



Glen Mona, Maughold Village, Maughold Brooghs, Ramsey

Some quiet lane walking, a Neolithic tomb, a Quaker burial ground and a coastal footpath with stunning views, all rolled into one memorable walk. The walk finishes in Ramsey. The coastal section is steep and rocky in places.

RAILWAY WALKS

3 STRENUOUS

Distance:	7.0 miles
Start:	Glen Mona Station (<i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 455 888</i>)
Finish:	Ramsey Station (<i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 452 942</i>)
By Manx Electric Railway:	Take the tram starting from Douglas or Ramsey, alight at Glen Mona Halt
By Bus:	Services 3 and 3A connect Douglas with Laxey and Ramsey

Facilities (subject to opening hours)

Glen Mona:	Public house
Ramsey:	Public toilets, numerous independent shops, cafés and public houses

Route

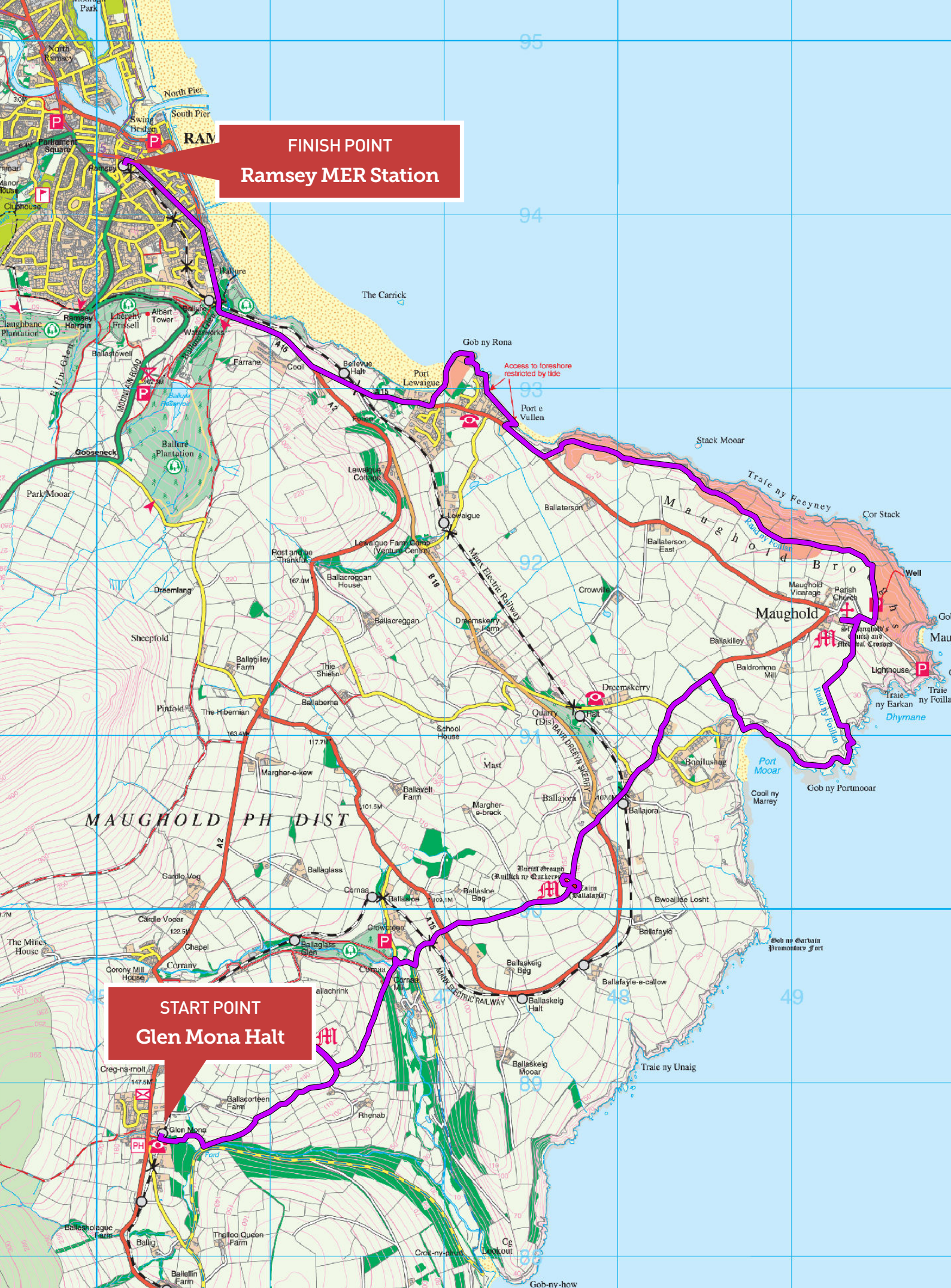
- Leaving the station take the well defined footpath next to the track to a footbridge over a stream. Do not cross the stream but turn left onto the minor road.
- After 0.5 mile, opposite a cottage, is the entrance to Cashtal yn Ard, a Neolithic tomb. After visiting this ancient site, return back to the minor road and continue for 0.4 miles.
- Turn right to join an unsurfaced lane and then turn left. You are now on the *Raad Ny Foillan* (coastal footpath). Cross the Manx Electric Railway (MER) line and continue uphill over the A15 to the join the narrow minor road. The Quaker burial ground is on your left after 0.4 miles. Opposite is another Neolithic burial site, Ballafayle.
- Continue along this road for a few hundred yards to join the A15. Follow this quiet road downhill and over the tram tracks for 0.6 miles before taking the right turn to Port Mooar.
- Continue along the coastal footpath towards Maughold Lighthouse, following the *Raad Ny Foillan* signs.
- After 0.5 miles the footpath heads inland along a grassy track to Maughold Church. The Cross House is just inside the churchyard and displays about 50 medieval stone crosses.
- From here the well signposted and defined footpath turns right and then immediately left to go through a gate onto Maughold Brooghs.
- Continue to follow the coastal footpath for 1.5 miles. At Port-e-Vullen there is a short section on the road before the footpath drops down to the beach. Access to the foreshore is restricted by the tide, however, if you continue on the road you will meet with the route again at Port Lewaigue, 0.3 miles.
- Follow this quiet minor road up the hill and over the MER track at Belle Vue. Turn right at the junction with the A2.
- Ramsey town is a little under a mile away. Simply follow the A2 into town to find Ramsey's Manx Electric Railway (MER) station and the town's Heritage Centre next door.

Points of Interest

Cashtal yn Ard: A neolithic tomb

Maughold: Archibald Knox designed obelisk memorial at Maughold Churchyard for Manx writer Sir Hall Caine, remnants of historic mining activity at Maughold Brooghs





FINISH POINT
Ramsey MER Station

START POINT
Glen Mona Halt