



Colby Station, Colby Glen, Cronk-e-Dhooney to Colby Level Halt

One of the few glens left to develop without intervention. A delightful walk to enjoy wild beauty.

RAILWAY WALKS

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LEISURELY

Distance:	3.71 miles
Start:	Colby Station (<i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 232 699</i>)
Finish:	Colby Level Halt (<i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 221 695</i>)
By Steam Railway:	Take the steam train starting from Douglas or Port Erin, alight at Colby Station.
By Bus:	Services 1, 1A, 10, 11, 12 connect Douglas or Port Erin with Colby.

Facilities (subject to opening hours)

Colby:	Public house and general store
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Route

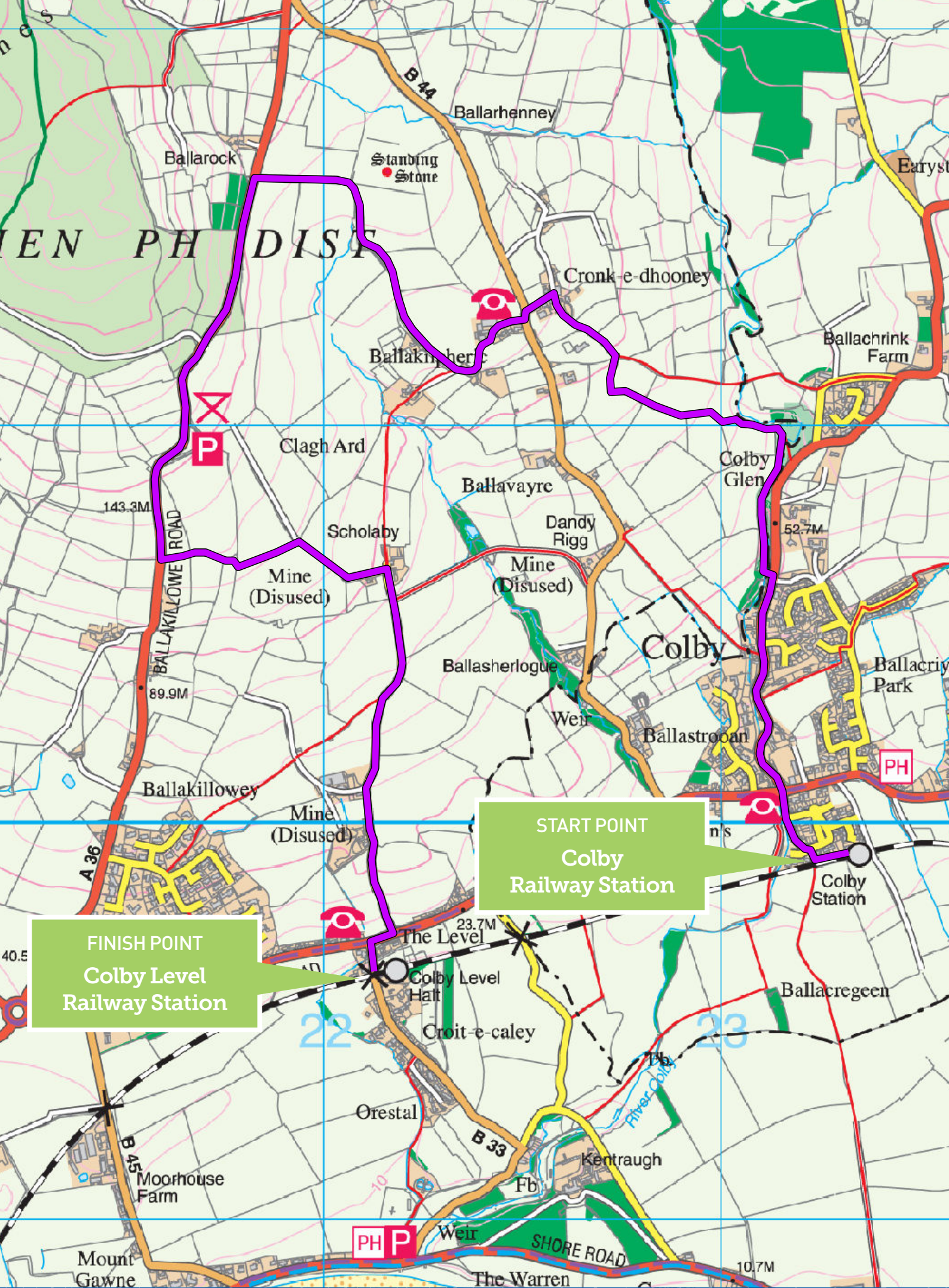
1. Leave Colby Station and walk through the housing estate in-front of you.
2. After a few hundred yards turn left at the main road and almost immediately take the road on the right (A27).
3. After a quarter of a mile take the gate into Colby Glen on the left and cross the river by one of the two footbridges.
4. At the top of the glen there is a clearing, take the steep steps on the left and continue along this footpath. At the footpath junction, turn left and continue along the track to Cronk-e-Dhooney.
5. When you arrive at the lane go to the left of Ballakilpheric Methodist Chapel and continue along the lane/track past Ballakilpheric Farm for 0.5 miles.
6. When you arrive at the A36 turn left. At the next bend in the road is the memorial to Tom The Dipper. Continue for 0.3 miles, past the parking area and then take the footpath on the left. The mine remains can be seen on the right.
7. Go through four fields and turn right down the farm lane through Scholaby Farm and then turn right down the track.
8. Continue straight along here, past Ballacorkish Farm and to the A7.
9. Turn right and immediately turn left to Colby Level Halt.



Points of Interest

Ballakilpheric: Memorial to Thomas Shimmin (Tom The Dipper), poet and rag-collector

On walk: Remains of Ballacorkish Mines - lead, zinc and copper



START POINT
Colby
Railway Station

FINISH POINT
Colby Level
Railway Station