

Maughold Marvels

This outstanding coastal walk in the north of the Island provides spectacular views and the opportunity to spot plenty of wildlife, returning via a quiet country lane through rolling farmland.



Grading:	Moderate (very steep in places)
Distance:	4.5 miles
Start:	Port Lewaigue Car Park
Map Ref:	470 930
By Car:	Take the A2 from Douglas towards Ramsey and then Maughold road, parking available by Maughold church and Booilushag
By Rail:	Take the electric tram north to Ramsey from Douglas or Laxey and alight at Lewaigue or Belle Vue (request stop). Port Lewaigue is a short stroll down the hill
By Bus:	Services 3, 3A, 3B and X3 connect Douglas to Ramsey, services 16, 16A and 16B connects Ramsey to Maughold

Route

1. From Port Lewaigue head south, following the Raad Ny Foillan (coastal footpath) signs around the Gob ny Rona headland and onto the beach at Port e Vullen.
2. Please note that access to the foreshore is restricted at high tide. Walking on the road will take you to the same point at Port e Vullen.
3. Leave the shore via the slipway at Port e Vullen, turn left onto the quiet road.
4. After about 100 yards follow the Raad Ny Foillan (coastal footpath) sign on the left.
5. You are now on Maughold Brooghs, heading towards Maughold Head lighthouse.
6. After 1.5 miles you will reach a track on the left which leads down to St Maughold's Well.
7. The coastal footpath leads behind the St Maughold's Church. If you wish to view the Celtic and Manx crosses they are on display in the churchyard in the cross house to the right.
8. Continue following the coastal footpath behind the church as it leads to the hidden cove of Port Mooar.
9. Follow the lane from Port Mooar to the quiet road and turn right back towards Maughold.
10. Continue on this road, through the hamlet of Maughold and back to Port Lewaigue.

Route map



Points of interest

- The Island's largest display of Celtic and Manx crosses are found at St Maughold's Church.
- St Maughold's Well (via a steep path).



Take a short diversion to St Maughold's Church in the village to view the large collection of wonderful ancient crosses.