

## Route: The Metals Cycle Route – Dún Laoghaire to Dalkey

**Description:** This is a shared cycle and pedestrian route passing alongside the Dart line linking Dún Laoghaire, Sandycove, Glasthule and Glenageary to Dalkey Village. **The Metals** is a historic route that once brought stone from Dalkey Quarry to the great harbour works in Dún Laoghaire.

**Distance:** Total length of about 3.3km

**Cycle time:** 13-17 minutes

**To suit:** For cyclists with a moderate level of fitness. The shared cycle and pedestrian route is suitable for young children. Parental guidance will be required at crossing points.

**Links:** Good links to nearby residential areas, schools and to shops in Dún Laoghaire, Sandycove, Glasthule, Glenageary and Dalkey.

**Route benefits:** This route is an ideal continuous traffic free route for families and commuters that links Dún Laoghaire, Sandycove, Glasthule and Glenageary to Dalkey.

**Cycle parking:** Dún Laoghaire, Glasthule, Glenageary and Dalkey

**Residential Areas:** Many estates close to Dún Laoghaire, Sandycove, Glasthule, Glenageary and Dalkey

**Schools:** Harold's National School, Glasthule, Harold's Boys National School, Dalkey, St. Patrick's National School, Loreto Primary and Secondary Schools, Dalkey.

**Retail outlets:** Dún Laoghaire, Glasthule, Glenageary and Dalkey

### Cycling in the County

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is committed to improving facilities for cyclists.

In the 2012, the Council developed a County Cycle Network, following an assessment of all existing routes in the County. The main objectives of this assessment were:

- > To identify and implement safe cycling routes to key destinations in the County.
- > To retrofit areas towards creating sustainable neighbourhoods so that cycling, together with walking, can be the best option for local trips.
- > To help prioritise funding to deliver cost effective cycle-friendly improvements to the cycle network in the County.

The aim of the improved cycle network is to create conditions to encourage and facilitate increased levels of cycling in the County by providing direct routes with a high level of service. This leaflet provides details of one route being enhanced as part of the County Cycle Network.

#### Bike shops in the area

- > Mike Bikes, Patrick Street, T: 2800417
- > dlb Cycles Ltd, York Road, Dún Laoghaire, T: 083 421 9241

#### Cycling

If you have any observations on cycling, cycling policy or cycle routes in the County, email [cycling@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cycling@dlrcoco.ie).

#### Useful Websites:

[www.transportforireland.ie](http://www.transportforireland.ie)  
[www.bikeweek.ie](http://www.bikeweek.ie)  
[www.rsa.ie](http://www.rsa.ie)  
[www.dublincycling.com](http://www.dublincycling.com)



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- ▶ At Dún Laoghaire, the route continues east from the Blackrock cycle route (Map 4).
- ▶ Dún Laoghaire to Glasthule – The route commences at Marine Road adjacent to the Pavilion Quarter (shop, cafes and restaurants) and continues eastwards along a shared pedestrian /cycle route past Moran Park and Peoples Park towards the Sandycove & Glasthule Dart Station.
- ▶ Glasthule to Dalkey – The shared pedestrian /cycle route continues adjacent to the Dart line passing through junctions with Eden Road, Adelaide Road, Albert Road, Castlepark Road, Barnhill Road as far as Dalkey Avenue. The route then enters Village Gate residential area and ends near Dalkey Dart station close to Dalkey Village
- ▶ Dalkey to Killiney - A number of scenic routes exist along the coastline with low traffic volumes that are cycle friendly. These include Colliemore Road and Vico Road.



### Key:

The Metals cycle route



Dart Line



Cycle Parking



School



Pedestrian/  
Cycle  
Crossing



Café



Bike Shop

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can take your bike onto the Dart and Commuter trains during off peak travel periods in Dublin including all day Saturday and Sunday.