



Trailhead 37

Loop 37b

Bianconi Loop



The Turntable
Christ the King
Statue

**Start
Here**

A

B

E

C

D

**Bianconi
Loop**
4km
Easy
Ascent 120m
Forestry tracks

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291

500 metres

1/2 mile

Hotel

Trailhead	Christ the King Statue, Glen of Aherlow, Co. Tipperary. OSI Sheet 66, R886 308		
Services	Lisvarrinane (5km), Tipperary (6km). There are a number of hotels in the Glen of Aherlow		
Dist/Time	4km/1hr - 1.25hrs		
Difficulty	Easy		
Terrain	Forestry tracks and woodland trails	Theme	Nature
To suit	All levels of fitness		
Min. Gear	Trekking shoes, raingear and fluid		

Bianconi Loop

This loop is one of a series developed at two trailheads in the Glen (Christ the King Statue and Lisvarrinane). This loop gains its name from Carlo Bianconi, an Italian who lived in Clonmel, and who set up the famous Bianconi coaches for both mail and passenger services throughout Ireland. Some of the coaches travelled the Old Coach Road between the Glen of Aherlow and Tipperary Town – and the loop includes a short section of this road.

A-B. From the mapboard in the green area at Christ the King statue follow downhill to enter the Nature Park. This loop is marked with light blue arrows – but overlaps with two other loops (green and purple arrows) and the long-distance Ballyhoura Way which is marked with the familiar yellow walking man and arrows. Descend stone steps and over a footbridge and shortly afterwards you reach a Y-junction. Veer left here and follow the woodland trail for approximately 1km to reach a wooden stile. Exiting the stile the green loop turns right – but you turn left here.

B-C. You are now on a more substantial forestry track. Descend for 300m to reach a four-track junction where you turn right.

C-D. Stay on this forestry track for 800m to exit at a surfaced road just uphill from the Aherlow House Hotel. The longer purple loop and yellow Ballyhoura Way both turn left here but you turn right.

D-E. About 800m along the tarred roadway to T-junction, turn right, follow grassy bank for 100m, then veer right into the forestry, where you rejoin the green loop at stone footbridge.

E-A. Follow this woodland trail for over 1km to reach a 3-way junction where you rejoin the outward route. Veer left and retrace your steps for 300m to regain the trailhead.



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