

# 10 ONCHAN PARK AND PORT JACK GLEN

*Cassan Pairk Chonnaghyn as Glion Phurt Coon*



## ROUTE

- Follow the path through the park, passed the boating lake, stopping off to enjoy the Jubilee Sensory Garden.
- At the edge of Onchan Park follow Belgravia Road to meet the top of Port Jack Glen.
- Follow the lower path through the Glen.
- Join Strathallan Road and carry on along to the right.
- Stop off here to appreciate the view and take a rest in the gardens with the statue of famous TT hero Steve Hislop.
- Carry on along Strathallan Road before joining Summerhill Road.
- Turn right at the first junction and back to the car park.

## ACTIVITIES

- What was your favourite part of the sensory garden?
- How many bridges do you cross in Port Jack Glen?
- Pick a number and see how many times you can spot this number along your way.
- Word Pictures – kids will be much better at this than adults! Pretend that the items around you don't have names, or that you're a visitor from an alien world and don't know what everything is called. What would you call a tree or a bench based on its appearance? For example, a bench could be a 'bend and rest'.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Steve Hislop statue - did you know it's one of two statues - the other placed in Hawick, his birthplace.
- On the 11th June 1940 the houses on both sides of Port Jack Glen were commandeered for use as an internment camp for German and Austrian internees. Each house was occupied by between twenty and forty people in eight to ten rooms.



<b>Parking:</b>	Yes
<b>Transport links:</b>	Bus / MER / Horse Tram
<b>Facilities:</b>	Toilets/Shop/Cafes nearby
<b>Distance:</b>	1 mile
<b>Terrain:</b>	Surfaced