



GREAT WESTERN GREENWAY

NEWPORT TOWN LOOPS



BURRISHOOLE ABBEY WALK

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Waymarking – Blue Arrows

Distance
6 km

Difficulty
Shortest / Easiest

Ascent
Sea Level

Trailhead
Newport – 53.8834951, -9.5458853

Terrain
Minor roads, Town, Greenway

Duration
1.5 hours

Minimum Gear
Trekking shoes, raingear, fluid & mobile phone

Services
Newport

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An enjoyable walk along the Greenway to the Dominican Friary of St. Mary. This friary has had a tumultuous history since its foundation in 1469. As well as monks, soldiers of Elizabeth's army and Cromwellians have occupied it. Today it stands in splendid ruin where the Burrishoole River enters Clew bay.

