

Dhoon Glen Delights

Dhoon Glen is one of the Island's most dramatic glens and waterfalls, nestling in a steep-sided valley, which leads to an isolated cove. The return route takes you over the cliffs with stunning coastal views before walking amongst the tree canopy and back to the car park.

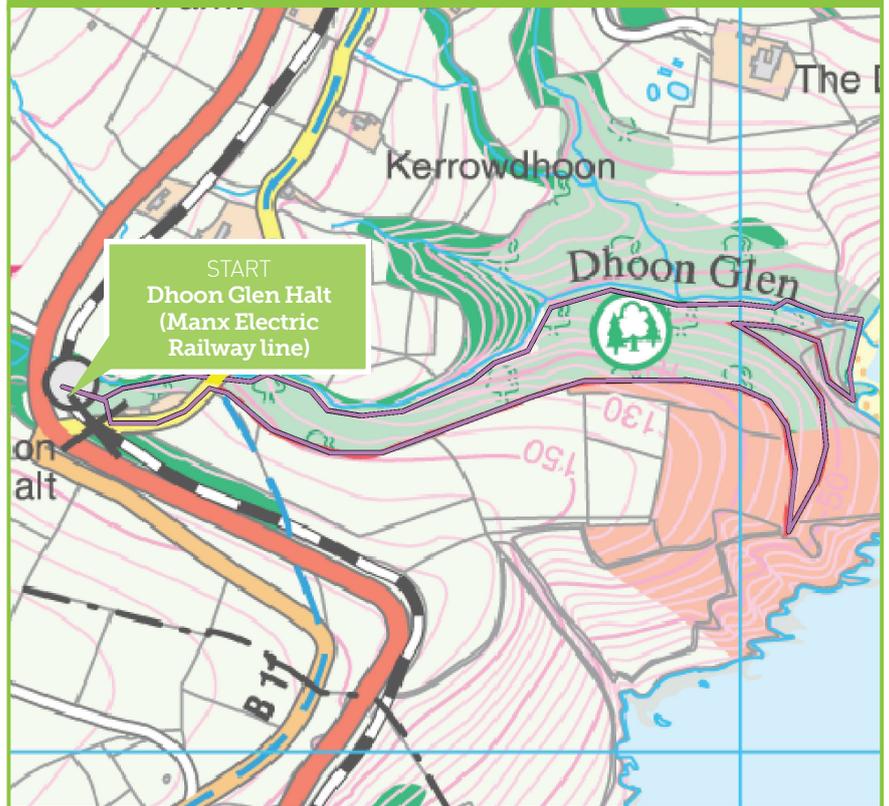
Grading:	Moderate (a short but strenuous walk)	<div style="background-color: #f9c94d; padding: 10px; border-radius: 10px; display: inline-block;"> 2 MODERATE </div>
Distance:	2 miles	
Start:	Dhoon Glen Halt on the Manx Electric Railway line	
Map Ref:	452 864	
By Car:	Take the A2 Douglas to Ramsey Coast Road to the Dhoon. There is plenty of parking to be found directly opposite the Dhoon Glen Halt and the glen's entrance	
By Rail:	Manx Electric Railway from Douglas, Laxey or Ramsey. Alight at Dhoon Glen Halt	
By Bus:	Services 3 and 3A stop at the Dhoon Halt car park between Laxey and Ramsey	

Route

1. Take care when crossing the Manx Electric Railway tracks and enter the glen adjacent to the café.
2. Turn left and take the path in front of the toilets that takes you down into the glen.
3. Continue along the riverside walk through the glen until you reach Dhoon Bay.
4. Turn right, cross the stream (usually accessible without any problems).
5. Take the footpath at the cliff edge.
6. Follow this track as it winds its way up to the headland.
7. The path then turns inland. You are now walking above the glen.
8. Just before you reach a lane, take the track on the right.
9. Following this track leads you back to the picnic area at the top of the glen.

TOP TIP Combine this walk with a journey on the Manx Electric Railway, visiting the attractions in Laxey or the range of independant shops in Ramsey. Alternatively, explore another of the Island's Victorian Glens: Ballaglass Glen and Cornaa Beach are both just a short tram journey to the North.

Route map



Nature watch

The sea cliffs that surround Dhoon Bay are home to chough, peregrine and numerous seabirds.

Keep a look-out too for feral mountain goats at Bulgham. Minke Whales may also be spotted off the coast in Autumn.

