

A BRANDON TRAVERSE | THE MOUNTAINVIEWS MEMBERS MEETUP WALK

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2018

The next walk for MountainViews members and friends is scheduled for Saturday 8th September. This is an opportunity to meet up with fellow MountainViewers and visit a part of the country you may not have been to before. Why not make a weekend of it? A post walk drink and meal will also be arranged.

The walk will start at the Conor Pass which at a height of over 400 metres is a good place to begin. Cycling up to the Conor Pass is optional!

A short ascent from the Pass will bring us to An Bhinn Dubh, the first of many summits closely followed by Beennabrack and Ballysitteragh before a descent of over 200m to a col and ascent up to Gearhane.

From here there is a spectacular ridge over Brandon

Peak and Brandon South top to Mount Brandon itself at 952m the high point of the walk. There is an option at this point to descend by the 'Saints road' to An Baile Breac following a line of white posts and wooden crosses. Alternatively continue over Brandon North top and Far North top to Piras Mor and the col before Masatiompan where an Ogham stone is located. A short diversion up Masatiompan is possible before descending west by the Dingle way to a car park near Brandon Creek. The walk is 7-8 hours for the longer version, a distance of approx. 18km with ascent of around 1,000 metres.

The initial part of the walk, up to Brandon, is similar to MountainViews.ie/track/3651/. There will be more details nearer the walk but in the meantime if you are interested

in joining us, SAVE THE DATE!, and, better still, register your interest with Liz, as below.

The walk and the day are organised by members of MountainViews.ie and there is no charge for the walk. You arrange your own accommodation. Organisers for MountainViews are covered by public liability insurance. Any insurance beyond that for example medical insurance is a personal matter. If you choose to donate to MountainViews you are always free to do so. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet members of the Mountainviews community.

The walk and further details are available from Liz at elizabethashton2014@outlook.com

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