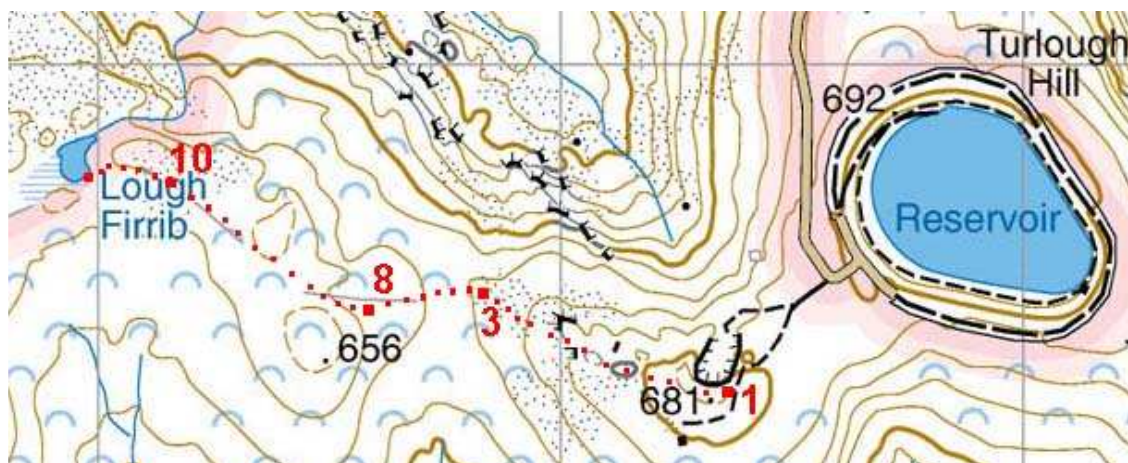



Wicklow Mountains Path Survey

Turlough Hill – Lough Firrib	
Start to Finish:	T 0639 9830 to T 049 988
Altitude (lowest – highest):	633m - 681m
Weather:	Sunny, after rain
Access:	Turlough Hill service road, Wicklow Gap
Surveyed by:	John Monaghan 21 / 8 / 02



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1	0639 9830	Start where single-file path joins service track at SE corner of quarry; path goes W towards Lough Firrib

2	same	<p data-bbox="430 136 1031 178">single-file path south of quarry, near Pt.681m</p>  <p data-bbox="430 850 1291 913"><u>pic36</u> shows the beginning of the path; looking W towards Lough Firrib; the path is a watercourse after rain</p>
3	0585 9850	<p data-bbox="430 976 1307 1050"><u>pic37</u> looking W shows the path winding through large stones and boulders</p> 

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pic38 looking ahead down the slope to the col or saddle between Pt.681 and Pt.656





the trampling damage on the path is only a small addition to the natural erosion taking place in this area in the blanket bog

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pic41 shows a closeup of the muddy nature of the track after the recent rain

6	same	<p>pic42 (close to pics 38 and 41) shows a general view across the saddle</p> 
7		<p>pic43 shows a closeup of an eroding bank, where walkers ascend and descend</p> 
8		<p>no path as such across the low saddle where the going is rough and wet</p>

9	05600 98480	<p data-bbox="430 142 998 178">picked up a path at the bottom of the slope</p>  <p data-bbox="430 850 1274 913"><u>pic44</u> looking up the slope, shows a not-well defined path going towards Lough Firrib</p>
10	same	<p data-bbox="430 987 1274 1050"><u>pic45</u> looking back across the saddle; Turlough Hill top left, and quarry out of sight top centre</p> 

11	05166 98747	close to Lough Firrib; <u>pic58</u> looking ahead, shows the path 
12	same	 <u>pic59</u> looking behind, shows the path

13	049 988	<p data-bbox="430 142 766 176"><u>pic56</u> shows Lough Firrib</p> 
		<p data-bbox="430 884 496 917">END</p>