



Trailhead	Cahersiveen , Co Kerry
Services	Cahersiveen
Dist/Time	10km / 3hrs - 4hrs
High/Ascent	380m/430m
Difficulty	Hard
Terrain	Mass paths, hillside paths and minor roadways.
To Suit	Above average levels of fitness
Start/Finish Point	Trailhead Mapboard near Cahersiveen Police Station.
Minimum Gear	Hiking boots, raingear, fluid, snack and mobile phone.
Grid Ref	OS Sheet 83, V474 795

Directions to Trailhead

The town of Cahersiveen is situated on the N70 on the infamous Ring of Kerry driving route in County Kerry. The trailhead is located off the main street – take the turn at the service station and park at the Fairgreen Car Park area near the Police Station. The mapboard is at the top of the car park.

Loop Guiding

A-B. Facing the mapboard, **turn left** and follow the purple (and red and blue) arrows along the roadway. The red and blue arrows are for longer loops. At a Y-junction **veer right** and continue past the water reservoir. After 1.5km the loop joins an old mass path through Carhan Upper. After 2km the loop joins a tarred surface at Gurteen - exit via the stile and continue straight ahead.

B-C. After a very short distance on the tarred road watch for the waymarker where the blue loop proceeds straight - but you **turn right** and cross a stile following the purple (and red) arrows. Now the loop **ascends steeply** along the edge of forestry. At the top of the steep ascent **turn right** and onto the ridge toward Beentee.

C-D. The route along the ridge follows ditches and wire fences - the views from the ridge and summit at Beentee are spectacular. Shortly after passing the summit you reach a wire fence which the red loop crosses - but you follow the **right side** of the fence for 100m before **turning right** and starting the descent back to the town.

D-A. The descent to Cahersiveen is by hillside paths and an old laneway - the final section back to the town by a back road.



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Trailhead 15

Loop 15A

Beentee Loop

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