

Specification

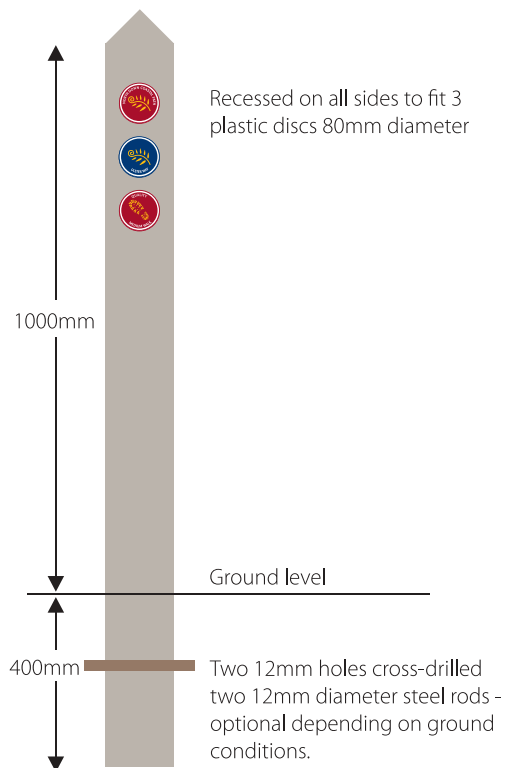
Discs are recommended to be of the following specification:

Diameter	80mm
Depth	3mm
Material	Lexan / Polycarbonate or similar
Print type	Screen printed on one side
Font type	Barmeno Medium
Font size	20.5

Posts are recommended to be of the following specification:

Height	1400mm (1000mm above ground level / 400mm below ground level)
Depth	120mm ²
Material	Hardwood or larch treated with 2 coats of micropore stain (dark brown) or recycled high impact resistant compound plastic
No. of disc recesses	3 (to fit above disc size)

Waymarker Post Specification



Waymarking your Walks

– a Strategic Approach

With hundreds of walks across Northern Ireland, and many different types of waymarkers it can be difficult for walkers to differentiate and make an informed choice. This guide is for land managers developing walks within Northern Ireland, and the overall aim is to eventually waymark all walks in a unified manner.

What do the New Waymarker Discs look like?

Short Distance



Medium Distance



Long Distance



As these examples illustrate, the name of your walk should appear at the top of the disc. The fern symbol remains constant – symbolising that the walker is on/at a walking route. The colour represents the distance, to be used with the following guidelines:

Green	5 miles or less
Red	Over 5 miles and up to 20 miles
Blue	Over 20 miles

What if my Walk is part of the Ulster Way?

If your walk is part of the Ulster Way the waymarkers should reflect this. How this is done depends on the length of walk, i.e. short, medium or long distance.

Short Distance
an additional disc should be used



Medium Distance
an additional disc should be used



Long Distance
the words 'Ulster Way' should be printed onto the Waymarker



As above, the waymarker disc with the name of the walk should take prominence and appear at the top of the post.

Is there Directional Signage?

Yes – the directional waymarkers enable walkers to follow the path accurately and confidently and should be used when the walk changes direction. As before, the colour of the disc should reflect the walk distance.

Short Distance



Medium Distance



Long Distance



Can my walk be accredited and promoted?

Yes, if it is one of the best! With so many walks across Northern Ireland CAAN, in partnership with the Environment & Heritage Service and the Northern Ireland Tourist Board, has developed a system of selecting the best walks on offer.

Walks are assessed against a range of criteria that includes:

Signage • Legal Access • Facilities • Maintenance • Scenery • Insurance • Points of interest

The best short, medium and long distance walks will be accredited and qualify to display the quality disc.

These walks will receive prominence on www.walkni.com – Northern Ireland's ultimate guide to where to walk, and in all relevant CAAN and NITB promotional materials.

Accredited walks should feature the quality disc at the start and finish points. Again, the colour of the disc will reflect the length of the walk. These should appear below the waymarker discs (and Ulster Way discs where applicable). The quality symbol can also be used on leaflets and information panels.

Short Distance



Medium Distance



Long Distance



To have your walk assessed for accreditation and to obtain a list of suppliers for discs, posts and artwork, please contact CAAN using the details on the back of this leaflet.