

# Castletown Station, Castletown, Scarlett, Pool Vaash

Through Castletown and along the coastline, see the geology of Scarlett and the Black Marble Quarry then back through open farmland.

## RAILWAY WALKS

1 LEISURELY

<b>Distance:</b>	6 miles
<b>Start &amp; Finish:</b>	Castletown Station ( <i>Outdoor Leisure Map Ref: 269 680</i> )
<b>By Steam Railway:</b>	Take the steam train starting from Douglas or Port Erin, alight at Castletown Station.
<b>By Bus:</b>	Services 1, 1A, 2, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 12, 12A connect Douglas or Port Erin with Castletown. Services 8 & 8A connect Castletown with Foxdale and Peel.

## Facilities (subject to opening hours)

**Castletown:** Public toilets, public houses, restaurants, cafés, general stores

## Route

1. Turn right out of Castletown Station, cross the road at the roundabout and walk alongside the river, following the road into Castletown.
2. At the town square with Castle Rushen on your right, take the road on the left and keeping left walk past some cottages heading towards Scarlett Point Visitor Centre.
3. Continue along the *Raad ny Foillan* (coastal footpath) for just over a mile.
4. When you arrive at Pool Vaash quarry ignore the footpath sign but continue straight on through the farm.
5. Turn right along a lane. After half-a-mile there is a sign posted gate on the left leading to Keeill Vael and the Viking ship burial site.
6. You then need to walk back to Pool Vaash quarry along the lane and take the (previously ignored) footpath by the farm.
7. Follow this clearly defined footpath through the fields heading towards Castletown.
8. When you arrive at the main road, turn right and follow the main road into Castletown and back to Castletown Station.



## Points of Interest

**Castletown:** Nautical Museum, Old House of Keys, Old Grammar School, Castle Rushen

**On walk:** Visitor Centre at Scarlett, volcanic plug (The Stack), Viking Ship Burial, Keeill Vael



START / FINISH POINT  
Castletown  
Railway Station

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