiding for about 10m; path width = 2m on a surface of peat / grass with some stone showing through</p>

11		as the path approaches the brow of the hill there are some stony sections, one about 10m long
12		<p>pic7 looking ahead to the fence / stile; stony in the middle (tape = 1m); grass sections on either side; path width = 2m; Mullacor summit can be seen top left</p> 
13	11270 93624	<p>path crosses fence / stile at the top of Cullentragh Mtn.</p> <p>note: the summit is 510m, not 610m as shown on the map above</p>
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