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
- Roskey 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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Roosky to Lanesborough

**Preparation**
- Know the local area with the help of online research or local officials.
- Be aware of the current weather and weather forecast.
- Choose a suitable river section for your skill level and clothing.
- Wear a life jacket at all times.
- Be aware of other groups or boats, especially in busy areas.

**Paddling**
- Be respectful of local wildlife and habitats.
- Pay attention to local wildlife and habitats.
- Be considerate of other people, parks, and trails.
- Be prepared for any emergencies.

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**Invasive Species**

**Prevention**
- Wash your boat and gear at wash stations where provided.
- Remove all aquatic plants or mud from your boat or gear.
- Do not remove invasive species from the area.

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**Equipment**

- Always wear appropriate safety equipment.
- No swim or outboard motor use in a river.
- No motor on the water.
- No swimming in the river.

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**Experience**

- Choose a suitable river section for your skill level and clothing.
- Be aware of the current weather and weather forecast.
- Consult the trail page on the Blueway Ireland website.

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**Planning**

- Plan your trip according to your group's experience.
- Choose a suitable river section for your skill level and clothing.
- Be aware of the current weather and weather forecast.
- Consult the trail page on the Blueway Ireland website.
**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.

**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.

**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.