

# How to get to Cork Head of the River 2024.

## Going to Shandon & Lee

If you are coming from **the N25 or the M8 at the Dunkettle Interchange** follow the signs for Cork City (Do not go through the Jack Lynch Tunnel).

Head towards the City Centre and you will come along Lower Glanmire Road, passing Tivoli Docks on your left hand side and The Clayton Silversprings Hotel on your right hand side.

Continue towards the City Centre and you will be on the North Bank of the River Lee passing Horgan's Quay. You need to head towards Centre Park Road.

As you come into the city you will see the split in the quays with the big Port of Cork Sign follow the road around to the left, pass the old Custom House and at the second set of traffic lights there is a turn left which is the south bank of the River Lee. Follow the road around to the right and you will see a roundabout and Circle K petrol station. At this roundabout take the first left – this is Centre Park Road – follow the road the whole way down and you will come to The Marina. You will see the roadworks. Take a left here (Lee is on your right) and go to the top of the road for Shandon Boat Club. This is a public carpark and this is where you park the trailer etc.

If you are coming from **West Cork or Kerry head towards the city centre**. Do not go as far as the tunnel. At the Kinsale Road Roundabout follow the signs for Cork City. Travel along the South Link Road all the way to the City Centre. You will come to a junction with Aldi and the Elysian in front of you. Anglesea Garda Station on your left in front of you. Go through this road between the Garda Station and Aldi (Do not turn left or right). At the next set of traffic lights turn right. Get into the middle lane. Travel towards the next lights where you can go left right or straight on. Go straight on. You are now on the south bank of the River Lee.

Follow the road around and you will see a roundabout and Circle K petrol station. At this roundabout take the first left – this is Centre Park Road – follow the road the whole way down and you will come to the marina. You will see the roadworks. Take a left here (Lee is on your right) and go to the top of the road for Shandon Boat Club. This is a public carpark and this is where you park the trailer etc.

## Going to Cork Boat Club: (Eircode: T12 CF85)

If you are coming from **the N25 or the M8 at the Dunkettle Interchange** follow the signs for the N40 Jack Lynch Tunnel.

Take the first exit for Mahon (stay in the left hand lane). At the top of the road at the lights turn right heading for Mahon Point, Skehard Road. (You will cross over the bridge) Pass Mahon Point Retail Park on your left and Mahon Point Shopping Centre on your right. Continue straight passing Logitech on your right up to the top of the road. Options are to go straight ahead (Blackrock Hall), left or right. Turn

right onto Skehard Road and then take the next left (Ringmahon Road) Go through the pedestrian lights take the second left (both lefts are close together). Follow the road around. There are 2 right-angle bends along this road (Convent Avenue) and the road is narrow so take your time . When you get to the end of the road, the Pier Head will be on your right and you are in Blackrock Village. This is a small crossroad – the water is facing you. Got through the crossroads as this is the entrance to Cork Boat Club.

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If you are coming from the West Cork / Kerry side you need to continue along the N40 for the Mahon Exit. Do not come through the City Centre or any other route.

At the Mahon Exit (stay in the left hand lane). At the top of the road at the lights turn left heading for Mahon Point, Skehard Road. Pass Mahon Point Retail Park on your left and Mahon Point Shopping Centre is on your right. Continue straight passing Logitech on your right up to the top of the road. Options are to go straight ahead (Blackrock Hall), left or right. Turn right onto Skehard Road and then take the next left (Ringmahon Road) Go through the pedestrian lights take the second left (both lefts are close together).

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