



Niarbyl - Peel

Start

Niarbyl Visitor Centre
Grid Reference NGR SC 212777

Finish

Fenella Beach, Peel
Grid Reference NGR SC 241844

Distance

10km/6 miles

Terrain

Initial small section of road walking followed by coastal and cliff footpaths.

Family Friendly Section

Peel Hill


Highest point

100 metres (or 141 metres on Peel Hill) / 328 feet (or 463 feet on Peel Hill)

Public Transport links to/from Peel

- Services 5, 5C, 6A & 6C, Douglas via St John's, Peel, Kirk Michael and Ballaugh to Ramsey



From Niarbyl follow the main road north towards Peel past the mounds which once housed equipment for a radar station, along the way-marked route  which takes you down a footpath and track following the coast along to Glen Maye. Take time to explore the glen, where you will find the stone wheelcase of a water wheel used in lead mining, venture higher up the lovely deep wooded glen and find the stunning waterfall. These are not to be missed. Then follow the north side of the glen and return to the open coast.

The rest of the route to Peel is an undulating cliff top path which winds in and out along the coast across stiles and field boundaries, with views down to each bay and inlet and with the prospect of Peel Hill and Corrin's Tower getting ever closer.

On this coast it's as if the rest of the Island doesn't exist. Passing Knockaloe on the right, with views up to St John's and Tynwald Hill, you can choose to follow the coastal path round Peel Hill and Conrady Head or head up to Corrin's Tower and over Peel Hill itself. The reward for the end of this stage is the gradually emerging view over **Peel Castle**, the harbour and to Peel and its lovely sandy beach. When in Peel explore **Peel Castle**, the **House of Manannan**, the **Leece Museum**, **Peel Cathedral**, **Moore's Kipper Yard** and lots more.



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

