



The original Straffan House, built 1832.

The Kildare countryside provides a stunning backdrop for the gardens at The K Club. The trees across the resort have long been a feature of the landscape, with the name Kildare being derived from Gaelic; Cill meaning 'Church' and Dair meaning 'Oak'. The formal gardens were originally created by the Barton's in the 19th Century and feature many unusual species of trees, all of which you can discover using this map.

After exploring the gardens, make your way to the K Trails for a relaxing stroll or leisurely cycle along the river side through the woodland using a complimentary resort bicycle. There are also lots of other activities on offer: from the serenity of fishing on the River Liffey to the thrill of horse riding through the Kildare countryside, there are a host of family friendly activities to experience.

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Resort Map

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The K Trails
6km of Walking
& Cycling Trails





The K Trails

6 kilometers of beautiful river side and woodland trails to explore by bike or by foot. Bikes are available complimentary from concierge.



The K Club Farm

Horse riding for all ages and a selection of shooting ranges for air rifle and clay-pigeon shooting.



Falconry

Gain a unique insight into the noble and ancient art of falconry where guests are offered a stimulating, unique and memorable experience.



Segway Tours

Glide your way through The K Club aboard your new electric companion. Journey to both sides of the River Liffey, discover the private island nestled amongst the trees and explore the fairy trail.



Wine Cellar Tour

Deep under the original house, the wine cellar at The K Club, built by the infamous Barton family, remains a wonderful atmospheric space to explore.



Garden Trees

The garden walk commences on the terrace, to the rear of the lobby. Taken at a leisurely pace it lasts from 30 – 40 minutes. The numbered trees in this guide refer to some of the most interesting trees you will encounter on the walk.

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| 1 Taxus baccata - Irish Yew | 13 Cedrus deodara - Deodar Cedar | 25 Cedrus atlantica - Atlas Cedar |
| 2 Taxus baccata fastigata - Irish Yew | 14 Metasequoia glyptostroboides - Dawn Redwood | 26 Aesculus hippocastanum - European Horse Chestnut |
| 3 Picea pungens - Blue Spruce or Colorado Spruce. | 15 Chamaecyparis lawsoniana - Lawson Cypress | 27 Fagus sylvatica pendula - Weeping Beech |
| 4 Liquidambar styraciflua 'Worplesdon' - Sweet Gum | 16 Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Winston Churchill' | 28 Trachycarpus fortuneii - Chusan Palm |
| 5 Pseudotsuga menziesii - Douglas Fir | 17 Pinus nigra 'Maritima' - Corsican Pine | 29 Cedrus deodara - Deodar Cedar |
| 6 Thuja plicata - Western Red Cedar | 18 Prunus serrulata 'Kanzan' - Flowering Cherry | 30 Acer palmatum varieties - Japanese Maples |
| 7 Tilia cordata - Lime or Linden tree | 19 Aesculus x carnea - Red Horse Chestnut | 31 Ilex aquifolium 'Argentea Marginata' - Silver Leaved Holly |
| 8 Salix alba - White Willow | 20 Fagus sylvatica 'Aspenifolia' - Fern or Cut Leaf Beech | 32 Magnolia acuminata - Cucumber Tree |
| 9 Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca Pendula' - Weeping Atlantic Blue Cedar | 21 Cryptomeria japonica - Japanese Red Cedar or Japanese Sugi Pine | 33 Liriodendron tulipifera - Tulip tree |
| 10 Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea' - Copper Beech | 22 Acer platanoides 'Crimson King' - Norway Maple | 34 Sequoiadendron giganteum - Giant Redwood |
| 11 Pinus sylvestris - Scot's Pine | 23 Populus alba - White or Silverleaf Poplar | 35 Castanea sativa - Sweet Chestnut |
| 12 Betula pubescens - Downy Birch | 24 Populus nigra 'Italica' - Lombardy Poplar | 36 Larix decidua - European Larch |



Paddle Boarding

Discover the River Liffey and its hidden waterways on our mini Stand Up Paddle Boarding Safari.



The K Spa

An extensive menu of traditional therapies and alternative wellness treatments to relax and rejuvenate.



K Golf World

Experience a unique golf simulator experience that will take you to the most iconic golf courses in the world.



Archery

Try your skills at the ancient practice of archery. If you are new to the sport, you will be pleasantly surprised at how quickly you will be hitting the target.



Fishing

With a large population of Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout, fly fishing is an extremely popular pursuit on the resort.