



Meitheal - Mountain Trail, Environmental



Meitheal is an old Irish name for a group of people who come together to help each other. In farming communities it was very common at harvest time when neighbouring farmers would come together and work for each other in turn. In short.. many hands make light work.

So, this adventure is all about lending a hand and service to others.

Mountain Meitheal is an organisation that lay and maintain trails across the mountains to prevent erosion of the landscape. Larch Hill and many of our campsites also have meitheal services where you can offer your help and service to the association.

Your own Group may need some work done around your own hall or perhaps there are opportunities in your local community.

In a lot of cases it is pure manpower - lifting and carrying. If however you have some building skills then these can be employed in more meaningful projects.

Things you need to learn

- How to use tools
- How to work as a team
- How to layout a trail
- Woodworking skills
- Map reading and navigation
- Work plans and designs

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