



Peel - Kirk Michael

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Start

Fenella Beach, Peel
Grid Reference NGR SC 241844

Finish

Glen Wyllin Campsite
Grid Reference NGR SC 313904

Distance

11.5km/7 miles

Terrain

Combination of road walking and beach walking along the line of a disused railway before heading onto the beach for the final stretch.

Family Friendly Section

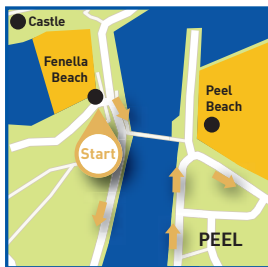
Peel to Kirk Michael

Highest point


63 metres / 207 feet

Public Transport links to/from Kirk Michael

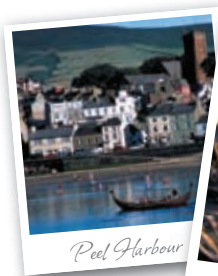
- Bus Services 5,5C,6A and 6C serving Douglas (via Peel and St Johns) and Ramsey (via Ballaugh)



After enjoying Peel Harbour, Peel Castle and exploring Peel itself, head along the promenade from the bottom of Peel Hill onto the red sandstone of Peel Headlands at the north end of the bay. Look back south at the great views of Peel Castle on St Patrick's Isle and of Peel Hill itself. Follow the coastal cliff path till it brings you to a short stretch on the main road, then a track leads you off on the left past St Germain's Halt station.

For much of the rest of this stage you walk slightly inland from the steep coast along the route of the old Manx Northern Railway which ran from St John's to Ramsey. The flat course of the old railway line is an easy route... but can be soggy underfoot! When you reach the pillars of the viaduct at Glen Mooar the footpath signs  take you towards the beach, but if you have time, head up the glen to **Cabbal Pheric** (St Patrick's Chapel) and **Spooyt Vane** (the white spout) – a natural cathedral.

Once on the beach at Port Mooar, a short walk north takes you to Glen Wyllin and back inland to the imposing railway viaduct along the old railway line and then along to Kirk Michael village itself. Add a visit to **Kirk Michael Church** where you'll see a fine collection of **Norse crosses** and many more recent memorials.



The Raad ny Foillan in 12 stages:

- 1 Douglas - Derbyhaven
- 2 Derbyhaven - Port St Mary
- 3 Port St Mary - Port Erin
- 4 Port Erin - Niarbyl
- 5 Niarbyl - Peel
- 6 Peel - Kirk Michael
- 7 Kirk Michael - Jurby
- 8 Jurby - Point of Ayre
- 9 Point of Ayre - Ramsey
- 10 Ramsey - Maughold
- 11 Maughold - Laxey
- 12 Laxey - Douglas

