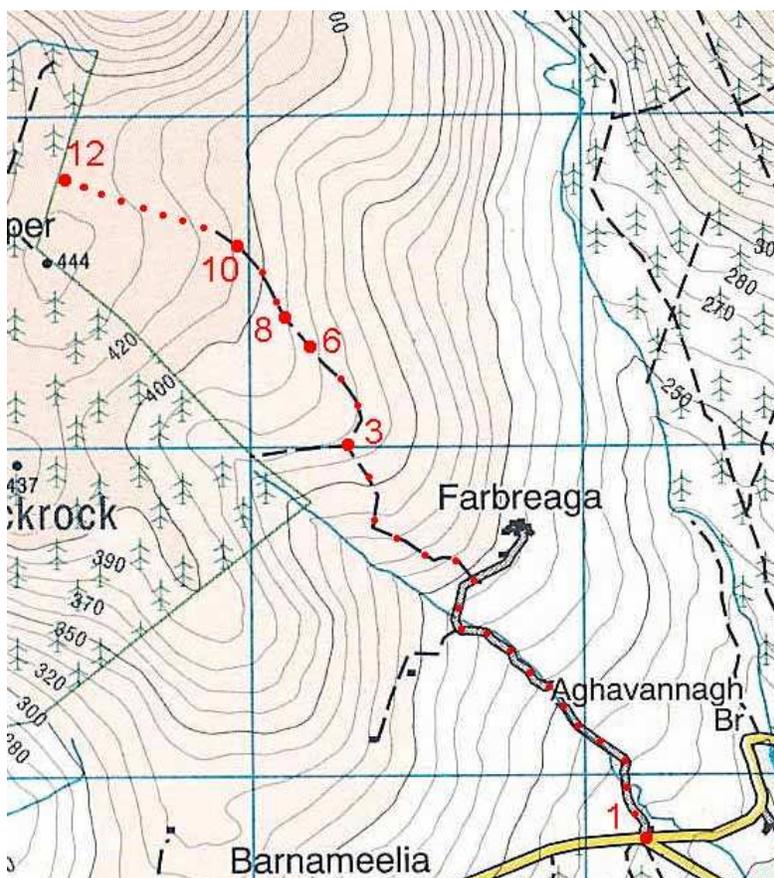


Wicklow Mountains Path Survey

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Start to Finish:	T 052 858 to T 03427 87809
Altitude (lowest – highest):	220m – 435m
Weather:	Sunny
Access:	Aghavannagh – Rathdangan road
Surveyed by:	John Monaghan 10 / 10 / 03



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Abbreviations used:

- pw = path width
- tape = measuring tape set to 0.5m or 1m in a photograph for scale
- NSEW = North, South, East, West
- pic = photograph
- avg = average

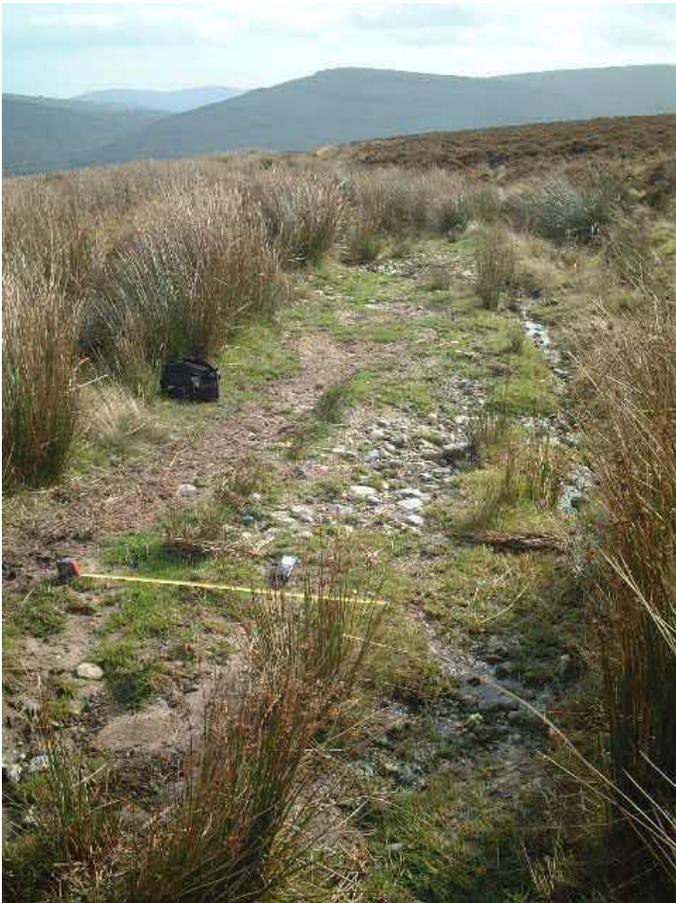
No	Pos Irish Grid T	Comments / Photographs
1	052 858	Start at entrance track to single farmhouse on Aghavannagh road
2		<p>route follows the track and turns left through a gate before the farmhouse; it then follows a green grassy track uphill to a second gate; pic10 looking back shows the grassy track; Croaghanmoira Mountain and Carrickashane top left in background</p> 
3	04313 87011	second gate
4		<p>(on a detour to the left, a single file path was found at 04248 87016 which petered out further on; there seemed to be more than one path in this area, all vague and shortlived – may be just sheep tracks;</p> <p>back to the main path.....)</p>
5	same	veering right at the gate (No. 3 above), the muddy farm track leads gently uphill – this must have been an old bog road, leading to turf cuttings further up

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87298



pic1 shows the bog track; grass and rushes either side; the path showing signs of water damage (see loose stones, the smaller gravel washed away); Aghavannagh Mountain ahead, South Prison of Lugnacoille top right; tape 1m

7	same	 <p data-bbox="431 1041 1266 1075">pic2 looking back, shows the path, tape and gps in same place</p>
8	04115 87406	 <p data-bbox="431 1814 1286 1885">pic3 looking ahead, shows a minor single file path going uphill to the left, tape 1m and gps on it; the main path goes straight on</p>

9

same



pic4 looking back shows the path; tape 1m and gps in same place; Croaghanmoira Mountain top left in background

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pic5 shows the path veering towards the top (NE) area of the forest; the corner of the forest above lies on the south slope of Aghavannagh Mountain



11		<p>the path peters out at old turf banks closer to the forest edge; the area here is wet as seen in pic6; there are some indistinct paths in the area, but none seeming to lead up to Lybagh / Slievemaan...</p> 
12	03427 87809	this survey, finished at the forest - for the moment for lack of paths!
		END