ROUTE PLAN

From WP01 Follow the B35 northwards. 235 metres

WP02 Junction with the A1 Douglas to Peel road, cross over and follow A23 Mount Rule road 785 metres

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WP03 Junction with un-named stoney road, follow Millennium Way straight on, northwards 830 metres

WP04 Turn left, follow single track surfaced road past Millennium Way 410 metres

WP05 Straight on past public footpath on left 280 metres

WP06 Through gate onto unsurfaced track, follow track (Bridleway) 1200 metres

WP07 Through gate onto open hill, turn left and follow boundary wall 1150 metres

WP08 Cross stream and continue uphill 100 metres

WP09 Gateway, enter plantation and follow path 260 metres

WP10 Turn left downhill 340 metres

WP11 Bear right past stream crossing on your left and follow forest road 1000 metres

WP12 Carry straight on past ruined stable on your right. 460 metres

WP13 Carry on down hill, past wider private access on your left. 260 metres

WP14 Through gate onto A1 Douglas to Peel Road, turn right. 470 metres

WP15 Turn left onto Rhenny Road 340 metres

WP16 Turn left onto Heritage Trail (old railway) 990 metres

WP17 Cross farm road and continue 1340 metres back to start at **WP01**.

10 metre Ordnance Survey Grid References -.

WP01 SC3260 7926	WP10 SC3231 8139
WP02 SC3264 7949	WP11 SC3255 8140
WP03 SC3317 8004	WP12 SC3188 8078
WP04 SC3372 8065	WP13 SC3149 8055
WP05 SC3382 8108	WP14 SC3128 8051
WP06 SC3352 8127	WP15 SC3083 8062
WP07 SC3344 8215	WP16 SC3077 8030
WP08 SC3245 8167	WP17 SC3169 8001
WP09 SC3237 8163	

warden's walk King's Forest

Warden's Walks are available as a series of leaflets, each with a detailed map and route description. They are also available on our website. They should be used in conjunction with the Outdoor Leisure Map 1:25,000 series.

This is a walk of 10.5 kilometres, about 6.5 miles, approx 2.5 - 3 hours. It involves a walk uphill from Crosby following the Millennium Way, before continuing upwards on the Cronk Breck bridleway.

The route then turns off the bridleway to follow the boundary wall along the flank of Slieau Ruy, giving extensive views over the central valley towards Douglas.

As you approach King's Forest look out for ravens, the largest member of the crow family. They are regularly seen perching on stone walls in the area.

The walk then descends through King's Forest following the forest road to join the A1 Douglas to Peel road at Greeba Castle. After turning towards Peel the route then uses the Rhenny Road to access the heritage trail on the old railway line.

From here the walk is on the level back to Crosby. The heritage trial provides a good vantage point to view the willow woodland and the large range of wetland plants that are on either side of the track.

Look out for frogs in the ditches and kestrels hunting over the grasslands. The best time to visit to appreciate the array of flowers is in May and June.



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