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Many of the most scenic and spectacular parts of the Isle of Man, together with some of its most interesting and well-preserved monuments, lie in its remoter parts. If you are uncertain about the location of any of the places mentioned below, use the Isle of Man Outdoor Leisure Map, or the Ordnance Survey Landranger Map to find your way. The directions given relate to official road numbers assigned by the Department of Transport. In all cases, use public roads, termed A, B or 'unclassified', and coloured red, brown or yellow on the maps. Farm tracks or private roads (unclassified) should be ignored for the purposes of the directions given. A few sites (eg Eary Cushlin) can only be approached using a public track, which will be clearly referred to in the directions.




	Countryside Location or Ancient Monument	Description	Ordnance Survey Grid Reference	Directions
	Ayres	National Nature Reserve which stretches across the north of the Island from just west of the Point of Ayre to Rue Point.	436034	Follow the A10 road from Bride Village towards The Lhen / Jurby. Turn right along the first (unclassified) road on the right which leads north past Ballaghennie Farm to the Ayres Visitor Centre.
	Andreas Church	Parish Church with carved stone crosses	415993	Follow the A9 road from Ramsey towards Andreas Village. The church is set back from the road along a public track, on the left hand side immediately prior to Andreas Village.
	Bride Church	Parish Church with carved stone crosses	449012	Follow the A10 road from Ramsey. The church is situated in the centre of Bride Village.
	Jurby Church	Parish Church with carved stone crosses	349985	Turn off the A10 at Jurby West Crossroads towards the coast. The white church is prominent at the end of the road.

	Kirk Michael Church	Parish Church with carved stone crosses	318909	Situated off the A3 main road through Kirk Michael, in the centre of the village.
	Killabrega, Sulby	Remains of a small upland farm with magnificent views.	375909	Situated on the west side of the A14 road through Sulby Glen. Best approached along a track from the unclassified Druidale road, turn off at 368911.
	Cronk Sumark	Iron Age Fortress with magnificent views.	392941	Situated south of the A3 Ramsey to Sulby Road. Turn off the A3 onto the B8. Access is via a steep path at 392942.
	Ballaugh Curragh	Wetland site of international significance, designated under the RAMSAR Convention.	363952	Turn off the A3 Kirk Michael to Ramsey road just east of Ballaugh village onto the B9 to The Cronk. Take the first right, the next right, and bear right at the fork. Follow the unclassified road to a small lay-by and entrance on the right marked by a large stone at 363952.
	Balladoole	Hilltop enclosure, early medieval chapel and Viking ship burial. Excellent views of coastal landscape and inland hills.	248682	Situated off the A5 Castletown to Port St Mary Road. Turn south off the A5 along the unclassified road leading towards Balladoole / Poyllvaish.
	Silverdale	Wooded glen. Visitors may continue walking along the riverside to the Monks' Bridge and Rushen Abbey	275710	Turn east off the A3 between Castletown and Foxdale. Alternatively park at Rushen Abbey and follow the wooded path along the river northwards past the Monks' Bridge.

	Braaid	Iron Age roundhouse and Norse farmstead.	325765	Situated off the A24 Douglas to Foxdale Road, lay-by on south side of road. Signposted immediately prior to the Chibbanagh Plantation.
	Meayll Circle	Neolithic passage grave.	189678	Follow the A31 Port St Mary to Sound Road through Cregneash. Turn right onto the unclassified Howe Road leading north to Port Erin. A short steep footpath on the right leads up to the monument.
	St Michael's Isle	Nature reserve, part of an Area of Special Scientific Interest. Medieval Chapel and 17 th Century fort	296674	Situated off the A12 from Castletown to Derbyhaven. Turn right in Derbyhaven village and follow the unclassified road round the bay and past the Golf Links Hotel.
	Calf of Man	Nature reserve, and Bird Sanctuary. Calf of Man Bird Observatory.	157658	Take the boat from Port St Mary harbour or Port Erin breakwater. Sailing times from Port Erin are listed on an information board at the breakwater.
	King Orry's Grave	Neolithic chambered tombs.	439844	Follow the A2 through Laxey Village towards Ramsey. Turn left onto the B11 at Minorca Crossroads. The two megalithic monuments lie to either side of the road.
	Maughold Church	Parish Church with cross shelter housing a collection of carved stone crosses.	493917	Follow the A15 to Maughold Village. The churchyard is situated in the centre of the village. Turn right through the gate towards the cross shelter.
	Old Lonan Church	Parish Church with carved stone crosses	427794	Follow the A2 from Onchan towards Laxey. Cross the tramlines just after

				the Liverpool Arms public house and take the next right. Follow the unclassified road for about half a mile (1 km). The church is signposted on the left along a short track.
	Cashtal yn Ard	Neolithic chambered tomb.	462892	Follow the A2 from Laxey towards Ramsey. Take the second right after The Dhoon tram halt, crossing the tramline on an unclassified road. Take the next right, then the first left, through a ford. Park after half a mile (1 km) and follow a footpath on the left to the monument. Alternately turn off the A2 along the A15 at The Hibernian. Take the first road on the right to the carpark at Ballaglass Glen. Climb steeply on foot along the road for half a mile. Cashtal yn Ard is situated on a public footpath on the right side of the road immediately before Rhenab Farm.
	Ballafayle	Neolithic chambered tomb.	478901	Follow the A2 from Laxey to Ramsey, turn right onto the A15 at The Hibernian. Take the first unclassified road on the left. The cairn is found on the right after half a mile (1 km).
	Maughold Head	Coastal walk with panoramic views.	495917	Follow the A15 to Maughold Village. Follow the unclassified road past Maughold Church towards Maughold lighthouse, and turn left up a short track to a grassy car park.
	Gob ny Rona	Coastal walk with panoramic views.	470929	Follow the A2 south from Ramsey and turn left along the A15 to Port e Vullen. After a third of a mile (600m) a short track on the left leads north towards the coast and a car park.

	Marine Drive	Coastal walk / coastal drive with panoramic views and spectacular geological formations and cliff flora	364731	Follow the A6 and A25 south from Douglas. Turn left along the B52 towards Keristal. Take the first track – Marine Drive - on the left which leads north along the coast back towards Douglas. A car park and turning area marks the end of the road. There is no through-way for vehicles to Douglas.
	Upper Ballaharry to Greeba Mountain	Footpath route through farmland on the edge of the Manx hills. Excellent views of central valley landscape.	334812	At Crosby, turn north east onto the A23 from the A1 Douglas to Peel Road. Follow the Millennium Way or the farm road east of it (public right of way) northwards towards Greeba Mountain. Turn left at Braid Farm onto footpath past Ballaharry.
	Niarbyl	Thatched cottages, site of geological importance and coastal walk with panoramic views.	212777	Follow the A27 south from Peel to Dalby. Turn right in Dalby along the unclassified road towards the sea. Park at the café and visitor centre (limited parking down at the beach).
	Spooyt Vane	Medieval Chapel in a wooded glen with waterfall	308887	Follow the A4 from Peel to Kirk Michael to Glen Mooar and follow the public footpath up through the glen (limited parking). Alternatively, turn off the A4 just north of Glen Mooar along the unclassified road to Ballaleigh. Take the first right after quarter of a mile and park. Follow the footpath to the glen.
	South Barrule	Hill walk with ancient fort.	258759	From the Round Table (246759) follow the A27 for 200m towards Colby. A public footpath on the left leads to the summit of the hill (half a mile / 1 km).

	Eary Cushlin	Coastal walk with panoramic views leading to medieval keeill (see next entry).	225762	Follow the A27 south from Peel through Dalby almost to the Round Table. Turn right onto the track leading to Eary Cushlin, which is signposted. Car park and short walk to the farmhouse.
	Lag ny Keeilley	Medieval keeill.	216746	Directions as for Eary Cushlin. Follow the footpath southwards past the old farmhouse.
	Onchan Church	Parish Church with carved stone crosses	400782	From Douglas, follow the A2 through Onchan village towards Laxey. Turn right 50m after the second set of traffic lights in Onchan village. The church is situated on the right.