

ROUTE PLAN

Parking is available at Ballaglass Glen car park **SC466899, (WP01)**

From **WP01** Enter Glen over bridge and follow wide path 250 metres

WP02 Public footpath, continue onwards 270 metres

WP03 Railway tracks, cross over and continue on public footpath 460 metres

WP04 Driveway, turn right and follow public footpath 150 metres

WP05 A2 Ramsey to Laxey road, turn left and follow road downhill 660 metres

WP06 Bottom of hill, continue round to left and uphill 340 metres

WP07 Entrance on left. Cross bridge over railway and continue down meandering lane 900 metres

WP08 Left turn directly downhill 200 metres

WP09 Entrance to Glen. Descend steps into Glen and take your choice of path approximately 750 metres back to starting point **WP01**.

10 metre Ordnance Survey Grid References -

WP01 SC4665 8993

WP06 SC4533 8964

WP02 SC4645 8980

WP07 SC4541 8932

WP03 SC4618 8983

WP08 SC4617 8959

WP04 SC4580 9004

WP09 SC4614 8978

WP05 SC4572 9016

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WARDEN'S WALK Ballaglass

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 4 kilometres, about 2 miles. Approx. 1 hour. It involves a short walk alongside Ballaglass Glen before a gentle uphill stretch to join the A2 Ramsey to Laxey road. It then follows the main road down through The Corran before climbing towards the village of Glen Mona. The route returns to Ballaglass Glen via a country lane with views over the valley. This easy walk culminates with a stroll through a Manx National Glen.

Ballaglass Glen was acquired by the Department in 1952 and its 6.4 hectares (16 acres) have been managed as a semi-natural woodland since that time. The tree species mix consists of a central core of mature oak with magnificent mature beech on the eastern and southern edges of the glen. South of the river the woodland is mainly mature larch and pine with an area of natural regeneration of willow, birch and ash around the old mine buildings.

The Cornaa river, which has cut a deep channel through rocks of the Manx slate series, runs serpentine through the glen. The glen once contained an important corn mill, last used in 1951. The house found south west of the glen probably belonged to the mill owner.

A second mill on the eastern edge of the glen is now derelict. This mill was probably used for threshing and breaking flax to separate the fibres from the waste in order to make linen. Flax was once grown as a crop in the Island for this purpose, but is now more commonly seen as an ornamental plant in gardens.

Walking through the Glen in May will often reward the visitor with a beautiful display of bluebells.

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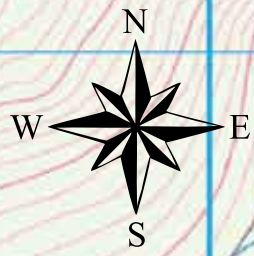
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