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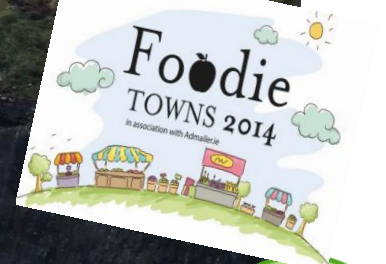
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The Loop Head Peninsula

County Clare



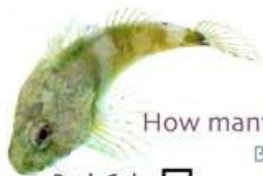
LOOP HEAD PENINSULA
The Best Place to Holiday
in Ireland 2013
THE IRISH TIMES





TRADITIONAL BOAT BUILDING PROJECT

"They were a fine outfit to look at when they were in full sail" (Matthew Bermingham, Moyasta)



Rock Goby ☐

EXPLORE THE SHORE

How many of these creatures can you find along the sea shore?

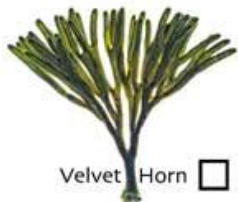
Bring a bucket and net and tick the boxes as you go!



Netted Dog Whelk ☐



Snakelocks Anemone ☐



Velvet Horn ☐



Bladder Wrack ☐



Dog Whelk ☐



Beadlet Anemone ☐



Common Limpet ☐



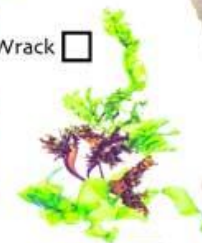
Hermit Crab ☐



Shore Crab ☐



Polysiphonia ☐



Sea Lettuce ☐



Starfish ☐

Please don't take us away from our homes! A pretty picture would be far nicer instead!



Montagu's Blenny ☐



Flat Periwinkle ☐



Black Sea ☐



Common Frog ☐



Flat Topshell ☐



Cushion Star ☐

Always remember to keep an eye on the tide when wandering along the shore.





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NDP
National Development Plan 2007 - 2013



for more information
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- a knowledge and understanding of the natural, built and cultural heritage resources of the Loop Head landscape
- the necessary skills to undertake further research and work in the area of local heritage resources development which will enhance this region for the purposes of responsible tourism promotion and local community facilities
- to provide opportunities for individuals and /or communities to identify and develop new or add to existing responsible tourism projects in this region
- to identify any further skills training needs of the participants to enable them to develop future heritage products



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The Heritage Council



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- Detailed desktop research for each site, identify existing sources of heritage information
- Detailed field research – Site visit from both the point of view of a tourist and as a consultant
- Interviews – Record interviews with local community members for each site and topic
- Collect all database fields and metadata for each site and enter into the database



 *Kingfisher Boats*

- Project Database to store all design ready interpretive content
 - The easy to use Omeka.net cloud storage database solution was chosen
- Full Interpretive Text for each of the 18no. sites
 - Edit full text to create short (up to 50 words) and medium (up to 150 words) versions
- A summary Interpretation Text for the Loop Head Heritage Trail
- Full recorded interviews with 15no. members of the local community
 - Editing full interviews into individual clips for each site and specific topic
 - 55 Audio Clips and 2 Songs recorded

- Professional photographs of each site on the heritage trail
 - Average of 10no. photographs per site. Total of nearly 200 photographs.
 - A photograph of each interviewee
- GPS survey of all site locations and nearby existing and potential walking and cycling routes
- Full Graphic Design of Z-Card Print Map for the Loop Head Heritage Trail
- Inclusion of Business Fields and extra heritage areas in database for future data entry
- Project Presentations
- Final Report with a set of overall and site specific recommendations


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Kilcredaun



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Loop Head Heritage Trail

Our past in your pocket

The Loop Head Peninsula, on the Wild Atlantic Way, is nestled between the busy Shannon river on one side and the vast Atlantic Ocean on the other. Drive, cycle or walk around Loop Head, immerse yourself in our archaeological sites, rich maritime and military history, religious heritage and local folklore, all of which makes us who we are. Look out for the animals and birds that inhabit this Special Area of Conservation. Marvel at our cliffs, castles, lighthouses and scenery that has attracted visitors here for over 200 years. You will be blown away...



Dunliska Castle



Bridges of Ross



Church of the Little Ark



Loop Head



Killaue Cliff Walk & Pollack Hole



Bishop's Island



Killaue Victorian Town



Plois Memorial & Killaue Bay



Grave of the Yellow Man



Rinevella Bay



Killaue Church & Holy Well



Carrigaholt Castle & Bay



Quarrin Pier



West Clare Railway



Loop Head Heritage Audit 2014

Final Report



An Chomhairle Oidhreachta
The Heritage Council



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