

Wild West

A predominately flat walk using old railway lines which takes you through rolling Manx countryside. A short coastal section takes you to the city of Peel before returning along the Heritage Trail.



Grading:	Leisurely
Distance:	7 miles
Start:	Car park opposite St John's school
Map Ref:	279 818
By Car:	From Douglas, follow the A1 to St Johns. Parking found in the car park located close to St John's school
By Bus:	Services 4, 5,5A, 5C,6,6A and 6C from Douglas to St John's

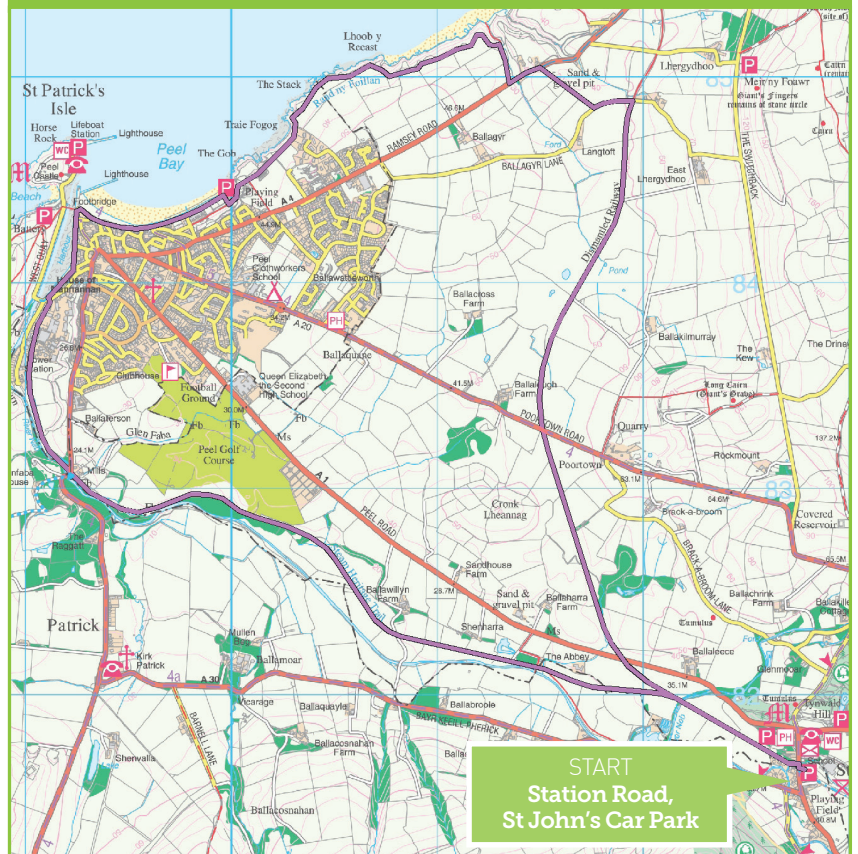
Route

1. Take the Heritage Trail heading towards Peel. A little under 0.5 miles a bridge takes you across the River Neb.
2. Just after the bridge, take the steps and footpath on the right (next to a sub-station).
3. After a hundred yards you will reach the A1. The footpath continues on the other side of the road. Take care crossing as this is a fast section of the road. You now continue along the old railway track for 1.8 miles.
4. Leave the track at Ballagyr Lane and turn left.
5. After a hundred yards, take the lane on the right which leads to the A4.
6. Turn left and almost immediately take the footpath on the right, signed the Raad Ny Foillan. Continue along this coastal footpath for 1.5 miles into Peel.
7. Walking alongside the harbour, past the Leece Museum heading towards the House of Manannan, but do not cross the footbridge. You are now leaving the Raad Ny Foillan (coastal footpath).
8. Continue past Peel Transport Museum and Moore's Traditional Kipper Factory to find the Heritage Trail directly in front of you.
9. Keeping the River Neb on your right, continue along the trail for 3 miles back to St John's.



Allow some time to explore the narrow streets and museums of Peel. Sample some traditional Manx Ice Cream, or take a stroll around the outside of Peel Castle to view the Grey Seals.

Route map



Points of interest

- St John's - Tynwald Hill (the ancient site of the Manx parliament), Tynwald National Park
- Peel - House of Manannan, Leece Museum, Transport Museum, Moore's Kipper House
- Heritage Steam Trail

