The Shannon Blueway offers a myriad of paddling journeys to experience, set in idyllic locations, with everything from secluded canal sections to vast open lakes. The network of Blueway trails in this North Shannon area centres around Carrick-on-Shannon, spanning north towards Lough Allen, west to Boyle, south to Lanesborough, and east as far as Belturbet. Visit bluewaysireland.org for details of all trails in this area.

The Blueway from Carrick-on-Shannon to Lanesborough offers 50km of paddling options in total. Within that 50km, a series of "journeys" are described, guiding the user between access points along the route. Choose your journey according to the level of experience of your paddling group.

In the unlikely event of an emergency dial 999 or 112 to contact emergency services. Use VHF channel 16 to contact the coast guard.

We welcome feedback about your paddling experience. Please contact us at info@bluewaysireland.org

For further information please contact Waterways Ireland at either; Northern Regional Office, Carrick-on-Shannon: +353 (0)71 965 0562
Lock keepers:
- Albert Lock, Jamestown Canal +353 (0)71 963 7115
- Roosky Lock +353 (0)71 963 8018
- Termonbarry, Cloondara and Richmond Harbour Locks +353 (0)87 922 2020

*Users of this trail do so at their own judgement and risk

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**Blueway Trail Visit**: www.bluewaysireland.com

- **Invasive Species**: Someone should get into trouble. Be ready and equipped to help another if they lose their way in these areas. If you see any invasive species, please contact your local authority.

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**Emergency** - Ensure everyone in your group can swim to the bank of the river in case of a capsizing.

- **Equipment** - Always wear your helmet and use approved buoyancy aids.

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**Paddling** - Plan your trip well in advance. Be considerate of other people. Park appropriately - do not block entrances or other cars. Do not damage vegetation, animals, or wildlife. Leave habitats as you find them.

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**Canoeing** in an adventure sport is not a light task. Be careful when using open water crossings, avoid sections, so take care.
**Roosky to Termonbarry**

Access at car park in Roosky and Termonbarry. Portage around Roosky Lock

**Distance**
- 13km

**Duration**
- 4hr 20min

**Description**
River and lake with cruiser navigation, Grade 1 with water moving downstream. Increased trail difficulty due to open water crossing at Lough Forbes

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**Termonbarry to Lanesborough**

Access at car park in Termonbarry and Lanesborough. Portage around Termonbarry Lock

**Distance**
- 11.5km

**Duration**
- 3hr 50min

**Description**
River with cruiser navigation, Grade 1 with water moving downstream

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**Camlin River Loop**

Trailhead at Richmond Harbour. Access at car park adjacent to service block.

**Distance**
- 10km

**Duration**
- Slow: 4 hours
  - Fast: 2 hours

**Description**
Complete loop in anti-clockwise direction. Weir at Termonbarry is not navigable by canoe or kayak - do not approach from upstream due to strong undercurrents. River section with cruiser navigation, Grade 1 water moving downstream. Canal section with cruiser navigation, Grade 1 flat water.