

## 4 BALDWIN BLUEBELL WALK

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### ROUTE (FROM THE CAR PARK NEXT TO ST LUKE'S CHURCH)

- Follow the Ballamodha Road passing St Luke's Church on your right.
- At the junction turn right and walk down the hill to the edge of West Baldwin (Injebreck) Reservoir.
- Turn left following the West Baldwin Road until you reach the bridge at the junction before re-joining the Ballamodha Road climbing the hill back to St Luke's.

### ACTIVITIES

- Whose is the gate at the side of St Luke's Church?
- How many different colours did you see on your walk?
- Can you find the old Tynwald Hill near the church? – This is one of four historically recorded assembly sites in the Isle of Man (the others being at Tynwald Hill, Castle Rushen and Renurling (Michael)). The earliest reference to this site is in the Statue Books, which record acts passed by Tynwald: at a court 'holden at Killabane' in 1429 'trial by combat' was abolished.'



### DID YOU KNOW?

- There are commonly 2 types of Bluebell. The Native Bluebell has a distinctive droop with a sweet perfume and white pollen. The Spanish Bluebell has upright stems, no scent and blue pollen. Can you spot the difference between the two?
- On days when the water is low at the reservoir there is an opportunity to see the site of an old village that was at this location before the reservoir was constructed.



### QUICK FACT

This is one of four historically recorded assembly sites in the Isle of Man. The present circular drystone enclosure was constructed in 1929 to commemorate its existence. Historically the spot was visited each by parishioners of Braddan who would walk around the site giving three cheers.



<b>Parking:</b>	Yes
<b>Transport links:</b>	Bus
<b>Facilities:</b>	Shop and Public House at Strang and Union Mills – Public House in Crosby
<b>Distance:</b>	2.5 miles
<b>Terrain:</b>	Surfaced