

# New Looped Walks in Dartrey Forest



Pictured at Dartry Forest Park were (L-R) Sammy Wilkin, S Wilkin Contractor, Dympna Condra, tourism officer, Monaghan County Council, Michelle Forester, Tanagh Outdoor Centre, Eugene Cummins, County Manager, Monaghan County Council, Sean Conlon, Mayor of Monaghan County Council, Tony Quinn, Coillte, Alan McDowell, chairman, East Border Region, Lisa O'Malley, East Border Region and Jackie Crowe, East Border Region. ©Rory Geary/The Northern Standard

Monaghan County Council in conjunction with Coillte Outdoors is pleased to announce that 3 new looped walks have been developed in Dartrey Forest. The funding for the development came through the

European Union's INTERREG IVA Programme which is managed by the Special EU Programmes Body. The Fairfield, Deerpark and Temple loops range in length from 2.1km to 7.2km and take

walkers through the forest and the surrounding area which is particularly beautiful, being composed of a series of lakes joined by the Dromore River. Between the lakes is Black Island, where a building, known locally

as 'The Temple' or The Mausoleum or more formally as The Dawson Mausoleum is located. The mausoleum is of significant architectural importance and was designed by James Wyatt in 1770