

1. Ramsey Cycle Route

GREEN
EASY

Distance	16 Miles / 20 Miles
Terrain	Mainly A roads
Major Climbs	None
Traffic	You will encounter some busy traffic in and around the Ramsey area.
Facilities	There are various shops, cafes, restaurants and public toilets in Ramsey town centre.
Points of Interest	Milntown Estate and Gardens; The Grove Rural Life Museum; the Point of Ayre and Ayres Visitor Centre; Andreas Crosses.

This relaxing ride can be enjoyed by cyclists of all abilities, particularly if the idea of rural tranquility and quiet, level roads appeal to you. Set against the backdrop of the Manx hills, the gentle landscape of the northern plain contrasts greatly with the rest of the Island.

Emerging from Ramsey Manx Electric Railway Station, cross over Albert Street and turn into Peel Street. Take the first right opposite the Post Office, onto Market Hill. This short road leads directly to Market Place. Turn left and left again onto West Quay. Following the quayside, turn right over the swing bridge. Bear right and then left along Mooragh Promenade. After a mile, the road swings inland and gradually climbs up hill to meet the A10 Bride Road where you turn right. Follow this road for about four miles, straight through the Dog Mills and up over the short but steep climb of Bride Hill to reach the pretty little village of Bride. Continue until you come to a mini-roundabout in front of the church. At this point, you can choose to visit the Point of Ayre by turning right and heading north for two miles. Whether you choose this option or not, you will need to follow the A10 towards The Lhen.

The A10 heads past the turn off to the Ayres Nature Reserve and continues in a westerly direction. Follow this road for four miles (ignoring the left turn at Smeale and bearing right) until you reach the crossroads with the road to Blue Point. Turn left here onto the Leodest Road to Andreas (two miles). Turn left at the T-junction by Andreas Stores, and keep right at the Y-junction in the centre of the village. Turn right at the T-junction past the church and turn right again after a quarter of a mile into Bayr ny Harrey (Manx Gaelic for 'Road to the Ayres'). Follow this quiet country lane for two miles. Turn right at the crossroads, and after half a mile, turn left at the T-junction.

Remain on this road for one mile until you reach the village of St Jude's. Turn left at the crossroads in St Jude's and, passing St Jude's Church, follow this pleasant road for five miles back into Ramsey. Turn right at the T-junction into Bowring Road and cross the bridge into the centre of Ramsey. Carry straight on at the two mini-roundabouts and through the lights at Parliament Square. Then take the left turn by the grass triangle signposted A2 Laxey and Douglas back to the Manx Electric Railway Station.

