



## Port Erin, Bradda Glen, Bradda Head and The Sloc

Providing spectacular scenery this challenging coastal walk is well worth the effort.

### RAILWAY WALKS

**3** STRENUOUS

<b>Distance:</b>	8.67 miles
<b>Start &amp; Finish:</b>	Port Erin Station ( <i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 198 690</i> )
<b>By Steam Railway:</b>	Take the steam train starting from Douglas alight at Port Erin Station.
<b>By Bus:</b>	Services 1, 1A, 2, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 12A connect Douglas with Port Erin. Service 28 connects Port Erin with Bradda West & The Sound.

### Facilities (subject to opening hours)

<b>Port Erin:</b>	Public toilets, public houses, restaurants, cafés, general stores
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## Route

1. Leave Port Erin Station and turn left heading straight down towards the sea.
2. Turn right, following the *Raad ny Foillan* (coastal footpath) signs along the promenade and up towards Bradda Glen. Superb views unfold as the footpath then climbs steeply up to Bradda Head and Milner's Tower.
3. From the tower continue to follow the coastal footpath alongside the old mine workings as it gains height towards Bradda Hill. The path then zig-zags very steeply down to the isolated and tiny Fleshwick Bay which is on your left.
4. Cross the stream by the beach and climb the steep grass-covered slope which leads up to a dry stone wall. Continue along the track heading towards a cairn. Keep to the left of the cairn and cross the remains of a dry stone wall.
5. Continue along the path to the large cairn on the summit of Lhiatteeny Ny Beinne. On a clear day the views from here are outstanding; not just of the Isle of Man but also the mountains and hills of England, Wales and Ireland.
6. The route now follows a broad ridge which soon descends to The Slock. You now leave the *Raad ny Foillan*.
7. Turn right, heading towards the main road, A36, and then sharp right following a broad track running along the bottom of the moors. Follow this clearly defined track which after 1.4 miles becomes a lane leading into the hamlet of Surby.
8. Turn right onto the B47, continuing along this quiet road until you reach the A32. Turn right and continue along this road back to Port Erin Station.

**Please note: Due to the remoteness of sections of this walk, a map, compass and suitable clothing are essential. It is advisable to check the weather forecast before starting.**



### Points of Interest

**Bradda:** *Milner's Tower.* William Milner was a Liverpool safe-maker who was active in the erection of a breakwater during the 19th century. As thanks, the tower was built during his lifetime. It is in the shape of one of his earlier keys.



START / FINISH POINT  
Port Erin  
Railway Station