



Ballaglass Glen, Raad Ny Foillan, Port Cornaa, Glen Mona

A short but beautiful walk taking you through Ballaglass Glen, one of the most picturesque Victorian Glens on the Island, to the hidden cove of Port Cornaa. You will re-join the Manx Electric Railway at Glen Mona.

RAILWAY WALKS

2 MODERATE

Distance:	3 miles
Start:	Ballaglass Glen Halt (<i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 461 899</i>)
Finish:	Glen Mona Station (<i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 455 888</i>)
By Manx Electric Railway:	Take the tram starting from Douglas or Ramsey, alight at Ballaglass Glen Halt
By Bus:	Services 3 and 3A connect Douglas with Laxey and Ramsey

Facilities (subject to opening hours)

Glen Mona: Public house

Route

- Ballaglass Glen is immediately adjacent to the halt.
- There are numerous footpaths weaving through the glen and running alongside the Coronay River, all of which lead down to a minor road.
- Go straight across the road and turn left at the mill, signposted Port Cornaa.
- This stony footpath links up with the *Raad Ny Foillan* (coastal footpath) and continues to your right as a rough track.
- Continue down this valley through a beech and oak wood past the unfinished ruins of the Bellite works on your right.
- After 0.5 miles the footpath descends into a riverside pasture with Port Cornaa ahead of you.
- Cross the footbridge and head over to the other side of the pasture where you can easily access the beach.
- Walk up the quiet road that leads away from the beach. You are now heading up the other side of the valley.
- After a mile you come to another minor road at a ford. Cross the nearby footbridge and take the footpath signposted Glen Mona.
- Continue along here for about 200 yards. Glen Mona Manx Electric Railway (MER) station is next to the footpath.

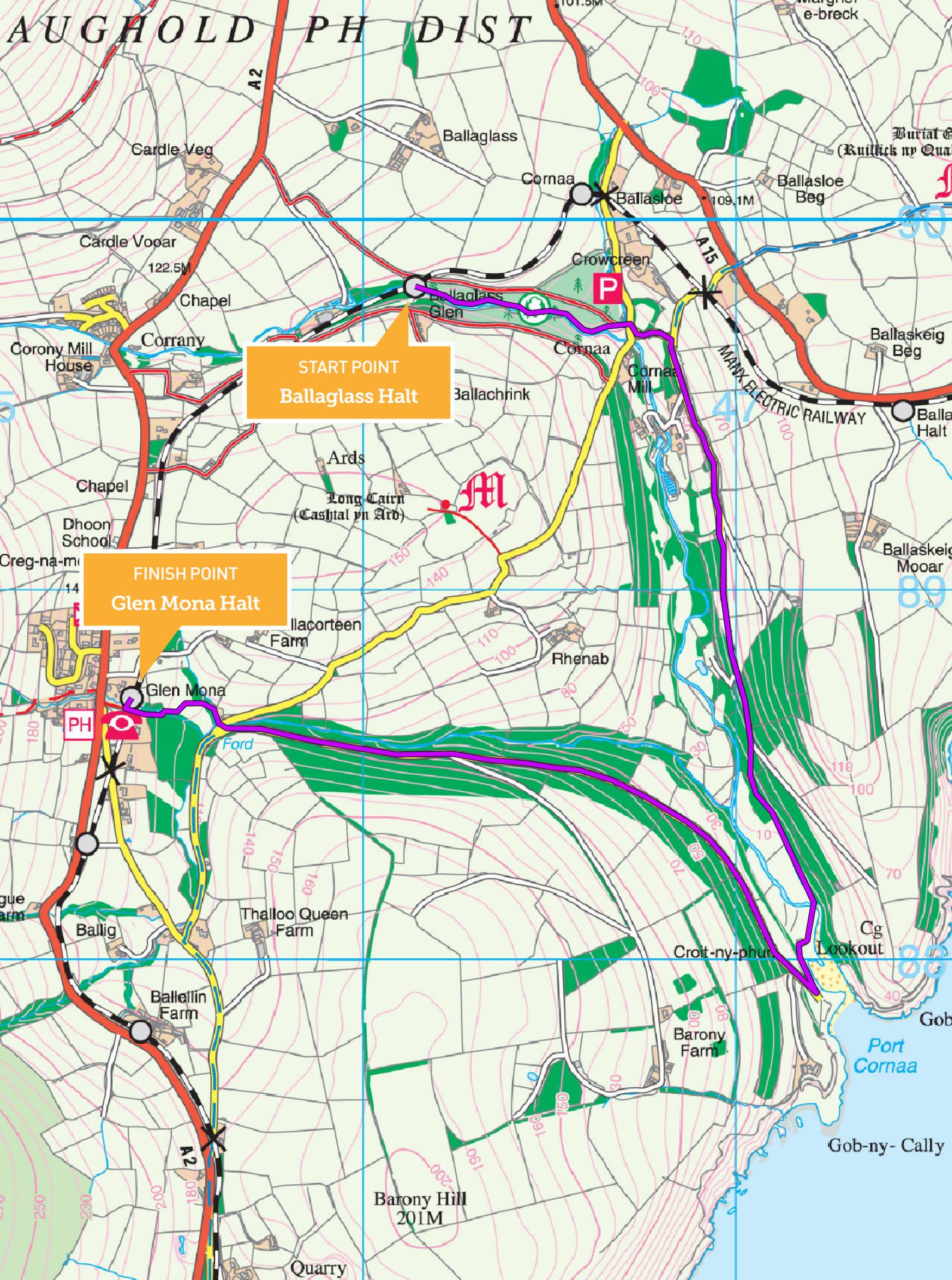
Points of Interest

Ballaglass Glen: Ruins of a corn mill and the ruins of Great Mona Mining Company (zinc and copper)

Port Cornaa: Unfinished ruins of Bellite works. The building was partially constructed in 1890 to manufacture explosives, but was abandoned due to local opposition.



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START POINT
Ballaglass Halt

FINISH POINT
Glen Mona Halt