

Route

Brickyard Hill Section

What is the plan for extending the footpath along the Brickyard Hill? Will any of the large mature trees need to be cut down? When is the environmental impact study taking place?

New Footbridge

Last year I sent a link to viaduct bridge in Scotland. I know the Bridge needs self supporting but the design is very much appropriate as it is almost invisible from a distance allowing maximum appreciation for Ballinatrav Bridge.

<http://happyontist.blogspot.com/2010/12/scottish-bridges-16-roxburgh-viaduct.html?m=1>

Courtown Woods

Heritage, Flora & Fauna – Ballinatrav Bridge, High Cross of Kilbride, Chestnut Walk, Spike Bridge, Salt House, Specimen Mature Trees and Natural Wildlife. All areas are of significant importance within Courtown Woods and we must strive to keep the integrity of these historical sites as well as safekeeping Courtown Woods unique natural biodiversity, i.e., leave the natural trails as they are, no hard surfacing, no artificial lighting etc so as to not disturb the ecology of the woodland.

Stone Walls

Will the Stone Wall that runs along the Courtown Road from Ballinatrav Bridge to the Picnic Area be left fully intact?

Will the pump at the Junction for the Riverchapel Road be left intact?

General Comments

Mention of a shared Cycling Path

<https://www.independent.ie/regionals/goreyguardian/news/works-get-underway-to-extend-courtown-footpath-by-100m-37878117.html>

<https://wexfordtoday.com/2018/03/30/bridging-a-gap-between-gorey-and-courtown/>

<https://courtown.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Community-Concerns.pdf>

Please note **all** of the above articles refer to the completion of a 'footpath'. There is no mention of cycling. The community of Courtown, Riverchapel & Ardamine (CRA) have only ever been told this was going to be a footpath. Accommodation of cyclists would have to go through a separate public consultation process.

We are happy to discuss this at a future meeting. We have a suggested route from Riverchapel to the Crossroads at Ballinatrav Bridge for you to consider which may be of benefit to you.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hitqQbx0gmHMC37mu4JcUwNY9WqV0fh3/view?usp=drivesdk>

We look forward to working with Wexford County Council in addressing our concerns in relation to the project.