

Port Soderick Station, Port Soderick Glen, Marine Drive and Douglas Head

A walk which can be tackled in all weather, gives you a glimpse into Victorian life. The views and geology along here are outstanding.

RAILWAY WALKS



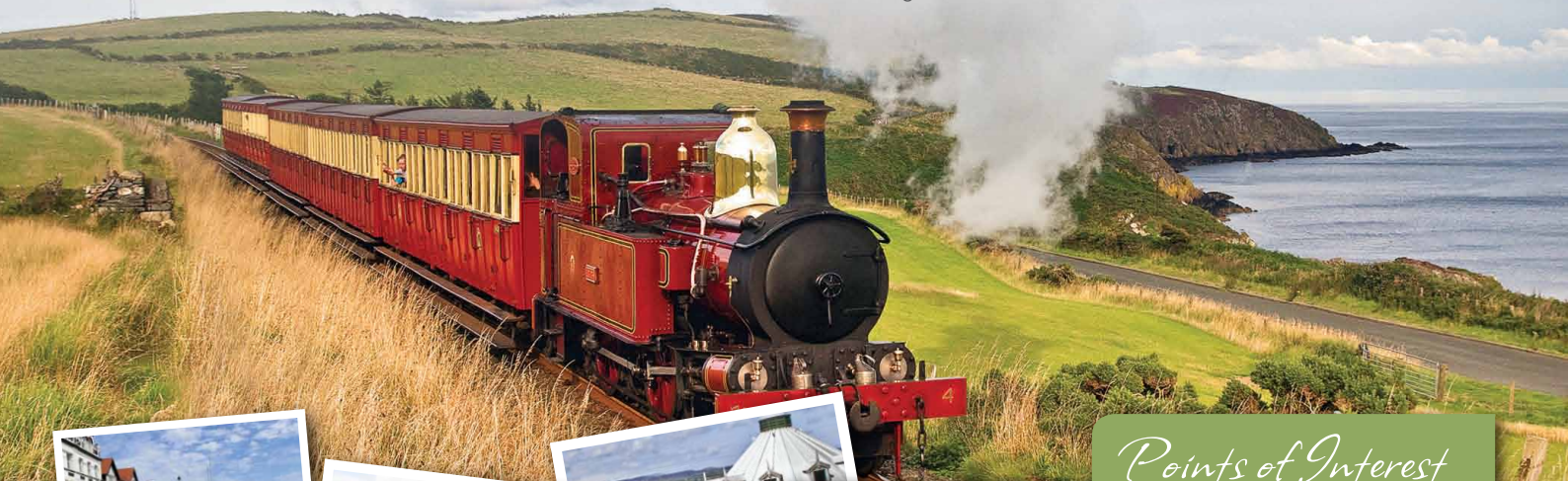
Distance:	4.6 miles
Start:	Port Soderick Station (<i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 341 730</i>)
Finish:	Douglas Harbour (<i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 382 751</i>)
By Steam Railway:	Take the steam train starting from Douglas or Port Erin, alight at Port Soderick Station.
By Bus:	Service 29 connects Douglas with Port Soderick (Limited weekday service only).

Facilities (subject to opening hours)

Douglas:	Public toilets, public houses, restaurants, cafés, general stores
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Route

1. Turn right out of Port Soderick Station and walk along the road for 0.4 miles under the railway bridge.
2. Walk through Port Soderick Glen which is on your right to Port Soderick beach, following the *Raad ny Foillan* (coastal footpath) sign.
3. Walk in a northerly direction along the beach and after a few minutes take the footpath sign on your left heading up the cliff and to a quiet road.
4. Turn right and walk along the road for 0.4 miles. As the road turns sharply to the left follow Marine Drive on the right as it hugs the cliff-top. This is a very quiet road with a pedestrian only section.
5. Continue along here for 2.8 miles. You will then reach Douglas Head where The Great Camera Obscura and the statue of William Hillary are both located.
6. Continue walking down the hill to Douglas Harbour and Douglas Station.



Points of Interest

Douglas: The Great Camera Obscura (subject to opening hours) and a statue of William Hillary, founder of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Marine Drive: Originally developed as a tramway in 1893, Marine Drive was closed after the 2nd World War. It was re-opened as a walkway in 1956 and is partially open to cars.



FINISH POINT
Douglas Harbour

START POINT
Port Soderick
Railway Station