

Silvermines Rambling Festival

Rambling is ideal for the relief of stress as exercise improves circulation and increases energy and vitality allowing a return to balance, harmony and improved well-being. The natural environment of the beautiful Silvermines Mountains promotes holistic healing of mind, body and spirit.

Walking Tips

Silvermines Rambling Festival supports the Leave no Trace Principles of Outdoor Ethics.

- ♥ Plan ahead and prepare.
- ♥ Be considerate of others.
- ♥ Respect farm animals and wildlife.
- ♥ Travel and camp on durable ground
- ♥ Leave nothing but footprints.
- ♥ Take nothing away only memories & photos.
- ♥ Dispose of waste properly.
- ♥ Minimise the effects of fire.
- ♥ Wear appropriate footwear for hill walking.
- ♥ Bring sufficient drinking water.
- ♥ Bring appropriate wet weather clothing.



Cost: Adults €10

Family €20

Children free with accompanying adult, Refreshments provided. No dogs except guide dogs please.

For further information & Registration Contact:

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The parish of Silvermines welcomes you to our first Rambling Festival. Enjoy a warm welcome guided walks in the beautiful hills and surrounding areas, good food and hospitality. Learn a little of our mining heritage on the way and share the journey with family and friends. Silvermines is a village lying north of the Silvermines mountain range and 8kms from Nenagh town on the R499 in County Tipperary. It takes its name from the extensive mining carried out here since the 1200s.

GPS Coordinates: 52° 47' 35" N, 8° 14' 13" W

Saturday 1st July 2017

Registration Silvermines Village:

Walk A: 10.00am

Walk B: 10.30am

Walk C: 11.00am

Walk D: 3pm



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A: Skyliner Ridge Walk.

Registration: 10.00am

Bus Departs: 10.30am

Distance: 11km

Time: 4hrs

Level: Challenging

Requirements: Walking boots essential

Description: From the top of Step head South towards Silvermines Ridge on forestry tracks with panoramic views over Silvermines Village and countryside as far as the river Shannon to the North. Reaching open hillside heading towards the ridge there are spectacular views to the South of Keeper Hill as far as Rearcross & Kilcommon with views to the West over Limerick City as far as the Kerry Mountains. There are a few steep climbs and descents on this beautiful scenic walk for which sturdy footwear is essential. We finish by returning to the Silvermines Village walking through some of the mining artefacts left from mining over many centuries.

***Come and Join
the Fun All
Welcome.***



B: Lackabrack Loop Walk.

Registration: 10.30am

Bus Departs: 11.00am

Distance: 8km

Time: 2.5-3hrs

Level: Moderate

Description: From the top of Step head South towards Gleann, turning left onto forestry track which offers views of Keeper Hill and the hills surrounding Kilcommon. The walk continues until reaching a stream which is crossed over stepping stones. After a short distance you turn left, with a gentle incline through forestry back to Step. Here we descend towards the Silvermines Village, walking by the mining artefacts left since the 1800s.

Facilities:

- **Guided Walks**
- **Free Bus transfers to trailhead**
- **Camping space available**
- **Grocery Store**
- **Parking**
- **Souvenirs**
- **Accommodation**



C: Lisnageenly Walk

Registration: 11.00am

Bus Departs: 11.30am

Distance: 8km

Time: 2.5-3hrs

Level: Easy

Description: From the top of Step enter the forestry on the left. Continue on forestry track with gentle inclines and descents. Turn left and around the bend left again takes in wonderful views of Toomevara to the right and ahead Nenagh and Dromineer stretch out to the North. Walking through evergreen forest you descend through mature woodland of Rhododendron and Oak species. Return through green fields and roadway to Silvermines Village with views of the Arra Mountains ahead.

D: Historic Walk.

Distance: 2km

Time: 1-1.5hrs

Level: Easy

Start Time: 3pm

Guided loop walk around Silvermines village and surrounding areas of historical interest. Suitable for families and all fitness levels.