


3 Laxey, Agneash and King Orry's Grave

Magnificent views of Snaefell and surrounding hills, the historic Great Laxey Wheel, the mythical King Orry's Grave and the charming village of Laxey all combined in one beautiful walk.

Grading:	Moderate (very steep in places)	
Distance:	4 miles	
Start:	Laxey Station	
Map Ref:	433 845	
By Car:	Take the A2 coast road between Douglas and Ramsey, parking available in the village.	
By Rail:	Manx Electric Railway from Douglas or Ramsey. Alight at Laxey or Minorca (request stop) for King Orry's Grave only.	
By Bus:	Services 3 and 3A from Douglas and Ramsey, or the less frequent service 13 from Douglas and Onchan.	

Route

1. Cross the main road opposite the station and proceed up Ham and Egg Terrace, following the signs to the Laxey Wheel. The wheel can be seen directly in front of you.
2. Walk past the entrance to the wheel, continuing up the steep but very quiet road for just under a mile to the hamlet of Agneash.
3. Go straight ahead, past some small cottages on the right, taking the footpath running alongside a garden and across a footbridge.
4. Follow this footpath as it heads towards the ruins of a large house. Continue behind the house and diagonally across a field, pass some old mine workings.
5. Continue to follow the footpath and when it runs alongside a house, climb the few steps up the bank heading towards a cottage and a plantation.
6. Take the stile over the dry stone wall and turn right going through the wood. Turn right again when you reach the footpath junction.
7. The footpath then crosses the river as you head down towards Minorca. When you reach a small housing estate turn right onto the road. King Orry's Grave is just a short distance along on both your left and right hand side.
8. Cross the main road and continue down the hill to the harbour and beach.
9. To return to the station, retrace your steps and take Glen Road, heading towards the Woollen Mills where you can find a gallery and tearoom. After the Mills, take the lane to the right of the bridge up to the former washing floors, the Snaefell Wheel and the Great Laxey Mines Railway. Laxey Station can be found on the main road a short distance to the left.

Route Map



Facilities (subject to opening hours)

- *Laxey - numerous public houses, restaurants and cafés*
- *Public toilets are located at Laxey Station and Laxey Promenade*

Points of Interest (subject to opening hours and admission charges)

- *Great Laxey Wheel, Snaefell Wheel and the Washing Floors, Great Laxey Mines Railway, Laxey Woollen Mill, Snaefell Mountain Railway*

Nature - Watch

Minke Whales may be spotted off the Island's east coast in the waters around Laxey Bay during the Autumn and Winter months. You may also catch a Bottlenose Dolphin between the months of October and March.

