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THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION, 50 RINGSEND ROAD, DUBLIN 4

# Let's Go Walking ...

Here are a few useful tips to enjoy your walk and keep your heart healthy.

- If you're not in the habit of taking regular exercise, start slowly, enjoy being out and about and gradually build up to the recommended 30 minutes a day.
- Drink a glass of water before and after your walk and, don't forget, wear good, comfortable shoes.
- Gradually warm up at the beginning and cool down towards the end.
- Loose clothing is more comfortable and in winter choose layers rather than thick, chunky clothes.
- Try to incorporate walking into your daily activities.
   Walk to work, to meetings or the shops. The list is endless.
- If you have a history of heart trouble or other significant medical illness, talk to your doctor before you start. Stop if you experience unusual symptoms such as chest pain, dizziness or breathlessness and consult your doctor.
- Why not invite your friends, family or work colleagues to join you when you go walking.
- Now that you are a regular walker, get fitter and be active for at least 60 minutes a day.



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## Slí na Sláinte

A regular programme of walking...

- Keeps your heart strong
- Improves muscle strength
- Helps to manage your weight
- Makes you feel good
- ...but above all walking is fun!

## **Physical Activity**

- Reduces risk for several chronic diseases including heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, anxiety and depression.
- For health benefits you need to walk for at least 30 minutes 5 days of the week. You can accumulate the 30 minutes or more over 2 or 3 shorter sessions a day for optimum health benefits.

### Help to maintain Slí na Sláinte

Please report any dangerous obstacles or missing/damaged signs to: Area Engineer, Ardee Area Office T: 041 685 8191

> The Irish Heart Foundation 50 Ringsend Road, Dublin 4 T. 01 668 5001 F. 01 668 5896 E. info@irishheart.ie

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# **Tallanstown**

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## Tallanstown Vere Foster Slí na Sláinte GLYDE ROAD Funded by Tallanstown Tidy Towns and supported by Louth County Council. RIVER GLYDE Start/End Here **SCHOOL** CHESTNUT CHERRYWOOD GROVE PARK Start/End Here LORD LOUTH BURIAL MONUMENT 1. VILLAGE CENTRE 2. THE MOUNT AND MAGUIRE PARK 3. TALLANSTOWN OLD SCHOOL 4. ST PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH 5. CHURCH RAILINGS 6. GLYDE RANGERS HALL & GROUNDS 7. LOUTH HALL CASTLE & ESTATE 8. OLD GRAVEYARD

Tallanstown (Vere Foster) Slí na Sláinte 1.3km (2.6km Return)

### Tallanstown Vere Foster Slí na Sláinte

Tallanstown (Baile an Tallanaigh) village centre the location for match was played and Tallanstown were the winners and won the the Vere Foster statue is the start of the Sli na Slainte route. right to be named after the river. Heading southwards on your Heading south on the Ardee Road (R171) you pass Glyde Rangers right hand side you can now see the famous Louth Hall Castle. clubrooms and Gaelic football field. In 1926 two teams one from The village was originally built for workers from this estate. As you Tallanstown and the other from Castlebellingham wanted to be walk along you will now notice the beautiful stone walls on either named after the river that flowed through both villages. A football side of the road. These walls were the original boundary for two

large estates Louth Hall on the right and Lisrenny on the left. The strange semi circular shape at the old estate entrance was the sweep used by the carriages as they entered the road up to the castle. About 200 yards further on from the castle sweep if you look to the left through the trees you can see Glyde Court, the home of Vere Foster and unfortunately now derelict. Approaching the furthest point of the route you come across Tallanstown Old Graveyard where you can read all about its history and of those buried there, and also the Lord Louth burial monument just across the road. As you walk back to the village you will notice many of the large trees still along the route and you cannot, but wonder at the local story that 50 years ago you could travel the entire road to Ardee and on a wet day not feel a drop of rain.

### The Irish Heart Foundation

The Irish Heart Foundation is the national charity fighting heart disease and stroke. We support, educate and train people to save lives, campaign for patients, promote positive health, support research and provide vital public information. We need your support, through donations, as a volunteer or on our training courses.

### Slí na Sláinte

Slí na Sláinte stands for 'path to health'. Developed by the Irish Heart Foundation — the national heart and stroke charity it's a sociable way to make walking far more enjoyable. Already, it's capturing the attention of young and old, not only in Ireland but in Europe and other parts of the world too! And no wonder, because it's a fun, healthy way for the average adult to accumulate the recommended minimum of thirty minutes of physical activity 5 days of the week. You'll find Slí na Sláinte walking routes all over Ireland. They are marked by bright colourful signposts which are not numbered and are situated at 1km intervals. Simply follow the km signs, set your pace to suit your enjoyment and you'll quickly feel better and get fitter. You will also experience a great sense of achievement.

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