

9 SILVERDALE AND CASTLETOWN WALKS

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SHORT ROUTE (FROM RUSHEN ABBEY CAR PARK)

- Follow the river north (so that it's on your right) straight passed Monks Bridge until you reach Silverdale Glen.
- From here take a leisurely walk around the boating lake and open field.
- Return on the same route you came.

LONG ROUTE (FROM SILVERDALE CAFÉ CAR PARK)

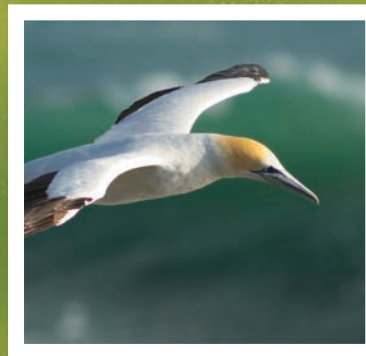
- Take the path towards Castletown (with the river on your left).
- Continue past Monks Bridge, follow the lane behind Rushen Abbey and when you reach the main road cross over and turn right.
- Take the footpath on your left after the bend.
- Turn left at the farm.
- Turn right at the old ruins. Here you will re-join the Silverburn where you follow the river until you reach Poulsum Park and Castletown.
- Walk back along the route you came or catch a bus or train in Castletown back to Ballasalla and along Mill Road to join the Silverburn back to Silverdale.

ACTIVITIES

- Can you find the Monks Well?
- How many waterfalls and weirs can you count on the silverburn?

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Quine family, founders of the Isle of Man Tree Society, purchased the Ballasalla Ochre works and the land upstream to the Cregg Mill Bridge in 1900. The family planted the trees to create Silverdale Glen and restored the Well. The roundabout dates back to about 1890 and the horses were originally made by a company called Anderson Brothers from Bristol. This roundabout is the only surviving and working one in the British Isles and Europe, to be driven by water.



Parking:	Yes
Transport links:	Yes (Bus/Train)
Facilities:	Toilets/Café/Shops
Distance:	1.4 miles / 2.5 miles
Terrain:	Mixed – grass, glens, surfaced