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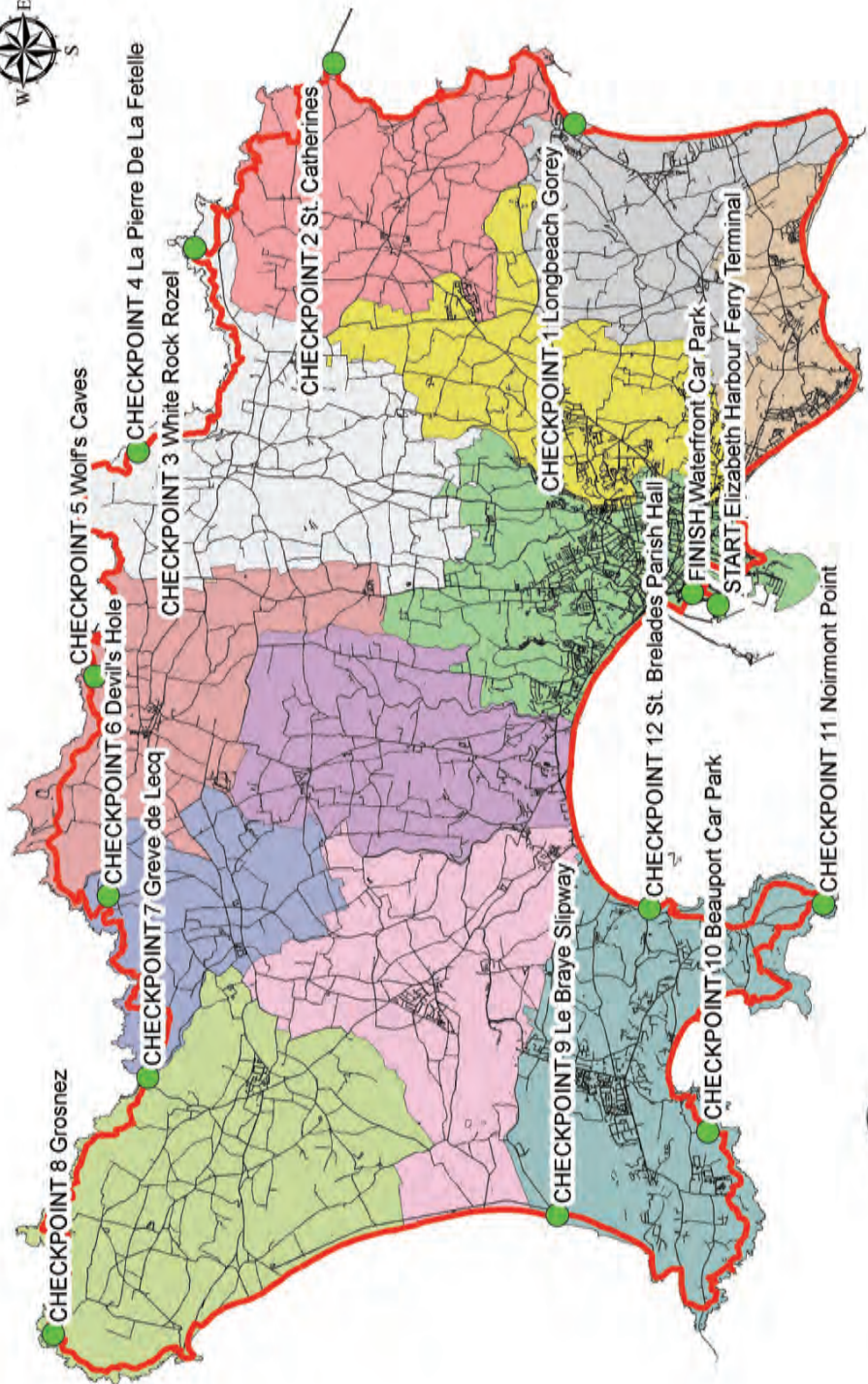


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Important Information

If you forget everything else PLEASE remember the following.

- » Remember to check OUT of every checkpoint
- » If you retire at a checkpoint please make sure you report to the checkout desk, tell them you are retiring and hand in your ticket booklet.
- » If you retire between checkpoints you MUST phone us on 07829 956244. We need to know that you have retired so please call us. It does not matter how late it is, so please let us know otherwise we could be searching the cliffs for you.
- » Remember your number, it will make checkouts easier.
- » Bags are stacked in "IN" and "OUT" piles. Remember to leave your bag in the "OUT" pile before leaving each checkpoint.
- » Walk with SOMEONE. Try not to be on your own.
- » PROTECT yourself from the sun, even if it is overcast.
- » Remember to DRINK water - lots and often.
- » Finally, if in doubt, GIVE UP. Don't let your head push your body too far. You don't want to be unable to walk for a week!
- » You must reach each Checkpoint before its closing time.

Retiring from the walk between checkpoints? Please call 07829956244

Walk Co-ordinators

General contact number on the day	07829 956244
Robert Syvret	07829 882604

Some useful phone numbers

Liberty Bus	01534 633506
Police - non-emergency	01534 612612

In an emergency dial 112 or 999



Le Braye Slipway to Beauport Car Park

Leave the check point and, at the main road, turn right to follow the path by the side of the road.

Once past the rocky outcrop, look out for a lone building ahead above the sea wall. This building, a public toilet, has parking and railings above it, and stands next to a cluster of conifers. Cross the car parking to continue on a narrow path that runs beside the road.

The narrow path rises past La Pulente Pub and meets another wider gravel path at right angles by the hairpin bend. Turn right and follow this track as it rolls ahead above the beach. The path bends left and climbs slightly. Avoid a narrow path on the right and carry on along this wide path as it curves to the right and descends through undergrowth. When the path emerges on to a tarmac area, turn left and climb to the road above. At the road, turn right.

The road swoops and climbs again sharply after a small slip way set among the rocks.

Ascend the hill and, after a lay by on the right, just after the bend, turn right on to a path that runs below the hotel, towards the German sighting tower. On reaching the car park at the side of the tower, cross to the gap in the bank in the far corner. We pass a Site of Special Interest sign and a way mark. Walk towards a building in the far distance which looks like a 'golf ball', this is a weather radar station, then bear left towards a large building with a green roof. By now, the foot path should be easier to make out as it skirts the cliff edge.

Continue to pass one way mark (square granite block) on our left. At the next way mark ignore the path going down the steps to the right and continue straight ahead towards the large building with the green roof. Follow the path to our right and go down the steps and head towards a concrete staircase with railings. On reaching the staircase continue straight ahead on rising ground passing a small hut with a drainpipe on our left. Climb the steps bearing to the right and join the path which comes up from the beach on our right. Continue straight on passing another way mark on our left. At the top, continue along a broad track that goes to a granite building ahead. Pass this building on our left, and continue straight on, descending gradually between the gorse bushes. Bear right when the path forks some way on. We should see a chain link fence and concrete posts about 100 yards ahead of us, walk towards these. As we approach the fence, we will see a way mark, here turn right and walk beside the fence to reach a railway track just below.

Using care, as it is normally slippery here, walk down the rail track until it gets to a concrete path on the left. Turn sharp left here and make for some steps ahead. At the top of these steps, turn right and then left after a few paces, to climb another run of steps. The path rises and curves to the left.

Cross a tarmac drive and continue on the wide track that lies behind the gate. Follow this wide, uneven track as it meanders towards the 'golf ball'. It veers to the left and heads inland, passing a wooden fence as it does so. As we draw level with the radar station, we see a short granite pillar, set in concrete, on the right of the path. Turn right here to carry on along the well worn path that runs around the perimeter fence of the weather station.



Le Braye Slipway to Beauport Car Park (continued)

On reaching an open area, in front of the gates, turn left to walk along a track that runs through the gorse towards the high security fence of HM Prison La Moye.

The track emerges on a tarmac and concrete lane. Turn right to go towards the sea. Avoiding a Private Road, follow the lane as it bends left and right. Just before a house called 'The Old Signal Point', bear left onto a gravel path which is way marked.

The path is well used and simple to follow. Keep straight on, avoiding a path to the 'Old Quarry'. The path falls away down steep steps, nearly to sea level, then climbs again after a brief beach side diversion. Back on the heights, we return on to gravel. We pass a wall on the left and head through a junction where five paths meet. In front of us, in a clearing, stands a large pillar which is engraved; 'La Grosse Tete'. At the pillar, bear left to follow the path as it approaches a car park in the distance. Go down the path and, when it splits, turn left to go through the wall into Beauport Car Park.

Checkpoint 10: Beauport Car Park

Section Length: 6.7 km / 4.1 miles Start time

Cumulative Distance: 62.6 km / 38.9 miles Finish time

[Before leaving checkout with the marshal](#)



Beauport to Noirmont Point

To leave the check point, walk a few yards along the tarmac to a finger post and way mark which says 'St.Brelade's Church'. Turn right here. The path dips into a glade and rises to skirt an uncultivated field. After winding through undergrowth, it descends down a very eroded set of steps to come out on the road. Here, turn left, passing the cemetery and then St Brelade's Church on the seaward side. At the T junction, next to the War Memorial, turn right and walk along the road for about 200 yards.

Pass the St Brelade's Bay Hotel and, shortly afterwards, go down some steps on the right that lead to the promenade. On the promenade, turn left and proceed along it. If the tide allows, walk across the beach towards the cliffs. At the end of the promenade, climb the steps to go over the headland. At the far side, follow the path as it runs beside the sea wall. At the slipway, turn right towards the beach, then immediately left to walk on an uneven concrete platform alongside the sea wall.

Cross a short section of rocky beach, then climb up on the left to get to the start of the cliff path. It is sign posted; 'Public footpath to Portelet Common'. Go up this steep path, through the quarry and up the steps to arrive on Portelet Common.

At the top of the steps, turn right and head towards a granite memorial, surrounded by a circle of boulders.

With St Brelade's Bay on the right in the distance, walk through the circle of stones towards a wall in the distance. Just below us and slightly to the left, we can see the path ahead. Follow the path as it makes for the holme oak, about 200 yards in the distance. Once past the tree, walk towards the wall, turn left and pick up the path as it runs parallel to the wall for some distance.

Pass the entrance to the nature reserve on our right, and veer left to continue along a wide track that runs under the trees. This track passes through a gate, then bears right across a rough surface. At the end of the hedge on the right, turn right between conifers to get on to a tarmac lane. Walk up this lane, passing the Portelet Hotel on the left, then turn next right into 'Rue Voisin'. After 100 yards the lane bends to the right. Here turn left into a lane marked 'Private Road - No through Road'.

Walk through this short stretch of road to pass the Old Portelet Inn on the left. Soon after, we arrive at a large gravel car park on the right. Cross the car park to the far right hand corner where the path starts again. Continue along the path, crossing over another wider path at right angles, to go towards a gun emplacement ahead. After the gun emplacement, we turn right to go along the road towards the headland.

Checkpoint 11: Noirmont Point

Section Length: 6.1 km / 3.8 miles Start time

Cumulative Distance: 68.7 km / 42.7 miles Finish time

Before leaving checkout with the marshal



Noirmont Point to Finish

Leave this checkpoint by following the path that goes just to the left of the closest gun emplacement. Avoid a path on the right that goes down to the sea. The path turns left and crosses a rocky outcrop. Go straight ahead, passing two paths that go off to the left. When the path forks again, bear right as the path rises and curves to the right. Within yards we arrive at a chain link fence, the path turns left here to run beside the fence for about half a mile. Follow the path as it runs alongside the fence. The fence runs straight for quite a distance before turning sharp left. Again, continue on beside the fence, ignoring any paths that enter from the left.

Finally the path and fence turn right and, after a short distance, the path bears left towards a way mark at the roadside. At the road, turn right to go through a crossroads and carry on along 'La Route de Noirmont'. Take the next turning right into the Green Lane; 'La Rue de Haute'. The lane is level for around a mile, then it gets steeper as it twists and turns down to the sea. Ignore a turning on the left when the lane straightens out and continue down 'Mont es Tours'. The hill bends sharp left and becomes 'Mont de Boulevard'.

At the bottom of the hill, turn left and continue along the pavement. When the pavement ends, near the National Westminster Bank, cross the road to go in front of St Brelade's Parish Hall.

Checkpoint 12: St. Brelade's Parish Hall (Refreshment Point Only – No Bags)

Checkpoint Closes at 23:00

Before leaving checkout with the marshal

Walk in front of the Parish Hall and then bear left to go between it and the toilets on the right. From here simply walk around the bay, along the beach side promenade, to the town which can be seen beneath the granite fortifications on the far hill.

As we near the finish we pass a large area of grass on the left, beyond the dual carriageway and the Grand Hotel also on the left. Just after the hotel, turn right to pass to the left of the upturned boat café; 'La Fregate'.

Follow the pink tarmac towards the Radisson Hotel on the corner. Here turn left, then carry on straight ahead to The Finish!

The FINISH is located in the MARQUEE on the green on top of the car park. Please make sure that you check in with the marshal so that we can account for you and record your finishing time.

CONGRATULATIONS

You have now completed 77.3 km / 48.1 miles
and have walked around the Island of Jersey

Section Length: 8.6 km / 5.4 miles

Start time

Cumulative Distance: 77.3 km / 48.1 miles

Finish time