**Walk Notification Template**

**Date :** *Insert date of walk*

**Walk :** *Hillwalk/ramble/ local loop and location , eg. Hillwalk in the Mournes*

**Meeting Point:** *Location and if necessary / available post code or link to directions*

**Meeting Time:** *Insert meeting time*

**Walk Start Time:** *Insert walk start time*

**Route:** *Provide outline of route here, eg “Upper Lake Car park – Miners Valley - Glenealo Valley -Turlough Hill – Camaderry – Camaderry East – Upper Lake car park”*

**Distance:***approx. length of walk in KM*

**Height :** *only for hillwalks – Summit xxx m ; Total ascent yyy m*

**Duration:** *xx to yy hours including breaks*

**Leader:** *Name (mobile number)*

**Please Text the leader by (*Insert* *Date)* if you intend going on the walk**

**Leader’s Note:** *OPTIONAL provide brief description of the walk indicating the type of terrain, and if possible the level of difficulty, interesting features, and any particular challenges (steep climbs, bogs, open moorland ) and also a good place to indicate if sticks or gaiters recommended.*

**Directions from Skerries:** *provide details of route to walk starting point indicating travel time and any ancilliary details eg. Parking charges and location of nearby toilet facilities*

**Covid-19 related:** Before the walk you will be asked to confirm that a)you have not been outside the country in the last 14 days, b) you have no symptoms of Covid 19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, loss of smell/taste) and c) you have not been in contact with any confirmed Covid 19 case or been told to isolate in the last 14 days. If you cannot confirm all 3 statements above, please do not come on the walk.

**WhatsApp :** (*leader to insert only if intending to set up a Whats App group) :* for ease of communication a Whats App group will be set up for the group coming on this walk. If you do not wish to be included please let the leader know when registering your interest in the walk.

**General**:

**Leave No Trace**: the club is a supporter of the Leave No Trace campaign so please ensure that you leave no litter (of any sort) on the hike route

**Clothing/Equipment:** please ensure that, at the very least, you have either hiking boots or walking shoes (no trainers) and depending on weather forecast, multiple layers including a warm jacket/ fleece, hat and gloves, a waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers, a flask with a hot drink, food, snacks and water.

 If unsure about the required gear or your ability to undertake the walk please check with the walk leader in advance.