

Il GST è una organizzazione che è assistita da diverse agenzie Statali e locali. Alla fine, si spera che circa 85 Km da Ballingrane Junction (vicino a Rathkeale, Co. Limerick) sino a Tralee, Co. Kerry, siano aperti ai pedoni.

Benvenuti al GST. Se ci sono alcuni commenti o foto digitali. Vi prego di mandarli, per favore, a southerntrail@eircom.net. Piu informazione a www.southerntrail.net che si è collegata con diversi Sentieri Europei: 00353 (0)69 62597; Great Southern Trail, 9 Bishop St., Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, Ireland.



Nel anno 1988 si incominciò il trasloco della strada ferrata, e si è promossa l'idea di sviluppare una "via verde", un sentiero ferroviario. La proprietà sta sempre sotto il controllo di C.I.E., l'agenzia statale di Trasporto, la quale ha permesso al GST (Great Southern Trail) di sviluppare diverse passeggiate. Accesso a quelle si vede in QUESTO OPUSCOLO.

Esperamos que hayas disfrutado de esta visita a GST. Si lo deseas puedes enviar comentarios y fotos digitales al correo southerntrail@eircom.net. Para mas informacion podéis entrar en la página de Internet www.southerntrail.net que ofrece enlaces a la búsqueda de otros senderos europeos; 00353 (0)6962597. Great Southern Trail, 9 Bishop Street, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.



GST es una organización voluntaria asistida por varios agencias locales y semiestatales. Se espera que la totalidad de los 85km. (53 millas) sea abierta al público en el futuro, desde Ballingrane Junction (cerca de Rathkeale, Condado de Limerick) hasta Tralee, Condado de Kerry.

La eliminación de las vías de ferrocarril tuvo lugar en 1988 para poder crear una vía verde de senderismo. La propietaria de la vía sigue siendo de la Compañía Estatal de Transporte C.I.E. que ha permitido a "Great Southern Trail" (GST) hacer varios caminos. Los accesos a estos caminos están señalados en este folleto.



Removal of the railway tracks commenced in 1988 and the idea of providing a "rail-trail, greenway, wanderweg, via verde" was promoted. Ownership of the land still remains with CIE, the State Transport Company, who have permitted Great Southern Trail (GST) to develop a number of short walking sections. Access to these walks is shown in this brochure.

The GST is a voluntary organisation, which is aided by various State and Local agencies. Eventually it is hoped that the entire 85km (53 miles) from Ballingrane Junction (near Rathkeale, Co. Limerick) to Tralee, Co. Kerry will be open to the public.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the GST. Comments/digital photos will be welcome to southerntrail@eircom.net. Further information at www.southerntrail.net which provides links to several European Trails; 00353 (0)69 62597; Great Southern Trail, 9 Bishop St., Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, Ireland.

Wir hoffen, dass Ihr Besuch beim GST ein angenehmer ist. Anregungen und Bemerkungen / Digitalfotos sind willkommen bei: southerntrail@eircom.net. Weitere Informationen mit Links zu mehreren europäischen Wanderwegen sind unter www.southerntrail.net zu finden; Great Southern Trail, 9 Bishop Street, Newcastle West, Limerick, Ireland. Tel: 00353 (0)69 62597

Der GST ist eine Organisation von Freiwilligen, die von verschiedenen staatlichen und örtlichen Stellen unterstützt wird. Auf lange Sicht hofft man, die ganze 85-kilometerlange Strecke (53 Meilen) von Ballingrane Junction (bei Rathkeale, County Limerick) bis Tralee, County Kerry für die Öffentlichkeit freizugeben.



Im Jahre 1988 wurde mit der Entfernung der Schienen begonnen, und daraufhin hat man die Idee zur Umwandlung der Strecke in einen "rail-trail, greenway, Wanderweg, via verde," vorangetreben. Das Gelände bleibt weiterhin Eigentum der CIE, des staatlichen Transportunternehmens, was dem Great Southern Trail (GST) erlaubt hat, einige kurze Abschnitte als Wanderwege zu erschließen. Der Zugang zu den einzelnen Abschnitten wird in dieser Broschüre gezeigt.

Nous vous souhaitons une bonne visite au GST. Vos commentaires/photos numériques seront bienvenus à southerntrail@eircom.net. Pour plus d'informations, connectez-vous aux randonnées européennes : 00 353 (0)69 62597 ; Great Southern Trail, 9 Bishop Street, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, Irlande.



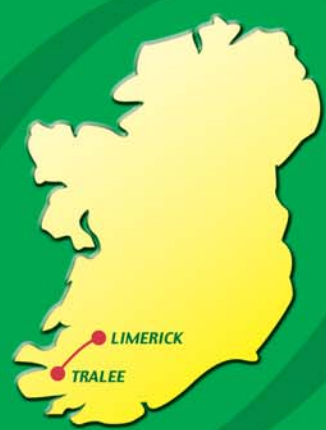
Le démantèlement des rails du chemin de fer a commencé en 1988 et l'idée de proposer un chemin vert « rail-trail, greenway, wanderweg, via verde » a été promue. Le terrain reste la propriété de la C.I.E., la compagnie nationale des transports, qui a donné son accord au Great Southern Trail (GST) pour développer une quantité de courtes randonnées pédestres. L'accès aux chemins est démontré dans ce dépliant.

férents organismes locaux et nationaux. Notre espoir sera qu'un jour les 85km de Ballingrane Junction (près de Rathkeale dans le comté de Limerick) jusqu'à Tralee dans le comté de Kerry, seront ouverts au public.



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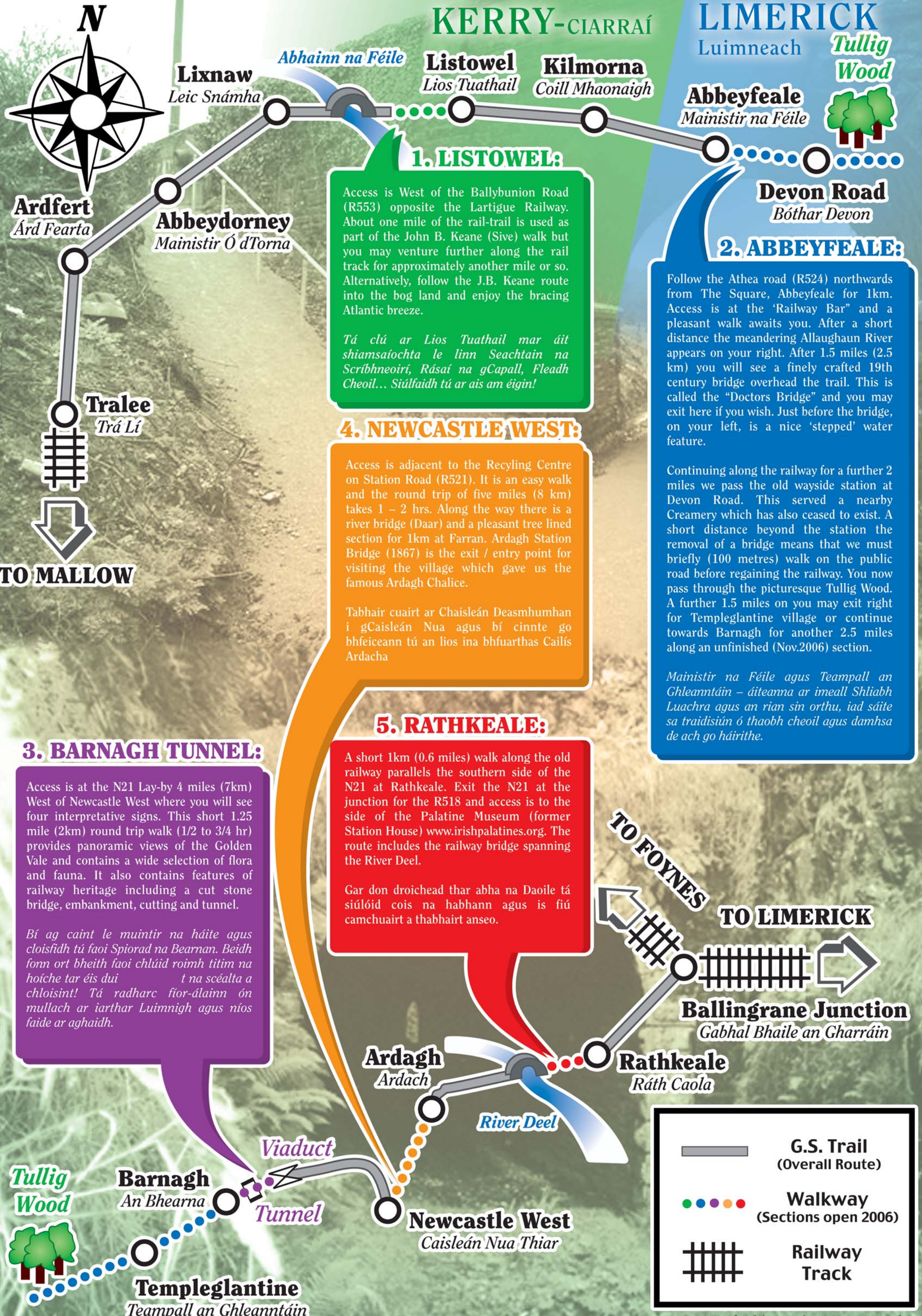
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Lixnaw
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Listowel
Lios Tuathail

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Abbeyfeale
Mainistir na Féile

Tullig Wood

1. LISTOWEL:

Access is West of the Ballybunion Road (R553) opposite the Lartigue Railway. About one mile of the rail-trail is used as part of the John B. Keane (Sive) walk but you may venture further along the rail track for approximately another mile or so. Alternatively, follow the J.B. Keane route into the bog land and enjoy the bracing Atlantic breeze.

Tá clú ar Lios Tuathail mar áit shiamsaíochta le linn Seachtain na Scríbhneoirí, Rásaí na gCapall, Fleadh Cheoil... Siúlfaidh tú ar ais am éigin!

2. ABBEYFEALE:

Follow the Athea road (R524) northwards from The Square, Abbeyfeale for 1km. Access is at the 'Railway Bar' and a pleasant walk awaits you. After a short distance the meandering Allaughaun River appears on your right. After 1.5 miles (2.5 km) you will see a finely crafted 19th century bridge overhead the trail. This is called the "Doctors Bridge" and you may exit here if you wish. Just before the bridge, on your left, is a nice 'stepped' water feature.

Continuing along the railway for a further 2 miles we pass the old wayside station at Devon Road. This served a nearby Creamery which has also ceased to exist. A short distance beyond the station the removal of a bridge means that we must briefly (100 metres) walk on the public road before regaining the railway. You now pass through the picturesque Tullig Wood. A further 1.5 miles on you may exit right for Templeglantine village or continue towards Barnagh for another 2.5 miles along an unfinished (Nov.2006) section.

Mainistir na Féile agus Teampall an Ghleanntáin – áiteanna ar imeall Shliabh Luachra agus an rian sin orthu, iad sáite sa traidisiún ó thaobh cheoil agus damhsa de ach go háirithe.

4. NEWCASTLE WEST:

Access is adjacent to the Recycling Centre on Station Road (R521). It is an easy walk and the round trip of five miles (8 km) takes 1 – 2 hrs. Along the way there is a river bridge (Daar) and a pleasant tree lined section for 1km at Farran. Ardagh Station Bridge (1867) is the exit / entry point for visiting the village which gave us the famous Ardagh Chalice.

Tabhair cuairt ar Chaisleán Deasmhumhan i gCaisleán Nua agus bí cinnte go bhfeiceann tú an lios ina bhfuarthas Cailís Ardacha

5. RATHKEALE:

A short 1km (0.6 miles) walk along the old railway parallels the southern side of the N21 at Rathkeale. Exit the N21 at the junction for the R518 and access is to the side of the Palatine Museum (former Station House) www.irishpalatines.org. The route includes the railway bridge spanning the River Deel.

Gar don droichead thar abha na Daoile tá siúlóid cois na habhann agus is fiú camchuairt a thabhairt anseo.

3. BARNAGH TUNNEL:

Access is at the N21 Lay-by 4 miles (7km) West of Newcastle West where you will see four interpretative signs. This short 1.25 mile (2km) round trip walk (1/2 to 3/4 hr) provides panoramic views of the Golden Vale and contains a wide selection of flora and fauna. It also contains features of railway heritage including a cut stone bridge, embankment, cutting and tunnel.

Bí ag caint le muintir na háite agus cloisfidh tú faoi Spiorad na Beaman. Beidh fonn ort bheith faoi chluíid roimh titim na hoíche tar éis dui t na scéalta a chloisint! Tá radharc fíor-álainn ón mullach ar iarthar Luimnigh agus níos faide ar aghaidh.

TO MALLOW

TO FOYNES

TO LIMERICK

Ballingrane Junction
Gabhal Bhaile an Gharráin

Ardagh
Ardach

Rathkeale
Ráth Caola

Newcastle West
Caisleán Nua Thiar

Barnagh
An Bhearna

Templeglantine
Teampall an Ghleanntáin

	G.S. Trail (Overall Route)
	Walkway (Sections open 2006)
	Railway Track