

# STEPtember Walking Festival 2024

## Grand Canal CHALLENGE

### Stage 1: Ardclough - Hazelhatch - Ardclough

**Date:** Sunday, September 1st  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Ardclough Village  
**Distance:** 8 km

### Stage 2: Ardclough - Ponsonby Bridge - Ardclough

**Date:** Tuesday, September 3rd  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Ardclough Village  
**Distance:** 5 km

### Stage 3: Sallins - Ponsonby Bridge - Sallins

**Date:** Thursday, September 5th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Near Sallins National School  
**Distance:** 12.5 km

### Stage 4: Sallins - Digby Bridge - Sallins

**Date:** Friday, September 6th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Near Sallins Canal Bridge  
**Distance:** 8 km

### Stage 5: Digby Bridge - Cock Bridge - Digby Bridge

**Date:** Saturday, September 7th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Digby Bridge  
**Distance:** 7 km

### Stage 6: Robertstown - Cock Bridge - Robertstown

**Date:** Sunday, September 8th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Robertstown Canal Bridge  
**Distance:** 8km

### Stage 7: Robertstown - Ballyteague GAA - Robertstown

**Date:** Tuesday, September 10th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Robertstown Canal Bridge  
**Distance:** 8 km

### Stage 8: Ballyteague GAA - Glenaree Bridge - Ballyteague GAA

**Date:** Thursday, September 12th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Ballyteague GAA  
**Distance:** 12km

### Stage 9: Rathangan - Glenaree Bridge - Rathangan

**Date:** Saturday, September 14th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** In front of Secondary School, Rathangan  
**Distance:** 8km

### Stage 10: Rathangan - Umeras Bridge - Rathangan

**Date:** Sunday, September 15th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** In front of Secondary School, Rathangan  
**Distance:** 10km

### Stage 11: Monasterevin - Umeras Bridge - Monasterevin

**Date:** Tuesday, September 17th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Draw Bridge, Monasterevin  
**Distance:** 10km

### Stage 12: Monasterevin - Fisherstown Bridge - Monasterevin

**Date:** Thursday, September 19th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Draw Bridge, Monasterevin  
**Distance:** 12 km

### Stage 13: Vicarstown - Fisherstown Bridge - Vicarstown

**Date:** Friday, September 20th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Vicarstown Canal Bridge  
**Distance:** 11 km

### Stage 14: Vicarstown - Dilly Dally Café - Vicarstown

**Date:** Saturday, September 21st  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Vicarstown Canal Bridge  
**Distance:** 10 km

### Stage 15: Athy - Dilly Dally Café - Athy

**Date:** Sunday, September 22nd  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Behind Athy Courthouse  
**Distance:** 14 km

## Royal Canal

### CHALLENGE

#### Stage 1: Confey Station - Deey Bridge/Lock 13 - Confey Station

**Date:** Tuesday, September 24th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Confey Station (Canal side)  
**Distance:** 7 km

#### Stage 2:

#### Maynooth Harbour - Deey Bridge/Lock 13 - Maynooth Harbour

**Date:** Thursday, September 26th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Maynooth Canal Harbour  
**Distance:** 8 km

#### Stage 3: Maynooth Harbour - Kilcock - Maynooth Harbour

**Date:** Saturday, September 28th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Maynooth Canal Harbour  
**Distance:** 12 km

#### Stage 4: Kilcock - Ferrans Lock - Kilcock

**Date:** Sunday, September 29th  
**Start Time:** 10am  
**Meeting Point:** Kilcock Canal Bridge  
**Distance:** 7.5 km

## Hill Walking

### CHALLENGE

#### Week 1 - The Spinc, Glendalough

**Date:** Saturday September 7th  
**Start Time:** 10 am  
**Meeting Point:** Glendalough Upper Lake Car Park,  
**Distance:** 12km (Time: 4 hrs)

#### Week 2 - Church Mountain Loop

**Date:** Saturday September 14th  
**Start Time:** 10 am  
**Meeting Point:** Donard School Car Park,  
**Distance:** 13 km (Time:4 hrs)

#### Week 3 - Trooperstown Hill Loop

**Date:** Saturday September 21st  
**Start Time:** 10 am  
**Meeting Point:** Trooperstown Car Park,  
**Distance:** 13 km (Time:4 hrs)

#### Week 4 - Slieve Bloom Mountain Loop

**Date:** Saturday September 28th  
**Start Time:** 10 am  
**Meeting Point:** Glenbarrow Car Park  
**Distance:** 13 km (Time:4 hrs)

#### Week 5 - Turlough Hill and Camaderry Mountain Loop

**Date:** Saturday October 5th  
**Start Time:** 10 am  
**Meeting Point:** Wicklow Gap Car Park  
**Distance:** 11 km (Time:4 hrs)

#### Week 6 - Sorrel Hill and Black Loop Hill

**Date:** Saturday October 12th  
**Start Time:** 10 am  
**Meeting Point:** Lacken Village Car Park  
**Distance:** 13 km (Time:4 hrs)

All Hikes are classified as "EASY to MODERATE"  
Route maps will be supplied.

In association with  
**County Kildare  
Leader Partnership**

